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Thursday 14 November 2019
Minute of Meeting of the Buchan Community Safety Group
Peterhead Fire Station

Present: Sandy Allan (Chair)
Anne Allan (Treasurer)
Talia Cook (Minute Secretary)
Iain McCallum (Police Scotland)
Mick Chappell (Community Warden)
Charis Mackay (Community Warden)
Alex Davidson
Aileen Grant

Apologies: Alan Fakley
Jill Harmer
Jenny Whyllie
Karen Cook

1. Welcome

Sandy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 3 October 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. – CCTV has been passed and is scheduled to go up in the new year.

Alcohol By-law – nothing new to be reported.

4. Treasurers Report

Partnership Funds: 1210.37

Group Funds: 827.68

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 18 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. We are awaiting delivery of 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.
- 3rd December, Buchan CSG & Community Wardens fundraising for RNLI Peterhead.

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 – winter weather is hampering.

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.

- Community Wardens can authorise food bank parcels to those in genuine need.
- Meeting 2nd December in regards to body armour.

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.

7. AOB

8. Dates of future Meetings

16 January 2020 at 1930 in Peterhead Fire Station

27 February 2020 at 1930 in Peterhead Fire Station