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Thursday 22 August 2019
Minute of Meeting of the Buchan Community Safety Group
Peterhead Fire Station

Present: Sandy Allan (Chair)
Anne Allan (Treasurer)
Talia Cook (Minute Secretary)
James Simpson (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service)
PC Iain McCallum (Police Scotland)
Mick Chappell (Community Warden)
Alex Davidson
Geoff Cooper (Rediscover Peterhead, CCTV)

Apologies: Theresa Ritchie
Jill Harmer
Jenny Whyllie
Karen Cook

1. Welcome

Sandy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 16 May 2019

Proposed – Anne Allan Seconded – Sandy Allan

3. Matters Arising from the Minute

CCTV in the Town Centre

- Alan mentioned the CCTV project, led by the BID, which was being partly funded by the Town Centre Project.

Geoff Cooper talked to the group about the upcoming CCTV installation in Peterhead town centre.

Significant amount of funding is secured for the project which will consist of nine cameras which are all capable of 360degree view and facial and number plate recognition. Businesses with existing CCTV will be able to add their CCTV into the system to be reviewed by Police, Businesses will not have access to the images from the nine cameras or other premises.

Majority of cameras will be placed on specialised columns which will also provide light sources for the cameras. Installation is looking to be completed first quarter of 2020.

4. Treasurers Report

Partnership Funds: 1020.87

Group Funds: 827.32

Received a funding bid from Hatton (Cruden) School for £720. After discussion amongst the group it was decided that £500 would be granted towards their project.

5. Aberdeenshire Community Safety Network/Executive Update

This current year's Priorities are the same as last year:

- Road Safety
- Anti-Social Behaviour and Violence
- Gender Based Abuse
- Unintentional Injury

Last meeting – 20th May

- Ongoing review of CSG
- Nobody was able to explain to the network who is in charge
- Funding discussion continues
- No additional monies towards pass plus

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.
- Questions raised whether or not paramedics are aware of message in a bottles.

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.
- Carol Gladstone has left, ownership of public defibs is unknown.

Pick up Peterhead

- Theresa spoke of the recent litter picks over the Ugie and at Sandford Bay, the latter of which was organised by the East Grampian Coastal Group.
- She also gave us an update on Landale Gardens and highlighted the continuing problems there with dog mess.

Community Warden Update

- Wardens are now authorised to issue fines for dog fouling & littering. They will be getting training at the end of May.
- Charis is now on maternity leave, having given birth to a baby girl. However Cathy is now back at work, working Monday to Wednesday. Niall Gibson is covering for Charis and started on the 9th May until mid-October.
- Body armour being trialled
- Currently working out of Buchan House.

Fire Service

- The Message in a Bottle project is going well, with the Wardens, Police and the Fire Service all distributing them.
- Home fire safety visits have been revamped with a new style. Identifies other types of hazards, such as trips and falls and not just fire risks.
- Boy racers in the area have gotten worse.

7. AOB

- The Alcohol Byelaw is to go down to the Scottish Government to be brought into line with Fraserburgh – No update on this yet.

8. Dates of future Meetings

——— 3 October 2019 at 1930 in Peterhead Fire Station
14 November at 1930 in Peterhead Fire Station