



Minutes		
Meeting Title	Safer Saltash	
Date:	29 September 2026	
Time:	13:00 - 14:30	
Location:	Teams Meeting	
Chaired by:	Lucy Allison	Safer Cornwall (Chair)
	CLlr Hilary Frank	Cornwall Councillor
	CLlr Rachel Bullock	Saltash Town Councillor
	CLlr Paul Cador	Cornwall Councillor
	Dan Turner	Fountain Head House School
	Drew Burley	Safer Cornwall
	Jayne Roycroft	Volunteer Cornwall
	CLlr Julia Peggs	Saltash Town Councillor
	Andrew Hawke	Parking Enforcement Team Manager, Cornwall Council
	Katherine Sawyer	CrimeStoppers
	Simon Andrews	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Danielle King	Safeguarding lead, Saltash Community School
Apologies:		
	CLlr Keith Johnson	Cornwall Councillor
	Joe Lewis	Civil Enforcement
	Emily Thuysbaert	We Are With You
	Luisa Scott	Children's Services
	Phillippa Davey	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Sinead Burrows	Saltash Town Clerk
	Sarah Diaper	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Nachelle Nightingale	Healthy Cornwall
	Julie Hughes	Saltash Town Council
	Martin Cummings	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Nick Evans	Saltash Community School
	Charlotte Carpenter	The Core
	Celia Davis	Complex Needs Team, Cornwall Council
	Suzanne Hall	Adult Social Care
	Tim Huntley	Complex Needs Team, Cornwall Council
	Catherine Thomson	Localism Team, Cornwall Council
	Kat Buckingham	ASB Team, Cornwall Council

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

The Chair welcomed the group and introductions were made.

Katherine Sawyer (CrimeStoppers)

Katherine introduced the Fearless youth reporting platform and shared resources and contact details.

Fearless provides a fully anonymous way for young people to report crime and access educational resources. Points raised in the ensuing discussion include:

- Councillor Rachel Bullock requested promotional material to share on social media.
- Discussion took place regarding dangerous driving, e-bikes and antisocial behaviour.
- Katherine clarified that CrimeStoppers generally accepts reports where there is a criminal element or risk of harm.
- Councillor Hilary Frank offered support to promote Fearless through Cornwall Council networks, schools and youth services.
- Links were identified with local initiatives including Mike's Trust and knife crime awareness campaigns.

2. Agency Updates

2.1 Police Update

- Significant concerns raised regarding the use of e-bikes, e-scooters and motorcycles across Saltash.
- Reports received of dangerous riding, pavement use and antisocial behaviour, particularly around St Stephen's.
- Residents continue to submit intelligence, CCTV and Ring doorbell footage to police.
- Simon Andrews acknowledged concerns and advised that identifying riders can be challenging due to disguises and lack of registration plates.
- Police encouraged continued reporting via the police website and CrimeStoppers to build intelligence and support enforcement activity.
- Potential use of drone technology discussed to identify riders and track vehicles.
- Concerns also raised regarding a blue BMW reportedly driving at excessive speed around Fore Street, Victoria Gardens and Cunningham Road.

- Police advised powers now exist to seize vehicles involved in antisocial driving.
- Current neighbourhood policing team consists of six deployable officers across the wider sector, with further recruitment underway.
- Councillor Hilary Frank advised that Community Speed Watch is at risk of ceasing due to a lack of volunteers.
- Councillor Rachel Bullock offered to help recruit volunteers through local social media channels.

Action: Simon Andrews to follow up with Councillor Paul Cador regarding ongoing e-bike and motorcycle concerns.

2.2 Civil Enforcement Update

- Gilston Road remains the principal parking enforcement concern in Saltash.
- Issues include pavement parking, misuse of limited waiting bays and missing signage.
- Joint patrols involving Civil Enforcement and Environmental Crime Officers planned for October.
- Increased patrols and repeat visits will be undertaken.
- Concerns raised regarding vehicles being stored and advertised for sale on public roads.
- Councillor Julia Peggs reported parking issues at Higher Port View/St Stephen's Road affecting access.

Actions:

- Andrew Hawke to pursue replacement of missing signage on Gilston Road.
- Andrew Hawke to raise concerns regarding Higher Port View/St Stephen's Road with enforcement officers.

2.3 Fountain Head House School Update

- School roll expected to increase to approximately 140 pupils this academic year.
- Former Flying Start building has been removed due to safety concerns and antisocial behaviour.
- Preparations underway for compliance with Martyn's Law and enhanced site security.
- School recently achieved the Safeguarding Fundamentals Gold Award, becoming one of the first schools nationally to receive the accreditation.
- Discussions underway to establish a local safeguarding network involving Saltash schools.
- Increased traffic and taxi movements around the school continue to be monitored.

2.4 Saltash Community School

- Positive start to the academic year reported.
- Continued partnership work with Livewire and The Core to provide pupil support and youth engagement.
- Pupils are increasingly accessing support services voluntarily.
- Super Saturday community event scheduled for 10 October.
- Open evening and community engagement event planned for 14 October.
- Broaden Horizons programme continues, providing opportunities including sport, gardening, swimming, art therapy and forensic studies.
- Proposal discussed for road safety and e-scooter awareness sessions as part of future school engagement activities.
- Councillor Rachel Bullock suggested a school tour for Saltash Town Councillors, which was welcomed.

Actions:

- Danielle King to arrange a school tour for interested councillors.
- Road safety and e-scooter awareness messaging to be considered as part of future engagement activity.

3. Any Other Business

- Councillor Julia Peggs highlighted positive road safety awareness work previously delivered through the Vision Zero programme, noting the effectiveness of visual campaigns and educational materials.
- Councillor Peggs also advised that Saltash Town Council is exploring the establishment of a Youth Council to ensure young people have a direct voice in shaping future decisions and priorities within the town.
- Lucy Allison advised that information would be circulated following the meeting regarding the forthcoming 16 Days of Action campaign on domestic abuse and sexual violence. Members were also informed that the Public Space Protection Order relating to alcohol consumption in public places would be renewed for a further three years from 1 October.

Action: Lucy Allison to circulate campaign information, PSPO details and links shared during the meeting.

The Chair thanked all attendees for their contributions and closed the meeting.