

Report for the 20 May 2019 Full Crick Parish Council Meeting

From Councillor Brian Hughes

19/239 Public Participation (Open Meeting)

1. Neither of our Sponsored PCSO is on duty and therefore will not attend the meeting.

19/243. Crick News Update

2. The person who had agreed to be the new editor of Crick News appeared to be on track to issue the first edition of 2019 before Easter as planned. However, we have been unable to contact him since mid-April, despite Councillor Goodger using all means possible to do so. We have therefore concluded that we will need to find a new editor and if Council is in agreement, we will begin advertising the post after the May Full Council Meeting. Our aim will be to publish the first 2019 issue of Crick News as soon as possible.

19/246. Contacting the Police – 101 Service (Min Ref. 19/186)

3. As directed, I wrote to the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner expressing our concern about the effectiveness of the 101 Service. In their reply, they acknowledged the issue and advised that the Police are mounting a campaign to promote the 101 Service and explain how it is managed. Details can be found here <https://www.northants.police.uk/police-forces/northamptonshire-police/areas/northamptonshire-force-content/c/campaigns/2019/whoyougonaacall/>.
4. The Police intend to introduce a call back system which will reduce waiting times. Also the Police website is being updated and it should be easier to report non-urgent matters using online forms. Clicking on the “Report” and “Tell us about” menus in the link above, shows how this is being managed. Details of the 101 campaign have been published on Facebook.

19/276 Policing To receive an update from Cllr. Hughes

5. The April Sponsored PCSO Report is available at <https://www.crickparish.org.uk/uploads/pcso-report-for-crick-and-dirft--april-2019.pdf> .

Litter Update

6. We await a proper response from HE to our email requesting that litter on the Junction 18 slip roads is picked quarterly and confirmed by photographic evidence.
7. Norse have now installed the new litter bin at the correct location. The volunteer litter team have said that they appreciate the Council’s quick response to their request for the bin.

Speed Indicator Devices (SID)

8. The SID on Main Road near Cowley Meadow Way developed a fault and has been completely replaced.
9. SID reports for the period 10 to 16 May will be sent separately. They show that the average speed detected by the Main Road SID remains around 29/30 mph and that the average detected by the Yelvertoft Road SID remains around 40. The latter figure is distorted by a small number of very high readings.