

ORKNEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 18th March 2013 at 2.30pm in MacGillivray Room, Kirkwall Library

MINUTES

Present:

Jon Humphreys	Chair, Criminal Justice Service Manager, OHAC
Anna Whelan	Head of Corporate and Community Strategy, OIC
Gill Learmonth	Secretary, OCSP
Margaret Walters	Emergency Planning Manager, OIC
Yvonne Scott	Road Safety Officer, OIC
Karen Walter	Education Resources Officer, OIC
John Feeney	Fire Officer, HIFRS
Gordon Deans	Police Inspector, Northern Constabulary
Ruth Ross	Police Community Liaison, Northern Constabulary
Simon Butcher	Roads Services Manager, OIC
Eleanor Fraser	Environmental Technical Officer, OIC
Liz Melvin	Housing Services Manager, OHAL

1. Welcome and Apologies

Jon Humphreys (The Chair) welcomed the group and everyone present introduced themselves.

Apologies were received or assumed from: Andy Fuller (Scottish Ambulance), Chris Matthews (SEPA) Katie Spence (NHS) Councillor Andrew Drever, (OIC) Bill Innes (OIC) Marie Love (OIC) Les Donaldson (Northern Constabulary) David Brown (OIC) Brian Archibald (OIC) Sally Inkster (OHAL), Karen Greaves (OIC), Sandy Cowie (Sacro), Caroline Sinclair (OHAC), David Clark (HIFRS), David Rendall (OIC), Dawn Sherwood (OIC), Ernie Skea (OIC), Frances Troup (OIC), Gail Anderson (VAO), Gary Foubister (OIC), Gillian Morrison (OIC), Ian Lindsey (MCA), Joan Mackie (OIPDL), Malcolm MacLeod (NHS), Malcolm Russell (OIC), Marie O'Sullivan (OHAC), Maureen Spence (OIC), Mike Craigie (CESS), Moyra Gordon (SCRA), Peter Diamond (OIC), Shona Reid (OIC), Sue Foard (Procurator Fiscal Service), Sue Ward (Age Orkney), Suzanne Baird (NHS)

2. Minutes of Meeting held 6th December 2012

a) Accuracy

Minutes were agreed and accepted as accurate.

b) Matters arising not covered on agenda

None tabled.

3. Orkney Community Safety Partnership Annual Action Plan – progress against identified priorities

a) Driving Ambition Programme

Yvonne reported that the Driving Ambition Programme will go ahead in September 2013, dates and venue to be confirmed.

b) Water Safety Research

Eleanor noted that David Brown is aware of a separate consultation from ROSPA questionnaire. Ian Lindsey and Brian Archibald to feedback to a future meeting on research indicated in Annual Action Plan.

c) Emergency Strategic Co-ordination

Margaret provided the following update to the group:

A transition plan for continuation of a response capability during the changes taking place during the first few months of the Police and Fire reforms has been agreed between Scottish Resilience and Highlands and Islands Strategic Co-ordinating Group. The present reporting and communication lines will remain in place until the end of October 2013. From the beginning of November it is expected that the yet to be finalised structure and procedures will then be put in place.

d) Re-establish Domestic Abuse Forum

Ruth Ross/Jon Humphreys provided an update, that Gail Anderson of Voluntary Action Orkney is undertaking the role of Interim Chair of the Domestic Abuse Forum for at least a year. One of the main aims identified was to look at suitable ways in how to support local delivery of the "MARAC" (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) approach to risk management. The next DAF meeting is due to be held on 18th March 2013.

e) Proposals for Implementation of Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC)

Ruth updated the group on the MARAC implementation proposals, *see attached FAQ*. Highland currently have a dedicated MARAC co-ordinator whilst Shetland has allocated funding identified within the Woman's Aid service. It was requested that the OCSP support the work of MARAC and hoped that it will be backed by the Community Planning Partnership.

Please see the following link for more information. <http://www.caada.org.uk/>

f) Alcohol Innovation Funding Project

The following projects have been allocated funding through the Alcohol Innovation Funding Project:

Northern Constabulary – Community Alcohol Action Plan
Orkney Youth Café – Streetwise Weeks
Relationship Scotland Orkney – Family Group Conferencing
OACAS – Outer Isles Play Therapy
Young Person's Befriending Service – Befriending Support Activities

Further information on the progress of these projects will be available directly from the Services.

4. Single Outcome Agreement

Anna reported that the Scottish Government has issued revised guidelines for the SOA. A local draft version is due by the end of March with the final version to be signed off at the end of June.

A local draft revised version of the Chapter relating to National Outcome 9 (we live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger) had been circulated prior to the meeting for discussion.

Some of the statistical targets were discussed and it was viewed that some targets set for the next three years may be impractical.

- It was agreed that Woman's Aid Orkney target figures are unsustainable and a revision is necessary
- Accidental Dwelling Fires within Orkney are minimal therefore a target to maintain these is a more realistic view than to decrease by 10% year on year
- as is the target for Number of People Slightly Injured in Road Accidents
- Percentage of offenders with Reconviction within two years of Release from any kind of Sentence to related to a baseline from the Scottish average.

5. Update on Yesnaby

Attempts have been made to meet with landowners to discuss proposals without success so far. Jon and Ruth to continue to attempt contact with possible assistance from Gordon Deans. Suggestions have been made by the landowners that a gate be erected across the road, before the current parking space, though some problems/issues with provision for parking and turning points were noted.

6. Update on Single Scottish Police Force

The move to the single Police Service of Scotland (PSS), which will see an amalgamation of the current eight forces, is due to take place at the beginning of April. Locally, Orkney will be separated into six Wards, each with their own three main priorities to target. For example, the East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray Ward will target Road Safety, Churchill Barriers and Antisocial Behaviour and Alcohol Abuse. Wards will be reported on separately and progress will be fed back to the Police and Fire Sub-Committee on a quarterly basis.

Stephen House, Chief Constable of PSS, recognises the diversity of challenges faced throughout areas within Scotland. This has been built in to local agreements rather than following a national structure.

A new National Service contact number has been established as '101', replacing the local contact 872241. This is a non-emergency contact and will be routed through Inverness.

7. Fire Reform Update

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) is due to be fully operational with all staff transferring over on 1st April 2013. Billy Wilson will be the Local Senior Officer for Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles with John MacDonald undertaking the role until then. Locally, the SFRS focus will be on Fires, Road Collisions and Fire Safety within industries/public sector.

Anna Whelan will be leading the steering group locally under the Community Planning Partnership. Orkney will have a voice on the national board and links will be maintained by local SFRS members as well as inviting senior area officers to attend.

The new St Margaret's Hope Station will be opened on Wednesday 20th March 2013. It is one of five new Fire Stations across the Highlands and Islands.

8. Road Safety Forum Update

It was agreed that minutes of the Road Safety Forum would be circulated 2 weeks before the OCSPF meeting.

The Baldy Bain Theatre group who are delivering the 'Better Late than Dead on Time' play across Scotland thought that the Youth Café was an unsuitable venue for their performance and have decided to decline the offer to come to Orkney.

9. Membership of OCSP

The membership list of the OCSP is attached, please contact Jon or Gill with any amendments/updates.

10. Media Issues

Eleanor informed the group that there will be a Dog Fouling press release after Easter to remind people of the law and their responsibilities. It will highlight what penalties are available for disposal for those who commit the offence as well as contact details for people wishing to report an incident of Dog Fouling.

11. AOCB

Safe Islander dates have been confirmed as 12th – 13th September 2013.

12. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 24th September 2013, time and venue to be confirmed.