

Matlock Bath, Cromford and Bonsall

SNT Meeting Minutes 24/10/12

Attendees

Sgt Nick Reason
Cllr Bob Cartwright
Cllr Wilderspin
Cllr Derek Roose
Sue Mosley
Carol Easton
Mr & Mrs Wilson

- Sgt Reason gave a briefing on the joint partnership working that had been carried out by the police and Notts Community Housing, regarding the eviction of two residents from a property in Matlock Bath. Sgt Reason expressed his gratitude for the support he had received from a number of local councillors and that by raising the concerns of the community to County Level, it was decided that the premise was no longer suitable for 'young' care and support residents and wouldn't be used for this purpose in the future.
- Sgt Reason informed the meeting that week was continuing on another property in Matlock Bath and would like to remain this as a priority profile.
- Mrs Wilson suggested that there was a local parking issue that she had concerns with and Sgt Reason stated he would task an officer to visit and assess. Sgt Reason also indicated that on some occasions parked vehicles can assist in slowing traffic down as they offer a natural road hazard. The use of a bus lay-by and the lack of yellow lines were discussed
 - * Task – Sgt Reason to task an officer to attend and assess.
- MW raised concerns about a number of 'party houses' that were springing up in Matlock Bath, where the property is rented out to large groups of young people for stag and hen parties. He expressed that the noise and the parking ASB that these people brought to the area (Clifton Road area) was not acceptable.

Sgt Reason explained that all noise nuisances should be reported to Tim Braund from the DDDC Environmental Health Department. Sgt Reason explained that cars need to be assessed on a case by case basis to identify whether or not is was parked in an ASB manner and went onto give a break down about what requirements are needed for the offence of obstruction to be complete. MW raised concerns about fire service access in relation to the parking (should they be required to attend in an emergency).

Sgt Reason explained that the fireservice carry out a risk & accessibility assessment so they know which vehicle to use (ie Pump or smaller 'Landrover' tender)

* Task – Sgt Reason to liaise with fire service to ensure they are aware of the need to risk assess the accessibility at Clifton Road.

* Task – Michael to feedback information to Matlock Bath Parish Council re: noise reporting and fire service accessibility assessments, in order to offer reassurance and a directed method of reporting noise.

- Derek asked a number of questions about vehicles and the need for them to have working lights. Sgt Reason explained that regular safedrive events are carried out and invited Derek to attend the next one. Derek stated that he would like to attend.

* Task – Sgt Reason to ensure Derek is invited on next safedrive event.

* Task – Derek to feedback at the next SNT meeting his findings of the event.

Priorities for the next three months

1. Target ASB property in Matlock Bath
2. Deal with parking issues raised at Cromford (Torr View Rise) and bus lay-by
3. Carry out safe drive operation to promote road safety.

Date of next meeting

Matlock Bath 7pm – 16th Jan 2013 (* Task – Michael Wilderspin to book room)