

Report of a Meeting of the CCTV Working Party held on Thursday 22 October 2009 at 2 p.m. in the Clerk's Office, 8 Maypole Court, 2 High Street, Wem

Present:-Cllr C Mellings (WTC), Sgt. J Hinds (West Mercia Police) and Mr John Marlowe (ORB), Mrs J Drummond (WTC).

1. Progress Report

Camera on White Lion Public House

It was reported attention is being given to this camera which is not functioning properly at the present time.

Viewing by Town Council

Sgt Hinds said he would prefer the Town Council to view the system at the Town Hall rather than the police station.

Provision of Additional Camera at Railway Station Car Park

Sgt Hinds said he was making progress upon this matter.

FOI Request

There was some discussion of this request.

Camera on United Services Club

Sgt Hinds said there had been no further contact from the resident concerned about the location of this camera.

Signage

Copies of the appropriate section of the CCTV Code of Practice produced by IFO were circulated for consideration and Cllr Mellings reported Shropshire Council did not think it appropriate for the signs to be placed on the 30 mph signs.

It was agreed –

1. Signs to be placed on lampposts on left hand side of the road prior to the cameras subject to the agreement of Shropshire Council (Cllr Mellings to check with SC).

By the Mill in Mill Street

Before the Noble Street junction in High Street

In New Street near Edinburgh House

Aston Road

Soulton Road

At the entrance to the Bulter Sports Centre

Three signs on the entrances to Wem Recreation Ground

2. John Marlowe said the Church Tower would be ideal as a transmission point (better than the Town Hall) and it was agreed Cllr Mellings would broach this suggestion with Wem PCC.

3. Wording –

**CCTV in operation for purposes of community safety.
Wem Town Council, 01939 2323733.**

John Marlowe offered to send a photograph of the signs in Ellesmere to the Clerk.

Insurance for Cameras and Maintenance Contract

In reply to an inquiry by the Clerk John Marlowe said the approximate value of the cameras would be £2k and to allow £2k for the maintenance contract.

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Town Clerk