PCSO Annie Newbould attended the May 2023 Parish Council Meeting to meet Cllrs and residents and she has provided the following which summarises the points raised at the meeting.

The Parish Council would like to thank PCSO Newbould for taking the time out of her busy shift to attend the meeting.

Introduction

All non-urgent reports should be made to North Yorkshire Police via 101 or using the online reporting tool – accessed via NYP website. Include as much detail as possible including person descriptions and/ or name if known (for example ASB report).

Parking

The following can be reported to NYP if the vehicle is parked:

- dangerously
- in a way that would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing and/ or causing a compete obstruction
- on zig zag lines

Vehicle registration, make, model and time of offence would be needed. A picture of an unattended vehicle can provide supporting evidence if required.

The following instances of parking should be reported to your local council:

- over a dropped kerb
- on a pedestrian crossing (including the area marked by the zig-zag lines)
- in spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so)
- in marked taxi bays, cycle lanes or red lines
- near a school entrance, bus stop

If a parking space is available on a public road, even if it's directly outside someone's house, anyone is allowed to park in it. We appreciate this can be frustrating, especially if spaces are hard to come by on the street.

If someone has blocked a driveway so that the occupant can't drive in, we appreciate this can be very frustrating. If they can find the owner of the vehicle, we'd first recommend asking them politely to move it. If they can't find them, we'd advise to try leaving a note on their windscreen. If this doesn't work, please contact the local council.

If a person has blocked a driveway and is preventing occupants from getting their own vehicle out, NYP may be able to help. It can be reported online; report antisocial behaviour online.

As stated in the meeting common sense must be encouraged to prevail!

Contact Details

As above, incidents should always be reported to our Force Control Room but for matters of advice, Selby Neighbourhood Policing Team Officers can be emailed on the generic address of snaselby@northyorkshire.police.uk.

North Yorkshire Community Messaging Service

People can sign up to North Yorkshire Community Messaging service which is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police and the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to the area in which people live.

Sign up can be completed at www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/

If people are struggling — I am happy for them to give you their full name, home address including POSTCODE, mobile number and EMAIL ADDRESS and I can sign them up if you forward their details on to me via email. Once I have completed the registration, they will receive an email that they will need to verify to then start receiving messages.

Police Surgeries

As you know ref my previous email, I have set up some local police surgeries which I am happy for you to advertise

Parish Council Meetings

Let me know of the dates and times of upcoming Parish Council meetings, if I am on shift I would be more than happy to attend with the approval of my Sgt and jobs permitting on shift. If you have an idea of any potential concerns to be raised, I'd appreciate it if you could advise me beforehand so that I am able to try to answer them satisfactorily.

Obviously I have to manage expectation and won't be able to attend them all however if I am unable to attend and I have some notice, I can still try to research crime/ ASB reports for you to brief attendees on, the more people that sign up to community messenger however, the better as the most important information will most likely already be received to their email addresses.

Hopefully now that we're in touch you have a point of contact, please feel free to email.

Intelligence

Knowledge is power, if something seems suspicious be it activity, a vehicle and / or a person and it doesn't require a report to be generated, I am happy to take details confidentially to add retrospectively to our intelligence system. A little snippet of information may just form part of a bigger picture. If anyone approaches the parish council with specific concerns, in this instance , then I am happy for you/ the parish council to provide me with the details and I can offer them further advice or signposting. Such information can also be reported on Tel 101.

Any questions don't hesitate to ask!

Hope I've not missed anything