

5.2	<u>Police Data:</u>	
5.2.1	AC produced a detailed analysis of reported crime and antisocial behaviour in Norton, Stockton Town Centre and Yarm between 10pm and 3am on Fridays, for the three month periods April – June 2014 and 2015.	
5.2.2	It was evident that Stockton town centre suffers the most crime and the most antisocial behaviour by a significant margin, although a reduction in such incidents had been seen in 2015.	
5.2.3	Norton has seen a large rise in crime within the specified times and periods, and it was clear that violence was the key crime.	
5.3	<u>Board Decisions:</u>	
5.3.1	STP volunteers will continue to provide a presence in Stockton town centre on Saturday evenings, and with effect from 31 st July 2015 will return to providing a presence there on Fridays evenings also.	
5.3.2	SB and DH will engage with Yarm-based churches to encourage more volunteers so that regular presence in Yarm, using the town hall facility offered by the parish council, might be realised. The STP Board will support such an initiative in terms of administration and equipment if necessary, but it would require a coordinator to manage volunteers.	SB & DH
5.3.3	STP may in the interim provide an occasional presence in Yarm for specific pre-agreed events – the police will identify any such occasions.	
5.3.4	Rises in alcohol related violent crime within the Night-Time Economy (NTE) in Norton was of concern, but given the nature of such disturbances it was agreed that a police presence is required.	
5.4	<u>Police and Volunteer Visibility:</u>	
5.4.1	A discussion then took place around reduced police officer presence, owing to budgetary cuts and the resultant impact on operational and neighbourhood policing. AC said that an inspection had recently revealed that Cleveland’s high incidences of antisocial behaviour were significantly out of step with other similar areas across England and Wales, resulting in ‘Operation Impact’. A review of officer deployment within the NTE including Yarm, Norton and Stockton town centre will take place alongside other activity.	
5.4.2	SB reported that last Saturday STP volunteers had experienced the most serious threat of violence in almost six years, when a drunken male smashed a window in a nearby building then came to the STP unit with a badly cut hand; threatening harm to one of our male volunteers. The police attended immediately and arrested the perpetrator for criminal damage. It was likely the male did not	

<p>5.4.3</p> <p>5.4.4</p>	<p>recognise STP as volunteers but assumed they represented some level of authority, possibly because of the yellow reflective jackets being worn.</p> <p>The Board then considered whether a distinctive yet differently coloured jacket or tabard would be appropriate, similar to the grey ones worn by the Durham Streetlights street angels project.</p> <p>SB to make enquiries into this with a view to securing samples for consideration.</p>	<p>SB</p>
<p>6</p> <p>6.1</p>	<p>STP Development Plan Updates</p> <p>The development plan was discussed, with the updated plan (Version 02) embedded below:</p> <p> STP Development Plan 2015_07_22.pdf</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>7.1</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>The previously circulated financial summary (embedded below) was discussed and it was noted that the adjusted balance (06/07/2015) was £15,639. DH reported that a significant donation of around £1,000 from a local church was likely to be made shortly.</p> <p> 2015_07_22 Summary.pdf</p>	
<p>8</p> <p>8.1</p> <p>8.2</p>	<p>SA-CNI Network – Project Support</p> <p>SB reminded members that he was now a Trustee of the above charity, which acted as a support to new and existing street angels projects across the UK. It had recently secured significant funding from a Christian Trust based upon a 4-year development plan focusing on long term governance arrangements and financial independence.</p> <p>STP has made annual donations to SA-CNI in recent years, and SB asked if a £300 donation could be made in 2015. All members present agreed. SB to contact GK to arrange for a cheque to me written.</p>	<p>SB & GK</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9.1</p> <p>9.2</p>	<p>Project Manager's Report</p> <p>See 5.1 above.</p> <p>SB said that STP had recently taken on five new volunteers, who were undergoing training. These are likely to bring the average age down from 52 years to less than 50 years.</p>	

<p>10 10.1</p>	<p>12 – Month Schedule of STP Board Meetings A schedule of meetings every two months through to January 2016 was agreed – see 12 below.</p>	
<p>11 11.1 11.2</p>	<p>Any Other Business SB reminded the Board that H.M. Lord Lieutenant of Durham, Sue Snowden, was coming out on patrols with STP this Saturday 25th July. The police and council had been notified, and a pen-picture and briefing notes circulated to relevant individuals. DH will accompany her. SL Raised the issue of North East Charity Awards. He will forward details to SB.</p>	<p>SL & SB</p>
<p>12 12.1</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting Future Meetings: 7pm – 9pm Tuesday 22nd September 2015 7pm – 9pm Tuesday 17th November 2015 7pm – 9pm Tuesday 19th January 2016 All meetings to take place in the Youth Room (upstairs flat), Stockton Baptist Tabernacle, The Square, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1TE</p>	