

PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL: 25 AUGUST 2020

AGENDA ITEM 4: Police report

PC Amy Honeywill contacted the office on 21.08.20 with the following update:

'Officers from the Neighbourhood Team have been on foot patrol in Padstow over the past month and working with our partner agencies including The Town Council, Cornwall Councils Environmental Protection Officers and The Padstow Harbour office to look at concerns raised over Street Traders in the town.

Others issues such as the flow of traffic through the town center has been monitored and discussed. Street drinking in the town is being monitored and reviewed and we have consulted with licensed premises and our licensing enforcement officer. We have also spoken to visitors and given advice regarding drinking in the street. We have liaised with Border Force for our area including any issues or concerns in Padstow.

Officer's have spoken with business owners over the busy period to offer advice and support. Police have continued to show a visible presence in Padstow town during busy period, which we feel has been busier than previous years. We have dealt with parking complaints and offered advice to both residents and visitors. We have also offered advice and enforcement in relation to Covid breaches including social distancing, gatherings and quarantine periods from return travel.

The meetings that we have had have been positive and we feel we are making progress and improvements in the town. There are Plans in place to improve the town center for next summer.

Over all we have had a positive summer period considering how busy it has been, as well as the added pressures of the Covid 19 pandemic. We have worked well with our partner agencies and residents and wish to thank them for their support. We are also pleased that we have 2 Neighbourhood Beat Managers for our area, compared to just 1 for last year. PC Amy Honeywill was joined by PC Alex Allen in November 2019. Due to this increase in staffing we feel that we can provide more time, support and a visible Police presence in our large area that we cover. We cover many rural villages and towns and cover from Bedruthan Steps near Mawgan Porth to Port Gaverne as well as Wadebridge town and anything in between. Having an extra officer has been very beneficial. We hope that Padstow residents, businesses, and the Town Council have felt that a good service has been provided by the Police over this busy period. We will continue to be visible and and look forward to working with you all in the future.
Thank you, PC Amy Honeywill'

PC Honeywill also included the August Neighbourhood Newsletter which is appended. The Police and Crime figures are to follow and if we receive these before the meeting they will be emailed to Councillors.

Wadebridge Neighbourhood Police Team

August Newsletter

In this Issue:

Polzeath Beach

Anti-Social Behaviour

Boat Theft

Officer's from The Neighbourhood Team, along with Cornwall Council Anti-social case worker Sarah Dundon and Beach Ranger for Cornwall Council Andy Stewart conducted joint reassurance patrols and licencing checks on Polzeath Beach.



Alcohol was disposed of from those under 18. Words of advice were given to beach users regarding littering, noise and anti-social behaviour.

Officers have also been out on foot patrol in Wadebridge and Padstow town's. Joint patrols took place in Padstow with the Town Council, Harbour Master and Environmental Protection Officer.



Wadebridge police are appealing to boat owners to be aware following reports of stolen boats in Mid Cornwall. they are advising boat owners to take steps to secure their boats where possible. Please report any suspicious behaviour by emailing 101@dc.police.uk or if you witness an incident occurring phone 999 giving as much detail as possible. PCSO Wherry.



Young males selling door to door in Wadebridge. Described as 20 years of age short dark hair in a short back & sides style wearing shorts selling from bags these males are not wearing face masks and therefore a potential risk to people having contact with them. Police advise you not to engage with them during this uncertain time. Males reported being seen at Higher Whiterock which is predominately elderly residents the males are attempting to get them to buy from their bags. PCSO Wherry.

Officers are attending Polzeath Beach on a daily basis following reports of ASB by a number of youths believed to be under the influence of alcohol and partying and lighting fires. Officers duties have changed to address the issues with a number of officers working late shifts into the early hours with the number of youths present words of advice have been given and alcohol seized.



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Wadebridge Neighbourhood Police Team

Meet your neighbourhood policing team:

Sector Inspector: Regie Butler-Card
Neighbourhood Team Leader:
Sergeant Sue Honeywill
Beat Manager: PC Amy Honeywill
Beat Manager: PC Alex Allen
PCSO Pete Soby
PCSO Clive Wherry

Your local police station:

Wadebridge Police Station
Whiterock Road
Wadebridge
PL27 7DR
General enquiries: Tel; 101



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Following a number of **thefts from farm buildings** and sheds in the Chapel Amble area of Wadebridge Police are advising people to be aware and take steps to secure all outbuildings. Also to be aware of any suspicious activity one victim observed a male walking to an awaiting vehicle and driving off. If you see anything suspicious please report it to the police call 101 quoting crime ref CR/058226/20 giving as much detail as possible including vehicle registration numbers if possible. PCSO 30280 Wherry.

Bodmin and Wadebridge Police are seeking anyone with information, CCTV, mobile or dash cam footage regarding anti social behaviour (ASB) at Polzeath on the evening of Sat 4th July, around 11pm to call 101 or email 101@dc.police.uk quoting log 87 of 05072020

Bodmin and Wadebridge police have consulted with Padstow harbour commissioners who have jurisdiction over the river camel . The Harbour Master has issued an official warning to those involved in the recent jet ski incident.

PC Alex Allen & PCSO Clive Wherry attended an open air meeting at Padstow on Thursday 16th July 2020 with representatives of the Harbour Commissioners, Town Council, County Council & Scott Mann MP the meeting was to discuss street traders and actions to take to assist with alleviating the problems associated with them. A number of actions were put forward and an action plan will be sent via e mail to all that attended. After the meeting representatives visited stall holders who were questioned by Kev Brader Environmental Officer with the Council all were seen to be Covid-19 compliant.

Local Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC Allen has been patrolling Polzeath beach with Cornwall Council Environmental Protection Officer Jason Drew this evening in relation to noise and littering , following reports of anti-social behaviour.



Stay safe on your holiday

Top tips...

- Don't leave valuables in your car
- Keep your mobile phone in a safe place
- Don't leave your bags unattended



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Latest ONS Crime in England & Wales figures
12 months to Dec 2019



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A quad bike and a cattle box have been stolen from a farm in the St Clether area of east Cornwall.

The cattle box is a 10-foot Ifor Williams. The quad bike is a Yamaha 700cc special edition quad bike in black with red writing. It is fitted with a front winch and Chapman Snacker control box on the front rack. The registration number is WK67 BVE. Devon and Cornwall Police are investigating the thefts.

The rural crime team is reminding farmers and landowners to ensure that the appropriate security is present on buildings, vehicles and machinery.

Anyone able to offer information regarding this incident is asked to email 101@dc.police.uk, call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 quoting CR/057404/20 and CR/057406/20.



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Emergency—Minicom, Textphone number

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AGENDA ITEM 10: UPDATE TOWN OPENING

1. Actions from Last Meeting

1.1 Following the last meeting the improvements agreed by Council have been put into place, these were:-

- Information leaflet finalised. It was also sent to TIC/PHC and made available on our website.
- COVID19 banners and larger posters. These were finalised and delivery was quicker than anticipated. These have been placed in key areas, with the large posters on our bandstand. Copies were also given to the TIC and PHC to display.
- Benches placed on paved area in front of the bandstand. This has alleviated some of the issues with crowding in that area. However, it is acknowledged that further improvements could be made. This is being looked at and taken forward such as further line work or possible planters.
- Partial road closure has been in force since beginning of August. The Town Clerk is aware of two comments who have raised issues these have been fed into the conversations and discussions on the road closure.

2. Update

2.1 The Town Clerk has been keeping in contact with all involved and an issue that did come up was the need for improved signage to try to capture vehicles before they venture toward town and also improved signage on the Railway Car Park alerting any cars who get to that point that the PHC car park is full and of partial closure.

2.2 We are finding it busier which is down to more people coming to our town and likely impact of no overspill car parking provisions at this time. To assist it was possible to put in place additional agency cover on the Council car park, during core times (10.30 am to 2.30 pm) to help with the flow of traffic, which is particularly important when so many cars are making their way down the hill to car parks that are full. To assist we also designed and drew up town maps which offer further detail of all town parking.

3. Partner Site Update Meeting: 19 August 2020

3.1 A further meeting was held with the key representatives from CC, PTC and PHC. The timing was changed and unfortunately the Town Clerk was unable to attend, however Cllr Buscombe attended who also invited Cllr O'Keefe along who was in the area at the time.

Cllr Buscombe advised:-

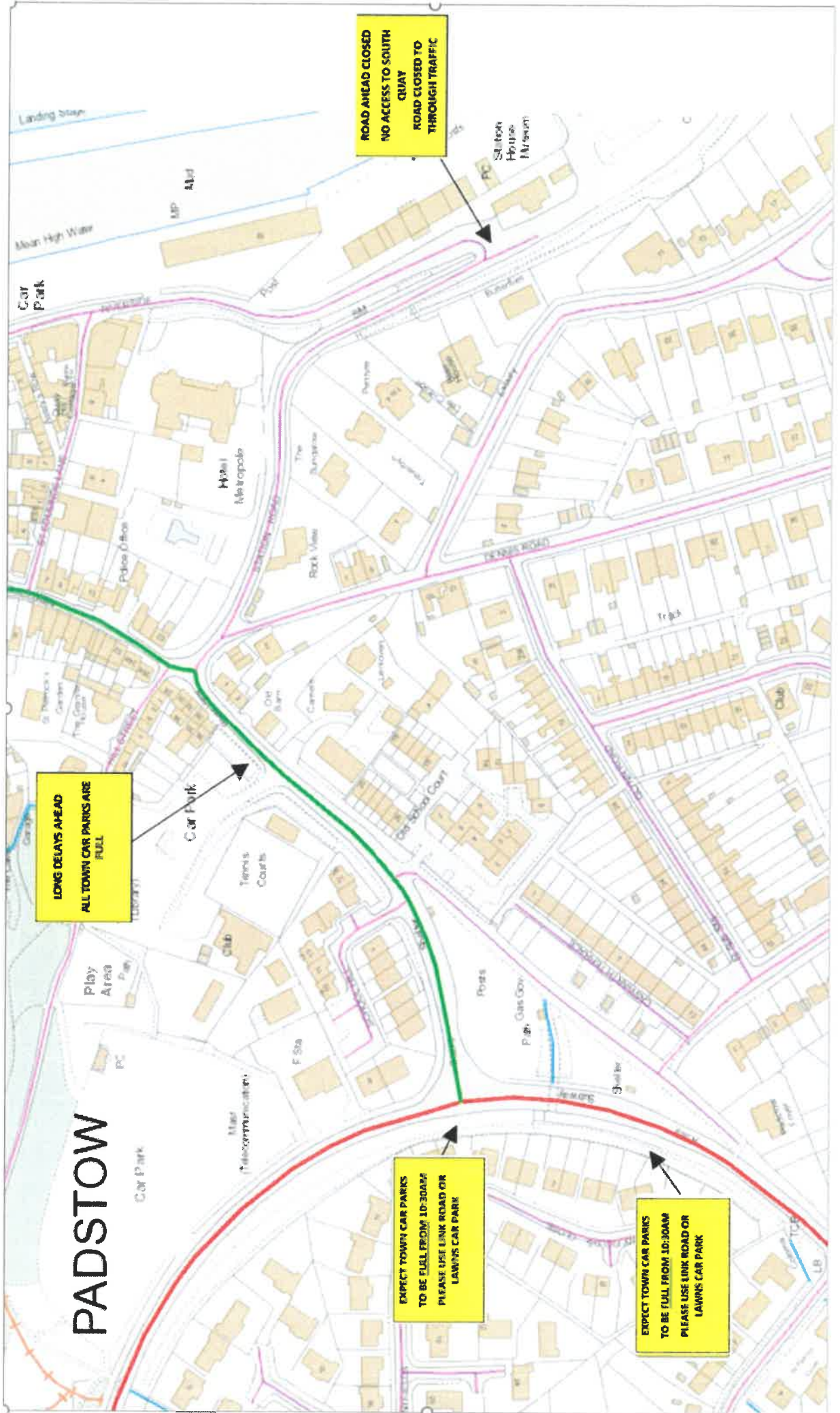
- Positivity in joint working which has seen an improvement to some areas of concern already – realised not perfect but a willingness is there to continue to work together.
- Acknowledged there are issues with the amount of traffic. Unfortunately, there is no easy straight forward fix. A lot is down to just the sheer volume. CC has put forward proposals for improved and better signage to help outlined in Appendix 1. This should be in place for early part of w/c 24 August.
- Some concerns highlighted with communications between PHC and PTC when the town is busy with vehicles. This relates to the sheer

volume of vehicles which is then causing traffic issues. NB: 19.8.20 the issue was a bus which blocked the Railway Car Park which then impacted on vehicles not entering the Railway Car Park and then continuing into town. The car park attendant dealt with the issue and the Town Clerk contacted PHC. It is considered the extra help on the car park and improved signage which CC are dealing with will help.

- CC conducted check on traders in the area, with no issues. Issue with chains to secure sign on the bandstand. This has now been removed and area has been marked as "keep clear".
- Mention of traders keeping their stalls overnight on PTC land. The Town Clerk was aware and has taken advice from the police. We are required to place a notice on the same giving the owner a couple days to remove, if not we can then remove it and place in safe keeping until they arrange a convenient time to collect.
- Cllr Buscombe has made comment that with Spain and France and other countries being subject to quarantine restrictions we may well see our summer season extended into September/October, therefore keeping the partial road closure around the quay side could be a good idea to maintain. What are Council's views.

4. Going Forward

- 4.1 Its considered that we will maintain our regular joint meetings, which have worked well.
- 4.2 We should take stock of this season, take on board lessons learnt and develop together a town plan for next season taking into account likely continued volume of tourist and COVID19.





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Police Report

For Padstow Town Council for period 23/07/2020 – 22/08/2020

Crimes and Outcomes - Force - to -			
Offence	Recorded Crime 24/07/2020 to 22/08/2020	Recorded Crime 24/07/2019 to 22/08/2019	Recorded Crime % Difference
Violence with Injury	5	1	400.0%
Violence without Injury	4	5	-20.0%
Vehicle Offences	2	1	100.0%
Shoplifting	2	0	-
Other Theft	5	1	400.0%
Criminal Damage	12	1	1,100.0%
Public Order Offences	3	0	-
Total	33	9	266.7%

Selection Status:	
URN_BeatCode	BW3L
LOC_Neighbourhood	Padstow & Trevone
LOC_Sector	Bodmin Sector
LOC_LPA	East Cornwall LPA
CalendarDate	30 of 2557
CalendarMonthYear	Jul-2020, Aug-2020

Incidents - Force - 24/07/2020 to 22/08/2020			
Incident Closing Category	Incidents - 24/07/2020 to 22/08/2020	Incidents - 24/07/2019 to 22/08/2019	Incidents % Difference
Anti Social Behaviour	7	4	75.0%
Crime Not Recorded	1	0	-
Crime Recorded	10	1	900.0%
Public Safety	18	9	100.0%
Transport	3	10	-70.0%
Total	39	24	62.5%

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