

Councillor Shadbolt to update the Parish Council of the recent meeting of the Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner held on 7th October 2025, on the following matters:-

Community Payback

Collaborative working with visible community impact. Rehabilitation with meaningful skills in local employment.

Social Cohesion

Volunteering, project clean up a green space, interact with faith leaders

Citizens Assembly

Held in Crewe Macclesfield and Congleton in 2026

Ex-Offenders programme

Aim to cut re-offending. Given employment 95% don't reoffend. Collaboration with Probation and the Dept for Work and Pensions.

Hot Spot Policing

Visibility where and when Parish councils need Police presence.

Update: Successful pilot scheme. Pickmere is a small village experiencing high levels of tourism on sunny weekends. Problems with village roads blocked with parked cars, anti-social behaviour, littering and visitors using recreational drugs. Pickmere Parish Council paid for a PCSO to attend for a weekend shift. Success the roads were unblocked and anti-social behaviour against residents addressed. Residents were able to drive out of village and walk out of their homes without fear of being the subject of antisocial behaviour.

Dan Price said in 12 months there should be a 20% uplift in the Cheshire Police force. Also CCTV tower plus policing possible in the future.

Phone wallets project with Esther Ghey

Phone free schools, primarily Secondary schools with lockable phone pouches during the school day. More social cohesion, pupils talk to each other at break time, teachers free to teach the curriculum as the use of phones in classrooms is no longer an issue.

AI drones

used for mapping eg. stashed drugs etc. Pilot drone in a box. Focus; illegal use of e-bikes (can be super charged to speeds of 70 miles an hour) Result; first Police force in North West, a safer and more efficient way of catching offenders.

A534 used at weekends a motorbike racing road from Wrexham A534 then A49 up to Warrington. The Police surveillance road signs for catching offenders have either fallen off or been stolen. In the future would it be possible to use drones to identify speeding bikes and vehicles instead of sending up police helicopters?

SWAP fund

Police have a £250k fund so criminal money can be re-invested in our school children for a positive purpose. Schools can apply for £5k to use on non-curriculum projects for the pupils to benefit.