

## **Lower Sapey Parish Meeting.      6 th June 2019. 7 pm. St Bartholomew Church Harpley**

Chairman: Ashley Jones.      Parish clerk: Sue Everitt

1. Apologies. Sue Ellson, Dot and Paul Millard, Nick and Jen Denniston, Liz Younge
2. Minutes from the last meeting read. An accurate record proposed by Steve Younge agreed
3. Matters arising the sign at Hope Lane a successful with reduction in lost delivery men
4. a. Annual Governances Statement 2019 read out by Ashley Jones.  
b. Annual Accounts discussed and approved. One copy on the board and also on the website
5. Lengthsman - No action. Ashley Jones to persist in parish review. Discussed footpaths - brand new bridge below Valerie Edwards. Footbridge from the Hatt House to the church deteriorating. Pat Savage will notify footpath man.
6. Police report – See below
7. Wi-fi. Howard Rigby reported no progress. Lots of excuses from service suppliers. Harpley continues to be very disadvantaged. Air band has been contacted - not available. Hereford council contacted - no action available.
8. Correspondence. Natural networks: Steve Younge met with assessor at the church yard today to assess how to improve biodiversity.  
Ashley Jones wants to plant daffodils to brighten the parish. Pat Savage will assist in choice and they will be distributed at the next meeting for planting,  
Neighbourhood Plan discussed. No enthusiasm for this work at the moment. Continue to monitor need.
9. AOB. Tea party on Saturday 15 th June at the church at 2 pm.  
Feasibility study for loo and kitchen at the church
10. Date of next meeting Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.  
Meeting closed at 20.00 hours.

### **Police Report**

Crime is still happening with shed break ins, thefts of quad bikes, horse boxes etc. Lower Sapey is no different, but in terms of volumes of crime committed it is considerably less than many other Parishes, but of course we must not become complacent.

#### **WHAT HAS HAPPENED:**

Police have carried out a number of covert operations in the 'wee' hours, in an attempt to disrupt /stop Rural Crime-Ongoing S N T have carried out a number of Property Making Events

Utilised NHW

Reassurance patrols

#### **WHAT CAN BE DONE:**

West Mercia Website has lots of really useful information regarding security online

Overtly mark equipment in sheds, \*padlock with an audible padlock alarm, and have sensors inside the sheds; which alert the owner to **any** unwanted presence.

Mark items of value in homes with Smart Water- available online direct sale List belongings on Immobilise.com

Use / set up WHATS APP groups- group chats are instant, (add SNT MOBILES)

Call 101 to report incidents

Call or text Safer Neighbourhood team on mobiles (if we are not on duty, please listen to the message)

#### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM OFFER:**

Able to attend home address for basic security assessment, homes, sheds, cars

Property marking events - on offer please check the West Mercia Website for dates.

Stop that Thief- Security advice from an accredited professional technician endorsed by the NFU, for more technical security requirements, alarms, sensors etc.

**If anyone wishes to use this service please call one of the team.**

#### **TO REACH THE TEAM:**

Call landline to leave message for the team 01905 725780

Email : [mt.snt@westmercis.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mt.snt@westmercis.pnn.police.uk)

Mobiles: Ness Snape 07814 040307

Teresa Howells-Brown 07814 041496

PC Chris Lea 07773 050598

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