**Location:** Southgate Beaumont Care Home, 15 Cannon Hill, N14 7DJ

Date: 7 February 2024

**Time:** 19:00

#### **Present**

Tom Mautner (CAPE chair) (TM)

Phil Mariutto (PMa)

Edward Gray (EG)

Donald Arthur (DA)

Adele Christofi (AC)

Isaac Hogarth (IH)

Sgt Lamar Downer (LD)

PC Usman Siddiq (US)

PCSO Vanderli Salomao (VS)

Cllr Adrian Grumi (AG)

Cllr Paul Pratt (PP)

# **Observers**

John Macrory (Fox Lane Association)

Jill Bowden

Ray Bowden

Aamir Khamker

Tabs Khamker

# **Apologies for absence**

Alok Agrawal

Peter Musgrave

Fevzi Hussein

#### **Agenda Items**

TM welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

# Minutes of last meeting

TM asked if everyone agreed at the last minutes. He explained that one action that was
suggested for a previous CAPE was for him to get in contact with CAPE Chairs of other
wards. He explained that it was not easy to get the contact details of other chairs, but by
chance, he received an email with all the cape chairs included on it, so now he has the
email for all of them.

#### Police report and priorities

- 2. Police updated crime figures.
- 3. Mr. Bowden asked about the stabbing that happened in Southgate. He also asked why police are not able to arrest groups of people that are committing crimes around the ward.
- 4. It was explained by the police that more evidence is required to arrest suspects.
- 5. PMa mentioned that this point was something which been brought up in previous meetings and how it is difficult to collect evidence to incriminate suspects.
- 6. With the crime figures, the Police had been asked to compare the latest crime figures with last year's and also to compare them with other wards.
- 7. PCSO VS explained that when time is available she would research the crime figures and also try to compare other wards. She will do her best to bring information to the next meeting.
- 8. EG suggested the creation of a WhatsApp group for CAPE members.
- 9. TM asked for those that agree to email him and confirm.
- 10. TM introduced a new CAPE member, Adele Christofi, who is the head teacher of Laurel Park School. TM asked AC how she believes that becoming involved in CAPE will help the pupils of the school.
- 11. AC requested that crime reports involving school students be added to crime figures.

  She mentioned that theft of mobile phones is affecting students. She mentioned a recent incident in Broomfield Park. The school provides some advice to students about

how to protect themselves against theft of mobile phones, but if relevant crime details were given to the school AR would be able to advise the pupils using police data to reinforce the message. A further point was that the bus stop at the school's junction with the North Circular Road A406 is not safe for students and that there is a lack of zebra crossing at the back entrance of the school. AR mention that the grown vegetation and trees that need to be cut at Arnos Park which is another issue that makes it unsafe for students who need to cross through the park.

- 12. AC talked about how parents feel worried about students on the way to and from school, as many of them do need to take two buses to get to school.
- 13. TM asked if the school had a school officer and if the Arnos Grove SNT were aware of the officer.
- 14. PC SU explained that if the theft happened in Broomfield Park it would come under Palmers Green Ward crime details. He agreed to add crime reports involving Laurel Park School to the next crime figures report. It was agreed that the bus stop is not safe for students.
- 15. Sargent LD explained that there will be some changes with the Arnos Grove team. He explained that he would no longer be the sergeant on the team.

### Councillors' report

- 16. TM thanked the councilors for attending the meeting and asked if they have some updates to bring to the table.
- 17. Councilor PP asked police about an aggravated incident on The Mall. PCSO VS said that there was not a report about an aggravated incident in the last three months. PP mentioned that there is a crime report number for it. PC US asked PP to email the crime report number to the Arnos Grove team, so it can be looked into it.
- 18. PP mentioned that the vegetation around Arnos Park has been dealt with.
- 19. PP mentioned that Diamond Supermarket was broken into a few months ago and police came after three days and officers did not want the CCTV footage.
- 20. It was explained by PC US that a link is given to victims that have CCTV footage so they can upload it and then the image will be saved as evidence.
- 21. There was a discussion about images that are not accepted as evidence.

- 22. PP mentioned that he has the dates for the next Ward Panel Forum and that he would like to have SNT present at the meetings. TM mentioned that CAPE should have one open meeting annually, and it has not happened for a few years. He suggested that the CAPE annual open meeting should be done with a ward forum.
- 23. PP agreed with TM that the annual Open meeting could be done on one of the dates of the Ward Panel forum.

#### Cape website

- 24. TM mentioned the CAPE Website and asked if everyone had the website address to access it.
- 25. PMa will upload the crime figures to the CAPE website.

TM thanked everyone for their attendance.

#### **Priorities for SNT**

**Robberies** 

**Burglaries** 

Motor Vehicle Crimes.

# **Meeting action points**

- 1 To create a WhatsApp group for CAPE members
- 2 TM to contact another CAPE Chairs
- 3 PMa to upload crime figures on CAPE Website
- 4 To Add Laurel Park Crime reports into crime figures.
- 5 To provide last year's crime figure number to compare with actual figures and the other wards numbers.

#### **Next meeting**

23 May 2024