

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMIC cannot take planned schemes into consideration in their reports. • Aaron Dagley is our local dedicated Police officer and will be based at the Hub. Email: aaron.dagley@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk. Mobile:07889 498807. Juliet Wright will also be based at the Hub. • Insp. Mike Colburn explained that the Police are based in Biggleswade now. There has been an increase of 92 crimes in the past year, mainly rural crime. Recorded crime is down. There has been an increase in ASB, mainly due to motorcycle nuisance. 90 bikes have been seized. ASB also connected to drugs in Flitwick and in Maulden Woods were of a sexual nature. Dealers from London are using local vulnerable people. Speeding a problem in Flitwick and parking in Maulden. The Police worked closely with the utility companies when the gas outage occurred, making sure vulnerable residents were safe. Terrorism issue is ongoing. Football matches have to be policed. Looked After Children have to be traced when they go missing. Organised criminal groups using firearms etc. are an ongoing problem. • Chief Sup. David Boyle is responsible for local policing and community teams, pub licenses etc. Trying to curtail ASB etc. relating to alcohol. • Wayne Humberstone reported 101 calls answered within time. 93% of 999 calls answered within time. Needs improvement. • Operation Salcoats will be used for two weeks in various areas using the Special Constabulary. • Inspector Paul Chadwick – Community Safety Officer said that Bedfordshire’s Architectural Liaison Officer is still in place in the force. He liaises with developers to ensure new developments are designed to discourage crime. Pedestrianised areas increase crime because they are accessible to cycle and motorbikes used by criminals but Police cars cannot follow. According to the Police Strategic Board Report dated 24 November 2016, ‘there is concern around Central Bedfordshire District Council’s continued and significant lack of application of the agreed principles. As a result housing developments in Central Bedfordshire carry higher inherent risks of crime and anti-social behaviour and require more resources to police effectively. This is a future concern with 31,000 new homes planned in Central Bedfordshire by 2031.’ Issues with licensed premises need to be reported to help them build a case if terms are being infringed. Large vehicles using unsuitable roads – Police liaising with CBC on this. Deaths on roads went up last year. Rural roads worst. Stopping offending vehicles is very difficult. Police also working with CBC on parking obstructions. 	
3f	<p>St George’s Place: The original planning application in 2013 included a care home for dementia patients and was category c2. This has been replaced by a new application lodged in November which is for residential dwellings. ATC has opposed on several points and asked for it to be refused. We, as a Group, have stated our objections too but on the website it shows no objections have been registered. Planning will be considered on the 29th March. The scheme will have an impact on the Safer Route to School and add to existing traffic chaos in the area.</p>	Ongoing

3g	Lime Tree Court: Handrails have now been fitted on the steps.	Closed
3h	Park Hill: The Town Council do not know of any follow up on the air quality survey done in 2015. We could approach the Environmental Health Department at CBC. They feel that our enquiry about using CCTV cameras in the town centre to identify lorries infringing the 7.5 ton limit would not be allowed.	Ongoing
3i	Section 106 monies – dealt with under 3b.	
3j	ATC Parking Survey: £25,000 has been set aside and will be match-funded by CBC. ACSG suggested to the Town Council that Waitrose could fund its staff to use the St Andrew's Place car park. Apparently this has already been suggested by them but Waitrose declined the idea.	Ongoing
4	National Westminster Bank Closure: ATC have organised a petition against the closure. Nadine Dorries is raising the issue in the House of Commons. Cllr Downing raised the point about the level of security if the Post Office is going to be used instead, as the shop is cramped and there are often long queues.	Ongoing
5	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara raised the issue of the proposed Covanta Incinerator because of air quality and the number of lorries to and from daily. ATC are opposing. She will report on developments. Lloyd suggested that ATC could take over the St Andrew's Place car park and make it free, funding it by meters installed in the town centre. The car park currently is still owned and run by the development company for the site and it is not known whether ATC would want the responsibility of running the car park and a meter scheme because of maintenance and emptying etc. There are plans in their Parking Survey to make parking spaces in Bedford Street and other town centre locations time limited to avoid all day parking. This will need enforcement. Tim has written to CBC about the parking space outside Indigo Estate Agents being infringed. <p>Reply from CBC after the meeting: Thank you for your email regarding Dunstable Street, Ampthill. We do enforce this area. However, there is a small length of single yellow line without a time place. This is outside Indigo Estate Agents. This is currently on a list to be dealt with by the Highway's Department. Therefore as there is no sign we cannot legally enforce this area. When the matter has been rectified by the Highway's Department we will enforce the area.</p>	<p>BW</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
	Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 4 th April 2017, 18.30, Waitrose Meeting Room	