

Orkney Community Safety Partnership (OCSP) Meeting

Thursday 25th June 2015 at 2.00pm in MacGillivray Room, Kirkwall Library

Minutes

Present:

Jon Humphreys	Chair, OCSP
Gill Learmonth	Secretary, OCSP, OIC
Marie Love	Equalities Officer, OIC
Gary Foubister	Manager, Trading Standards, OIC
Cllr Andrew Drever	Chair, Road Safety Forum, OIC
Yvonne Scott	Road Safety Officer, OIC
Malcolm Russell	Safety and Contingency Manager, OIC
Karen Walter	Education Resources Officer, OIC
Liz Melvin	Housing Services Manager, Orkney Housing Association
Ely Fraser	Environmental Technical Officer, OIC
Eddie Graham	Chief Inspector, Police Scotland

1. Welcome and Apologies

Jon Humphreys welcomed the group and everyone present introduced themselves.

Apologies were received or assumed from: Andrea Massey (OIC), Andy Fuller (SAS), Anna Whelan (OIC), Bill Innes (OIC), Brian Archibald (OIC), Caroline Sinclair (OHAC), Craig Smith (SEPA), Darren Richardson (OIC), David Brown (OIC), Dawn Sherwood (OIC), Debbie Sutherland (YPeople), Deryck Mackay (SFRS), Ernie Skea (OIC), Frances Troup (OIC), Gail Anderson (VAO), Gillian Morrison (OIC), Gordon Deans (Police Scotland), Graham Bevan (OIC), Hayley Green (OIC), Joan Mackie (OIPDL), Joanna Murray (Police Scotland), John Hope (MCGA), Karen Greaves (OIC), Katie Spence (NHSO), Les Donaldson (OIC), Luke Fraser (OIC), Malcolm MacLeod (NHSO), Marie O'Sullivan (OHAC), Maureen Spence (OIC), Mike Craigie (AA), Moyra Gordon (SCRA), Paul Edwards (SFRS), Peter Diamond (OIC), Sally Inkster (OHAL), Sandra Paton (Women's Aid), Shona Reid (OIC), Simon Butcher (OIC), Stephen Fraser (SFRS), Sue Foard (COPFS), Sue Ward (Age Orkney), Suzanne Baird (NHSO).

2. Minutes of meeting held 26th March 2015

a) Accuracy

Minutes agreed and accepted as accurate.

Matters arising not covered on agenda

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A low-impact potential improvement has been suggested, and endorsed by Scottish Natural Heritage, but work is continuing to see whether further concerns raised by the leaseholder can be addressed.

Councillor Drever asked if there was any evidence to show if preventative measures have worked elsewhere. Jon Humphreys pointed to some successes such as inhibition measures, nets etc around bridges, and it was noted that there is evidence of copycat suicides and that previously identified cluster areas often again become a cluster area in the future. The national Choose Life Strategy would suggest that this area is consistent with the definition of a "Hotspot".

Action/Decision: Jon to provide a further update at the next meeting.

3. Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN)

Jon has forwarded the most recent newsletter prior to this meeting, and informed the group that the SCSN have received renewed funding from the Scottish Government, indicating the continuation of provision of services.

Action/Decision: Jon to continue to send newsletters and information from SCSN around the group.

4. OCSF Annual Action Plan 2014-2015 – progress update

4.1 Support Driving Ambition programme

Met with partnerships/schools and agreed that the next Driving Ambition programme will take place 2nd week in August. Feedback will be carried out prior to the event, on the day and after the event.

4.2 Deliver Water Safety Awareness Raising

Held over to next meeting as John Hope, MCA, unable to attend.

4.2.2 Support Safe Islander event

To take place 27th August 2015. "Quizdom" used to evaluate the 2014 event, an average of 18% increase of understanding of pupils after the event. Good feedback from agencies and education staff.

4.2.3 Reduce Accidental dwelling fires

JH to send information supplied by SFRS around the group – last year’s figure believed to be within the “normal” range.

4.3.1 Support local delivery of CONTEST (Counter Terrorism) Strategy

Chief Inspector Insp Eddie Graham provided details of the evolving CONTEST (Counter Terrorism) Strategy. It was agreed that this item would remain on the agenda through the Action Plan. The issue is developing and gaining priority. Eddie to look at framework and establish what role the Partnership might have in assisting with this.

4.4.1 Prepare shadow local Community Justice planning arrangements in anticipation of abolition of Northern Community Justice Authority

Jon Humphreys provided an update to the Partnership – the Scottish Government have published the Draft Community Justice (Scotland) Bill, which seeks to create a new national body, Community Justice Scotland, and 32 local Community Justice Partnerships, by 2017. Some resources have been provided to assist transition from Community Justice Authorities, but this is only guaranteed to March 2016. A temporary local Community Justice Planning, Performance and Information Officer post has been advertised.

4.4.2 Community Alcohol Action Plan

Katie Spence had contacted by email to confirm this matter still in progress.

4.4.3 New Psychoactive Substances

Update from Katie Spence that the rolling local training programme has to date been delivered to 172 people.

4.4.4 E-Safety

Held over to next meeting for Graham Bevan to provide an update.

4.4.5 Reduce the supply of drugs in Orkney

Chief Inspector Insp Eddie Graham provided a comprehensive update on the “Drug Dog” scheme. VAO have helped create a draft constitution for a local organisation to support delivery of the Drug Dog service. Funding has been established. Currently awaiting recruitment of Board and handlers.

5. Road Safety Forum update

Road Safety Forum minutes were shared with group prior to the meeting.

6. House Identification for Emergency Services

A recent article was printed in "The Orcadian", providing the public with advice on how to help emergency services identify properties. Councillor Drever highlighted the need to consider a review of signage in Orkney, some of the older style signs are deteriorating and need replacing. This will be progressed through the Road Safety Forum.

Jon advised the group that the Dr Iain Craighead letter / article on the subject has been distributed via the network of Community Councils.

Action/Decision: This can now be taken off the agenda.

7. Revisions to Membership / Distribution List for of OCSP

A suggestion was made to invite representation from Scottish National Heritage.

8. Media Issues, potential news stories

The group agreed that an article put forward by Gary Foubister on Scams could be promoted under the "Keep Orkney Safe" column in the Orcadian.

Liz suggested that a communication through Radio Orkney might help raise awareness, as well as using the OIC Housing / OHAL newsletters to tenants.

Action/Decision: Gary to pass this through the Communications team.

9. AOCB

None.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meetings will take place as follows:

Thursday 5th November 2015

Thursday 18th February 2016

Thursday 26th May 2016