

ORKNEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday 13th May 2014 at 2.00pm in MacGillivray Room, Kirkwall Library

MINUTES

Present:

Gordon Deans	Chair, Police Scotland
Gill Learmonth	Secretary, OCSP
Councillor Andrew Drever	Chair, Road Safety Forum, OIC
Andrew Price	National Development Officer, SCSN
Stephen Fraser	Station Manager, SFRS
Brian Archibald	Head of Transportation and Amenities, OIC
Graham Bevan	Service Improvement Officer, OIC
David Brown	Environmental Health Manager, OIC
Marie Love	Policy Officer (Equalities) OIC
Katie Spence	ADP Substance Misuse Development Officer, NHS
Yvonne Scott	Road Safety Officer, OIC
Karen Walter	Education Resources Officer, OIC
Ely Fraser	Environmental Technical Officer, OIC
Malcolm Russell	Safety and Contingency Manager

1. Welcome and Apologies

Gordon Deans welcomed the group and everyone present introduced themselves.

Apologies were received or assumed from: Jon Humphreys (OIC), Dawn Sherwood (OIC), Gillian Morrison (OIC), Moyra Gordon (SCRA), Les Donaldson (Police Scotland), Marie O'Sullivan (OIC), Sue Foard (PFS), Caroline Sinclair (OIC), Sally Inkster (OHAL), Sandra Paton (Woman's Aid), Dave Rendall (OIC), Andrew Fuller (SAS), Bill Innes (OIC), Craig Smith (SEPA), Frances Troup (OIC), Gary Foubister (OIC), Ian Lindsey (MCA), Joan Mackie (OIPDL), Karen Greaves (OIC), Jo Murray (Police Scotland), Liz Melvin (OHAL), Malcolm MacLeod (NHS), Mike Craigie (Blide Trust), Nicola Duthie (Victim Support), Peter Diamond (OIC), Shona Reid (OIC), Sue Ward (Age Concern Orkney), Suzanne Baird (NHS), Anna Whelan (OIC), Ernie Skea (OIC), David Clark (SFRS), Gail Anderson (VAO), Joyce Gray (OIC), Maureen Spence (OIC), Simon Butcher (OIC) and Hannah Thomson (OIC).

2. Minutes of Meeting held 21st January 2014

a) Accuracy

Minutes agreed and accepted as accurate.

b) Matters arising not covered on agenda

i. MARAC – Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

The first MARAC meeting was held last week.

ii. Yesnaby

Gordon and Jon Humphreys have talked to the landowners since the last meeting. Discussions are continuing and any progress will be fed back at the next meeting.

3. Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN)

Andrew introduced some of the work which the Scottish Community Safety Network covers:

- Support in areas of safety
- Training
- Analysis
- Engagement
- Evidence based Practices

There were some thoughts on where SCSN may provide support to some of the OCSP members, particularly around measuring public perception of feeling safe, which Andrew has done some work on in the past.

Andrew encouraged members to contact him to discuss further the support and assistance available from SCSN. Any work which is undertaken by SCSN is covered by the annual membership fee.

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4. OCSP Annual Action Plan 2014-2015

a) Driving Ambition Programme

Yvonne informed the group that dates have been agreed for KGS and Junior Highs to take part in the Driving Ambition Programme on 8th and 9th September.

b) Water Safety Research

The report has highlighted some areas which could be discussed further by the group, inland water in particular, with a view of concentrating on preventative measures.

Gordon discussed proposed locality signage and how this could link with Core Path plans. David questioned the responsibility over signage and will check what finance may be available, looking at the possibility of collaboration.

Malcolm reiterated the focus of fresh water lochs being the issue. Gordon confirmed that the Police are responsible for coordinating loch rescues, with help from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Coastguards.

Currently, there is no written provision made for lochs under rescue plans, and this is something which could be looked at further by the group.

Gordon queried what funding may be available for life aids as a preventative measure, whilst David asked if the Orkney Trout Fishing Society may be able to help in an emergency with access. Brian highlighted, by example of Sailing rescue boats, that awareness of resources could be improved.

At this point Graham reminded the group that the majority of people using lochs are with organisations.

Malcolm to look at taking this item forward and liaise with Frank Creighton who has done a lot of work for the Western Isles Council on the subject.

c) Emergency Strategic Co-ordination

A Training group, subgroup of Orkney Local Emergency Co-ordinating Group (OLECG), formed and met. Updates on the group will be provided throughout the year.

A recent exercise took place on Flotta, with another exercise to take place soon in relation to the Queen's Baton relay.

d) "Respect" Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme

Jon Humphreys to email details around the group.

e) Community Alcohol Action Plan

There is a working group looking at the Action Plan, with proposals of future engagement with the community funded by ADP underspend.

f) "Legal High" Training

44 people have now completed 'New Psychoactive Substances' (Legal High) training, with further training due to take place in July, September and November.

g) E-Safety

There has been a programme delivered over the years which is due to be updated, with consideration towards policies and procedures, responsible use within and outwith school, mobile devices and legislation. There is an aim to raise awareness amongst young people and parents, something which could possibly form part of the Safe Islander campaign.

h) Dogs Against Drugs

The Dogs Against Drugs charity in Shetland has recently aided in the seizure of £30k of illegal drugs, which were on their way to Shetland. Discussions over the possibility to replicate the charity in Orkney lead to the question of how funds could be raised locally. If illegal drugs become an issue on the same level as Shetland/Caithness then there may be a basis for cost effecting funding.

This item to be kept on the agenda with an update provided at the next meeting.

5. Youth Justice Update

Moyra Gordon was not present to update the group.

6. Road Safety Forum Update

a) Traffic Warden

OIC are still considering their options.

b) Bikeability Training

Training is carried out at present with Bikeability. every two years. Level 1 being rolled out to primary 5, however, there may be a problem with some schools regarding the number of volunteers available.

c) Driving Ambition Evaluation

Evaluations will be submitted electronically this year, using the new Qwizdom handsets enabling statistics to be available for download immediately. Andrew advised that the Qwizdom electronic handsets are available to anyone who may wish to use them.

d) Theatre Groups

Organisation is underway for two Road Safety Theatre plays to perform to S1 pupils – The Nine Lives of Roddy Hogg and S5/S6 pupils – Friends Disunited, on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August 2014.

7. Revision to Membership/Distribution List of OCSF

None noted.

8. Media Issues, Potential news stories

Upcoming news stories/features to cover scams and cycling/drivers with a suggestion of one featuring water safety.

9. AOCB

SCSN Newsletter

Jon Humphreys emails newsletters to the group. The May newsletter contains a section relating to RoSPA and Water Safety. Please see below link:

<http://www.safercommunitiesscotland.org/scsn/newsletter/may-2014.pdf>

10. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 30th September 2014 @ 2pm, Venue tbc