

AGENDA ITEM 5



MEETING OF CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

ON Thursday 2nd September 2021 at 2pm

Via MS Teams

In the Chair: Councillor Darryl Wilson

Other Members: Councillor Brenda Chivers, Councillor Ashleen Schenning, Alderman George Duddy, Councillor Adrian McQuillan, Councillor Oliver McMullan, Councillor Philip Anderson, Councillor Ivor Wallace, Councillor Sandra Hunter, Councillor Leanne Peacock, Ann McNickle, Leanne Abernethy, Sam McGregor, Patricia McQuillan, Adele Tomb, Lee Kane and Derek McDonald

Statutory Agencies: Hilary Canning (Housing Executive), Deidre Bradley (EANI), Clive Lowry (NIFRS), Joy Hammond (NH&SCT), Gavin Hamilton (WH&SCT), Chief Inspector Martin Reid (PSNI) and Chief Inspector Rory Bradley (PSNI)

In Attendance: Julie Welsh (Head of Service, Community and Culture), Jonny Donaghy (PCSP Manager), Melissa Lemon (PCSP Officer), Zara Curry (Business Support Officer), Joanne Allen (Business Support Admin) and ICT Support.

Apologies: Steven Chambers, Caroline White, Erin Higgins (YJA) and Anne Weir (PBNI)

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the September meeting.

The Chair informed the members that an email that had been circulated yesterday in error and had not been approved so would not be discussed at this meeting.

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NSPCC Presentation – Margaret Gallagher

Margaret Gallagher from the NSPCC gave a powerpoint presentation on Keeping Children Safe Online – What We Know – September 2021. She informed the members that she had worked with the PCSP officers over a number of years and commended them in the work that they have carried out. A short discussion took place and it was agreed that the presentation be forwarded out to members after the meeting. The Chair thanked Margaret for the relevant presentation and for adding her email address at the end of it so that members would be able to contact her.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

Ald George Duddy declared a conflict of interest on Pg 8 of the Officers Report.
Leanne Abernethy declared a conflict of interest of Pg 8 of the Officers Report

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Leanne Abernethy asked that an amendment be made regarding the comment she had made about Mid Ulster Council having their SIDs reports online and Melissa Lemon's response had been that she would work with ICT to get it sorted once the backlog was complete. With this amendment, the minutes of the PCSP meeting held on Thursday 5th August were approved on the proposal of Cllr Ashleen Schenning and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan.

UPDATE FROM STATUTORY PARTNERS

Mark Alexander from NIHE, Deidre Bradley from EANI, Joy Hammond from NH&SCT had circulated reports prior to the meeting.

Ald George Duddy referred back to the August meeting when he had asked for numbers of people in the different areas of the street work and why Limavady was not on the report this time. Deidre Bradley said that they were having a meeting on the 9th September to discuss this and then would be able to circulate to members. She also explained that the work carried out in July and August had actually been intervention work in Limavady in conjunction with RVRA and would be returning back to street work again in September.

The Chair thanked the statutory bodies for providing the reports

POLICING COMMITTEE

The PSNI report had been circulated prior to the meeting. A discussion took place on some of the points that had been raised on the report

- Cllr Ashleen Schenning raised an issue of a Housing Executive flat in Limavady with 5 dogs being kept in it and the smell of illegal substances coming from it. Hilary Canning said that they had not been contacted about the dog issue but will contact after the meeting to discuss. Clnsp Rory Bradley will discuss also after the meeting.
- Cllr Oliver McMullan asked could they get figures for theft of the numbers of livestock that have been stolen in the areas not just how many incidents. Clnsp Rory Bradley will get relevant information and come back to the Board.
- Cllr Brenda Chivers raised the issue about ASB in Irish Green Street in Limavady from 14 to 16 year olds. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that the Neighbourhood Patrol Team in Limavady were aware of this and will get them to make contact with Cllr Brenda Chivers. Hilary Canning said that no reports had been made to the NIHE but will follow up.

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- Lee Kane raised the issue of traffic/speeding in Ballycastle on Sunday night that would usually be the night before the Lammas Fair and was known for always being busy. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that resources had to be used in different locations due to the car cruises in both Portrush and Portstewart but would get Insp Davy Burns to make contact with Lee Kane to discuss the issue.
- Leanne Abernethy thanked Clnsp Rory Bradley for attending meetings on some of the sensitive issues in the community.
- Cllr Ivor Wallace thanked Clnsp Rory Bradley for trying to deal with the issues in the Riverside Park in Ballymoney but had returned again over the two previous Saturday nights. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that he would feedback to the Neighbourhood Patrol Team and would get more patrols out.
- Cllr Adrian McQuillan asked about a rusted fire arm that had been found in the Bann. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that nothing else had been retrieved and had been sent for forensic examination and would probably be sent to be destroyed.

A discussion took place and on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan the Superintendent Ian Magee is to be asked to attend the next PCSP Board meeting on Thursday 7th October to discuss the resources allocated throughout the Borough.

The Chair congratulated Chief Inspector Rory Bradley on the PSNI report.

PCSP ACTION PLAN UPDATE 2020/2021

PCSP OFFICERS REPORT

The report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Leanne Abernethy and Ald George Duddy left the Chamber 15:46pm.

Melissa Lemon said that three applications had been received and that the grants panel had met on Tuesday 31st August in Portrush Town Hall. All the applications had been unsuccessful.

Melissa Lemon informed the members that only one application had been received for the Developing Positive Scheme and this had been scored at the meeting with AIMS being successful with 75% against the criteria. She then asked for ratification from the members so that the successful applicant could be informed and could start the project. On the proposal of Lee Kane and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan this was agreed.

Leanne Abernethy and Ald George Duddy returned to the Chamber 15:52pm.

Melissa Lemon explained that DOJ were meant to take over the Criminal Justice Workers but had not been able to employ staff even on their second round of job applications. She said that this would leave a gap in the service provision and there was still 26 individuals requiring this service to go through court proceedings. There was still £6k budget remaining in this project when it moved over to DOJ. A discussion took place and it was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Ashleen Schenning and seconded by Ald George Duddy that the under spend be used to keep the service going as to such times that DOJ had members of staff.

A discussion took place and on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Leanne Abernethy that evaluations from the monies that is spent on projects and grants be provided so that the Board can see where the money is being spent.

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Melissa Lemon said the Causeway and Mid Ulster Women's Aid had been successful in quoting for the Teenage Healthy Relationship Programme and asked for ratification from the Board so that the contract could be issued. This was proposed by Cllr Adrian McQuillan and seconded by Derek McDonald.

Melissa Lemon informed the members that no applications had been received for the Terms of Reference for the Disability Programme or for Confidence In policing Consultation.

A discussion took place and it was proposed by Derek McDonald and seconded by Lee Kane that the Confidence in Policing be taken back to the working group to discuss the way forward. After a further discussion and then a vote took place with 7 voting for and 6 abstaining it was proposed that an amendment be made to the previous proposal and that Confidence in Policing go out for public tender.

A discussion took place and on the proposal of Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Ald George Duddy that the Disability Programme be taken back to the working group and to discuss with Disability Action before going out to public tender.

The PCSP Officer report was agreed.

A discussion took place and it was agreed by members that the Paramilitary Crime Task Force be invited to attend public meetings that are to be held in Ballymoney and Limavady.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP will be held on **Thursday 7th October 2021 at 2pm via MS Teams**

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 4 th November	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 2 nd December	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 6 th or 13 th January	2pm	PCSP