

Minutes of the Fraserburgh & District Community Safety Group meeting held on Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 6.00pm at Fraserburgh Community Fire Station.

The meeting was opened by Chair, Brian Topping, and everyone was welcomed and thanked for attending. Michael Duthie, who is looking to become a member of the committee was also welcomed to the meeting. Chair also took the opportunity to thank Fraserburgh Community Fire Station for their continued hospitality.

Item 1: Welcome and Apologies

Sederunt:, Brian Topping (Chair), Ronnie McNab (Treasurer), John Anderson, Chris Arnott (secretary), Douglas Ewen, Julie Galloway (Police), Ewan Simpson (Police) and Alia Sutherland (Community Wardens)

Apologies: Bill Mowat (Vice Chair), Claire Levett, Coleen Ewen

Item 2: Approval of Minutes of 29th January 2019

Chair proposed that the minutes from the last meeting held on 26th March 2019 be accepted, this was moved by Douglas Ewan and approved by Ronnie McNab and seconded by John Anderson.

Item 3: Matters Arising

Committee members were asked to think about inviting guest speakers to our meetings, who could provide beneficial advice to help us achieve the goals we have set for ourselves. All members agreed to do this and it is hopeful that in the near future this can be achieved.

Item 3.2: Future Projects

Item 4: Report From Vice Chair:

Vice Chair was not in attendance, however Chair explained briefly the outcome of the last network meeting, specifically the allocation of funding. At this stage it was advised that funding will be allocated twice throughout the year, however the date for when the first amount of funding is due has not been confirmed.

Item 5: Financial Report

Budget as of 26 June 2019 is £4.12. Thanks was given from Chair to Ronnie for his continued hard work.

Item 6: Defibrillator Working Group Report

There are currently 4 units waiting to be fitted around Fraserburgh, each of them currently have a location for fitting.

Defib 1 – Proposed for Symposium, High Street, Fraserburgh. Waiting on the Electrician to conduct a site visit and fit the box.

Defib 2 – Proposed for Kirkton Heights, Fraserburgh, which is the new Colaren Property Site in Fraserburgh. Ongoing issues with obtaining electricity from a street lamp, however once this problem has been overcome the defibrillator can be fitted.

Defib 3 – Proposed for Mitchell Court, Sandhaven

Defib 4 – Proposed for Mace, Watermill Road, Fraserburgh

The group have also been awarded £2560 from Aberdeenshire Council to buy a further 2 Defibrillator Units.

Additionally there has been first aid training provided by the First Responders to members of the Old Parish Church, Fraserburgh, where there were 27 in attendance with more training being requested.

Chair took the opportunity to thank John Anderson and other members of the Defibrillator Committee for their continued hard work.

Item 7: Report from Emergency Services and other Groups

Item 7.1: Police Report

See Appendix 1

Item 7.2: Community Warden Report

See Appendix 2

Item 7.2: Fraserburgh Surf and Lifesaving Report

Last week I gave assemblies each morning at the academy for 'Drowning Prevention Week'. I had positive comments from Staff & pupils.

We put a team together to lifeguard the last Ythan Challenge on (last) Sunday. It was another successful event.

Tomorrow I start teaching a 40 hour course which will mean that we will have 3 more trainer/assessors in the area and some other trained lifeguards.

I hope to start the nipper training 7-18+ yr olds over the summer after promoting the club in the academy, it will just depend on how much I have on top of teaching courses.

I will be putting a team together to lifeguard and provide water safety cover for the Aviemore Triathlon on the 25th August and the 'Gathering of the clans' National Surf Competition that will be held October / November 2019 (date to be confirmed).

I will be running a session for active schools as usual over the summer but looks like Fraserburgh Active Week is not running this year, though I see it is on the agenda for our next Fraserburgh Sports Hub Meeting so will find out what is happening there.

Repairs have been carried out on clubhouse as I have requested over the last year, just waiting for the building to be finished off by being painted.

The Surf Club and our club have been contacted by the regeneration project about possible plans to renovate the clubhouse. So exciting times ahead.

Item 7. 3: Scottish and Fire and Rescue Service Report:

Fraserburgh Fire Station Open Day on Saturday 29 June 2019.

Aberdeenshire Stats down again this year as per report giving by LSO Findlay to recent CC committee

Fire Skills Project to begin soon at Peterhead, however this may involve youths from Fraserburgh.

Item 8: Projects Discussion for this Financial Year

Potential projects were discussed for the year ahead, however it was agreed by all committee members that without funding it would be difficult to set out any realistic objectives. However the Defibrillator working group was continuing with fundraising and are in the process of fitting and purchasing more defibrillators for the community.

Item 9: Date Place and Time of Next Meeting

Proposed date of next meeting is at 6.00pm on Wednesday 4 September 2019. Location TBC.

Fraserburgh Community Safety Group

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

In relation to anti-social behaviour seven tickets have been issued in relation this behaviour in the town centre and a further report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

There have been sixteen assaults reported in Fraserburgh which is down by one on the previous month. Of these eleven have been detected with persons being reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

No robberies have been reported in your area.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been fourteen thefts reported in your area which is a reduction of four on the previous month. Of these four relate to theft by shoplifting. Four of the thefts are shown as detected with enquiries still ongoing into others.

There have been no house breakings reported in the Fraserburgh area.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

Since your last meeting there have been six road traffic offences reported in the Fraserburgh area, which has resulted in three persons being reported to the procurator fiscal.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Locally as the Summer Holidays are approaching we are working with community groups so any problematic youths can be pointed in the direction of local clubs who can hopefully keep them occupied and reduce anti-social behaviour.

Operations are also planned for Fraserburgh during the summer months targeting anti-social behaviour, anti-social driving, drinking in public and offences within licenced premises.

Inspector Goldie
Fraserburgh Community Policing Team
Date 26/06/2019

Appendix 2



Safer Community Warden's Report (Fraserburgh)

June 2019

Road Safety -

Recently carried out Road Safety talks to the children at the Salvation Army after-school Kids Club we were also at the local Fraserburgh Beavers group that meet at the academy.

Events -

Wardens from Fraserburgh assisted in organizing and running the first Peterhead Safety Day in Drummers Corner on the 4th May.

Wardens were also present at the Blue Light Festival in the Leisure Centre on the 12th May, handing out various safety information leaflets and various safety items to members of the public.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training -

Both Fraserburgh wardens have now completed a 2 day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills training course, aimed at helping recognize invitations for help from people who present suicidal behaviors or thoughts and be able to reach out and offer support.

Dog Fouling Fixed Penalty Notices -

Wardens are now authorized officers to enforce £80 fixed penalty notices for dog fouling. Hot spot areas such as the beach esplanade, James Ramsey Park, North Braeheads, Links Park and Beaully Place are given daily attention. If anyone has information on offenders or areas of interest, please pass onto the wardens.

Littering & Fly tipping Fixed Penalty Notices -

Wardens in both Fraserburgh and Peterhead have undertaken enforcement training to enable them to enforce £80 fixed penalty notices for littering and £200 fly-tipping. Will update the community safety group once they have been officially authorized by the head of service and are able to carry out enforcement.