



Caersws Police and Community Meeting **Thursday 29th May 2014**

Present: PCSO 8104 Jarman
PCSO 8175 Powell

Start: 19:00 Hrs

Updates from last meeting

There have been a total of 56 calls to the Police either from or relating to the Caersws area since the last meeting on 27/02/14. There were 6 recorded crimes during this period.

Anti social driving:

An operation was carried out on 15/05/14 between 09:30-10:30am to witness individuals driving using their mobile phones and to allow Police to deal with accordingly. During this time of the operation being conducted, 3 individuals were caught speeding through Caersws.

On 15/05/14 between 10:30-10:45 an unmarked Police car was parked on the one way street and during this time nobody was caught using the one way system incorrectly. There have also been regular patrols carried out in the area with a negative result each time.

An e-mail was sent to Andrew Jones from Mid Wales Trunk Agency and Chris Lloyd from Powys County Council Highways to establish if a speed survey has been carried out on Main Street and Trefeglwys Road, and if not, would it be possible to conduct speed checks in these areas.

The reply from Chris Lloyd-

We did counts in 2006 at the locations shown below. The road conditions and development along these roads has not changed since then, so the data probably reflects the current speed patterns.

Results attached.

Nothing recent on the trunk road. Andrew Jones will respond to your query about the trunk road pedestrian crossing.

Crossing:

Andrew Jones from Mid Wales Trunk Road Agency was contacted to establish if it would be possible to turn the zebra crossing into a pelican crossing. The reply from Andrew Jones-

*With regards to the zebra crossing, this seems to be a bit of a regular issue at the moment. Several years ago consideration was given to moving the crossing closer to the car park and the hairdressers with associated widening of the footpath. However it died a death when plans for land fell through. I will contact Caersws CC to bring this issue back to the table.
I will keep you updated.*

Manthrig Lane

Seven Trent were contacted to establish if they were responsible for the stream on Manthrig Lane. They stated that they are not responsible. The Canal and river trust were also contacted however they stated that they were also not responsible as they do not deal with brooks.

We spoke with a member from Powys county Council Highways and they stated that Newtown Depot is responsible. Enquires are being carried out into this.

NEW PRIORITIES

1) Caersws Community Council meeting

The community council meetings occur monthly alternating between Clatter and Caersws.

Actions

- **To make contact with Linda Yapp and make arrangements for Llanidloes neighbourhood policing officers to attend the community council meetings in order to communicate efficiently and discuss any matters or concerns there may be.**
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2) Crossing

The Zebra crossing in Caersws on the main road on the A470 that is between Costcutter and the Butchers is still an ongoing concern for residents in Caersws due to the location, type of crossing and vehicles failing to stop.

Actions

- **Make contact with Andrew Jones from Mid Wales Trunk Road Agency to receive an update regarding the current situation with the zebra crossing.**
 - **E-mail Road Policing Unit and Llanidloes Officers requesting passing attention to the crossing in order to enforce any offences witnessed.**
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3) Manthrig Lane

During the bad weather Manthrig Lane is often subject to flooding, as this is a one way street road users tend not to adhere to the one way system when the flooding occurs.

Actions

- **To make contact with Eric Cox from Powys County Council and discuss possible solutions.**
 - **E-mail Road Policing Unit and Llanidloes Officers requesting patrols of all one way streets in Caersws and enforcement any offences witnessed.**
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4) Mobile Patrols/Foot Patrols

Residents welcome mobile patrols and foot patrols in and around the village to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour, but also to provide reassurance. Residents would like Police to patrol Caersws to provide a Police presence.

Actions:

- **Llanidloes Neighbourhood Policing Officers to conduct mobile patrols and foot patrols throughout the village and surrounding area when available.**
 - **Any offences witnessed during patrols will be dealt with accordingly.**
 - **Officers to converse with dog walkers to identify persons who allow dogs to foul in public.**
 - **When conducting foot patrols Police vehicle is to be parked in a prominent location to assist with preventing people speeding through the village.**
 - **All Neighbourhood Policing patrols will be recorded in a patrol log and available for viewing at the next PACT meeting.**
 - **Residents of Caersws welcome Police presence at the coffee mornings that are held every Thursday.**
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Additional Information

The next meeting will be on Thursday 4th September 2014 at 19:00 hours at the Village Hall Committee Room. It will be advertised in the local newspapers and on posters displayed in Caersws village and surrounding villages. Thank you again for your continued support and if there are issues in the mean time do not hesitate to contact us by telephone on 101 or e-mail at kerry.powell@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk or tanya.jarman@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk