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Thursday 3 October 2019
Minute of Meeting of the Buchan Community Safety Group
Peterhead Fire Station

Present: Sandy Allan (Chair)
Anne Allan (Treasurer)
Brian Sandison (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service)
Mick Chappell (Community Warden)
Niall Gibbons (Community Warden)
Alex Davidson
Theresa Ritchie

Apologies: Talia Cook (Minute Secretary)
Jill Harmer
Jenny Whyllie
Karen Cook

1. Welcome

Sandy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 22 August 2019

Proposed – Anne Allan Seconded – Alex Davidson

3. Matters Arising from the Minute

CCTV in the Town Centre

It was agreed that the presentation from Geoff Cooper was very informative and covered many questions being asked in the town.

There are 7 applications for planning permission, and it looks like January 2020 looks like the date it will be installed.

Alcohol By-law – nothing new to be reported.

4. Treasurers Report

Partnership Funds: 1348.37

Group Funds: 827.50

£500 cheque has been handed to Hatton School.

5. Aberdeenshire Community Safety Network/Executive Update

Sandy read a report on the latest meeting. The priorities are as follows:

- Road Safety
- Anti-social Behaviour and Violence
- Community Resilience
- Cycle Safety
- Unintentional Injury/Harm
- Gender Based Abuse

It is proposed that Aberdeenshire Community Safety Network meetings will be reduced to twice yearly. Funding will be paid in 6 monthly tranches. The budget is safe for this year. Next meeting will be on 14 th November at the Ellon Community Campus. 6.30pm.

6. Projects

Personal Alarms and other Items

- It was agreed to purchase more of the small personal alarms now that we have received our next lot of funding. Anne will order these.
- Questions raised whether or not paramedics are aware of message in a bottles.
- It was agreed that more snap bands should be purchased. A discussion was held about the type and cost and Mick/Anne to move forward. They are very popular and at this time of year can be very useful. Mick had some ideas about fundraising ie funding squares and where to donate money. To be discussed further.

Defibrillators

- Sandy noted that the Crimond Tenant and Resident Association have now purchased their defib and it has been installed. They are now fundraising for a security camera to be placed beside it.
- Talia has now produced the second leaflet detailing the Defibrillators in the central Buchan Area. Both leaflets are online and can be updated as needed. – No new information to be added to leaflets.
- Carol Gladstone has left, ownership of public defibs is unknown.

Pick up Peterhead

- Continues with few volunteers.

Community Warden Update

- There has been a trial of stab-vests and the outcome has yet to be decided.
- Parking problems are being addressed with approximately 2 parking fines a day from Car Parks.
- The building of the new Peterhead Police Station has

Fire Service

There were 2 Peterhead house fires recently and thankfully only smoke damage occurred, 100 doors have had a visit from the Fire Service – a good uptake in house safety advice.

In Fraserburgh recently, there was flooding and the Fire Service had to unblock drains to allow the water to recede. They were surprised to find lots of full dog poop bags in the draining system. This became a health hazard as these floated into the street. There was a discussion on ways to tackle this anti-social behaviour.

Safe Drive Stay Alive

Brian suggested that it would be a great to bring a version of this highly successful yearly even to Peterhead. Peterhead Community Centre is a suggested venue. Further discussions to be had on this subject.

7. AOB

8. Dates of future Meetings

————— 14 November at 1930 in Peterhead Fire Station
16 January 2020 at 1930 in Peterhead Fire Station