

**Pembrey and Burry Port Town Council**

**Police Liaison Committee meeting**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**This meeting was held via video conference under the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) 2020**

**Present: Councillors Peter Freeman, Les George, Robert John, Karen Morris**

**In attendance: Huw Thomas (Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer), Shân Loudon (Deputy Clerk), Louise Robinson (CDO)**

**Via videoconference 10am –**

In the absence of a Chair the Clerk/RFO led the meeting.

**1. To receive apologies for absence**

None had been received.

**2. Appointment of Chair**

Cllr Karen Morris **PROPOSED**, seconded by Cllr Les George that Cllr Robert John be nominated for Chair. **RESOLVED**.

Cllr Robert John led the meeting as Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

**3. Appointment of Vice Chair**

Cllr Les George **PROPOSED**, seconded by Cllr Robert John that Cllr Karen Morris be nominated for Vice Chair. **RESOLVED**.

**4. To receive members' declarations of interest**

None were declared.

**5. To consider the meeting schedule**

Members discussed the matter noting that this Committee

Cllr Robert John **PROPOSED**, seconded by Cllr Karen Morris for the next meeting of the Committee to take place at first Monday of the month at 10am. **RESOLVED**.

Cllr Robert John suggested that a representative from Dyfed Powys Police and British Transport Police be invited to our meetings.

Invite should be sent.

KM can all members of this committee attend the rural police meetings? CDO to find out

BJ concerns with ASb on the harbour, there has been 6 serious instances recently. We need to find out how many reported for summons, how many arrests, how many dispersal orders, pcsos cant enforce as no powers, bringing discredit to the town, visitors to our town are scared

PF the PCSOs went down there and called for warranted officers due to being outnumbered so needed to stand back. 48hr dispersal order been in place most weekends recently,

BJ statistics needed so that it can be addresses

PF concerns with the asbestos and police to step in so that fires can be stopped

LG are CCTV in town working? How many staff are at local police station?

KM a young boy was attacked yesterday on station road and hospitalised but was later released.

BJ we've all got concerns, we are told that police actions are intelligence led and needed to do all that we can to reduce ASB, problems keep recurring, action is needed

PF young people are gathering at burry port via social media platforms, police are trying to keep track of this but social media platforms are making this increasing difficulty

BJ Police not new to social media, police should be aware when youths are catching training at llanelli, full stats of what's been done for last 6 months PROPOSED that this is added to the agenda for the next meeting and seconded by LG

LG Train guards should be communicating when there are large numbers of youths on the train

BJ this needs to be addressed with the two police and CCC so we can plan something to move forward

LG can BTP be asked to take action

PF have meeting with police in first instance, management of British rail in the following meeting LG agreed

KM prefer to have them both in attendance

BJ collective action needed. Police and btp in forst meeting then management following meeting

KM we need to not attach

BJ what are they doing? Why has it been unsuccessful? What can we do to improve? Can invites be sent out?

PF police action in burry port is very high compared to other areas in the rural area

BJ agree but only had 1 meeting with police attendance in 2020

Km this is not new and has always been a problem

Lg there is not enough police station like there used to be

Bj next meeting will answer questions

Meeting ended