

**Notes of the Bassingbourn/Melbourn Neighbourhood Panel
Bassingbourn Village College, on 18th January 2011**

1	Welcome and Introductions
1.1	<p>The meeting was attended by officers from Cambridgeshire Constabulary, South Cambridgeshire District Council, District and County Councillors and representatives from the following parishes:</p> <p>Abington Pigotts, Bassingbourn Cum Kneesworth, Foxton, Fowlmere, Great & Little Chishill, Guilden Morden, Heydon, Litlington, Melbourn, Meldreth, Shingay cum Wendy, Shrepreth, Steeple Morden, Tadlow and Whaddon</p>
2	Notes of previous meeting
2.1	<p>Notes agreed.</p> <p>Thefts from building sites 4 suspects arrested for 30 offences between July and August last year.</p> <p>Guilden Morden Speed Survey. A survey was carried out in 2009. Action: Insp. Savage will check for data from last survey.</p>
3	Consultations
3.1	<p>Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust</p> <p>A presentation was given by Damian Reid – Director of Finance, Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust. The presentation gave an overview of the services the Trust provides and outlined proposals to become a NHS Foundation Trust. Views on the proposals were requested and a request was made for people to become Members of the NHS Foundation Trust. Further information is available at www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk.</p> <p>Cambridgeshire Police Authority Report</p> <p>Jayne Wright, Member of Cambridgeshire Police Authority gave a presentation on the work of the Police Authority in monitoring the police. Information was provided on how they will balance the budget and future priorities. Members of the public can complete a budget calculator at www.cambs.police.uk.</p>
4	Updates on previous priorities and community feedback
4.1	<p>Tackle anti-social use of motor vehicles in Bassingbourn and Melbourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports of ASB have almost halved in these villages. • 40 patrols to target vehicle related ASB took place in: North End, South End and the High Street Bassingbourn, The Moor, High Street, New Road, Vicarage Close, Spring Lane and Stockbridge Meadows, Melbourn. • 12 notices or warnings were given to the owners of mopeds as a result. • Engagement with riders has been positive with awareness of the impact of their behaviour on others being heightened. • 5 parking complaint patrols conducted, 3 specifically for concerns raised

	<p>regarding parents parking outside Melbourn Primary School.</p> <p>Tackle road safety issues across the panel area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed checks conducted by PCSO in Steeple Morden, Meldreth, Bassingbourn, Shepreth, Melbourn, Fowlmere, Foxton, Guilden Morden. • Only 16 vehicles were found to be speeding and received warning letters. • 4 vehicles stopped by patrol officers as part of the Christmas drink drive campaign – negative results. • Speeding Day of Action held in Melbourn, Shepreth and Bassingbourn resulting in 8 speeding tickets for speeding, 1 ticket for using a mobile phone whilst driving, 1 ticket for no tax, 2 negative breath tests and 19 drivers being given words of advice for their parking and speed. • 3 hrs of static patrols targeting mobile phone use yielded nothing. <p>Tackle ASB issues in Meldreth Road, Shepreth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 directed patrols have taken place to address the previous reports of anti-social behaviour from mid morning to midnight. • Police surgery held on 17 December to provide reassurance to - no attendees. • 2 reports of nuisance youths – nobody found on police attendance. • 1 report of a house being targeted with snowballs .
5	Speedwatch
5.1	In the last year 92 checks, Chishill and Meldreth 38 each. 744 letters sent.
6	Community feedback on current and future issues
6.1	<p>Abington Pigotts –Nothing to report</p> <p>Bassingbourn Cum Kneesworth – Lead stolen from church roof on two occasions. Parish Council has received complaints of parking on the grass by the memorial causing an obstruction to the entrance of the High Street. Broken Streetlight has been reported to the County Council but not repaired yet. Action CCC: AO'L to follow up.</p> <p>Littlington – Dangerous parking on Bassingbourn Road at the approach to South Street; there are yellow lines but very faded. CCC has been asked to redo them. Action CCC: A O'L to follow up. Traffic is travelling round the one-way system the wrong way, a possible reason for this is Sat Nav giving the wrong directions. Could this be updated somehow? Insp. Savage to follow up. Parish Council has been campaigning for a warning sign for the one-way system. A designated Officer will liaise with CCC. Action: Insp. Savage.</p> <p>Whaddon – Thank you for the speeding analysis.</p> <p>Fowlmere – Apologies from Parish Council, it is their parish meeting. Speeding on High street.</p> <p>Foxton – Thank you for the regular attendance at the village car park to move on nuisance cars drivers.</p>

	<p>Waiting for the double yellow lines to be extended in Station Road. Parking causing problems at the junction. Action: Insp. Savage To look into.</p> <p>Gt Chishill – Now have an agreement for farmers to clear the snow from the roads. The Parish Council agreed to the idea as soon as the County Council offered this service to all Parishes however it took the County almost a year to follow through with the agreement. There needs to be less red tape. New Road has ruts almost 12 inches deep that the County came out to fix but have only completed half the job. Action: Highways via AO'L. The results of the speed survey carried out in October were not passed on until January. Insp. Savage said the feedback should now be much quicker as the feedback loop had been closed.</p> <p>Meldreth – Some of the team members do not appear on the website. This has been a problem in the past. Action: Insp. Savage. Bin stickers were ordered but not yet received. This was due to funding and other changes. Action: SCDC to contact Parish Council.</p> <p>Shepreth – Speeding in Meldreth Road and Fowlmere Road. Hoping to carry out speedwatch this year. Action: Sgt. Capes to look into.</p> <p>Guilden Morden – asked if Hare Coursing was reducing? Insp. Savage said it wasn't something he looked at regularly however he did know there had been two incidents in South Cambs that day. He agreed to bring results to next meeting. Action: Insp. Savage.</p> <p>Melbourn – Nothing to report.</p> <p>Steeple Morden – Thank you for the speed check. Was it possible to know the time of day it was carried out? Action: Sgt. Capes to send the information. Is it possible to have the transport facts given again? Mentioned there was a website for potholes.</p> <p>Tadlow – Speeding on A1042.</p> <p>Shingay Cum Wendy, Little Chishill and Heydon,– Nothing to report.</p>
7	Priorities Agreed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to address road safety issues relating to speeding and obstructive parking across the neighbourhood. • Prevention of metal thefts.
8	<p>Dates of Future Meetings: 19th April 2011 at Melbourn Village College 19th July 2011 at Bassingbourn Village College 18th October 2011 at Melbourn Village College</p>