

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Coxhoe held at Coxhoe Village Hall on Tuesday 6 May 2008 at 6:30pm**

**Present:** P Dodsworth (Chair), S Dunn, B Hepplewhite, R Mayo, D Smith, J Taylor, K Pounder, C Wigham, M Ogilvie, C Lawson, J Hepplewhite

**Apologies for Absence:** C Thirlaway

**1. Annual Police Report**

M Ogilvie presented the following details to the meeting:

During the course of the year, there had been a 21% reduction in recorded crime in the Bowburn/Cassop/Coxhoe area. The statistics were as follows:

	2006/07	2007/08
Criminal Damage	58	39
Burglary	15	11
Theft	26	26
Violence against Person	14	10
Rowdy Nuisance	188	180
(Youth/Street Drinking/Neighbour Disputes)		
Vehicles	104	100

There was a detection rate of 25% for general crime.

Neighbourhood policing had changed and teams were now used for an area. Issues were not as great in Coxhoe and Quarrington Hill as they were elsewhere in the area. The Sherburn beat team was very productive and had executed 36 magistrates search warrants, mostly drug related, which were successful. The introduction of PCSO's had a substantial impact on alcohol seizures, etc. It had been a positive 12 months and alcohol schemes for over 21's, etc were in operation. Alcohol distribution appeared to be well organised and most seizures related to supermarkets outside of the locality.

**(SD)** gave his thanks for the work done.

**(JH)** felt that there were many positives and that many issues related to young people and low level anti social behaviour. However, he felt that things were not really co-ordinated between agencies. How many issues were reported? There were health and leisure issues that needed to be resolved. It did not appear that PCSO's received the same level of respect as other officers.

**(DS)** raised the mobility issue relating to PCSO's due to transport problems and resulting in poor response times. **(MO)** agreed that this was a problem. They were being encouraged to use bikes, but realised that this was not a long term answer. The role of the PCSO's will not change.

**(RM)** felt that there was a lot of youth drinking in the sports centre area that appeared to go on uninterrupted and it seemed that the attitude appeared to be 'out of sight, out of mind'. **(MO)** agreed to actively target for early intervention.

**2. Annual Report of the Parish Council**

P Dodsworth presented the annual report of the Parish Council. No issues were raised.

**3. Annual Report – Coxhoe Together**

R Mayo presented that annual report of Coxhoe Together. No issues were raised.

**4. Annual Report – Quarrington Hill Village Partnership**

K Pounder presented the annual report of Quarrington Hill Village Partnership. No issues were raised,

**5. Annual Report – Coxhoe Youth Room Partnership**

B Hepplewhite presented the annual report of the Coxhoe Youth Room Partnership. No issues were raised.

**6. Issues Raised by Members of the Public**

There were no issues raised by members of the public.

Agreed the above is a true record at the Annual Parish Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

Proposed by ..... Seconded by .....

Signed Chairman .....

Clerk .....