

## Clackmannanshire Community Safety Partnership

### Minute of Meeting held on 24 November 2010

**Present:** John Gillespie, Head of Community & Regulatory Services  
Gordon Wilson, Central Scotland Police  
Ian Doctor, Manager, Community & Regulatory Services  
Douglas Dick, Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Service  
Jim Burke, Senior Manager, Child Care  
Francine Orr, Policy Officer, Strategy & Performance  
Marjorie MacFarlane, Sports Development Manager

**Apologies:** Supt. Alan Douglas  
Councillor Kenneth Earle  
Betsy Twelves-Dickson (*did not receive papers*)  
Mary Fox, Team Leader, CLD  
Rebecca McVeigh, CSP Analyst (*attending training*)  
Cherie Jarvie (*attending training*)

**In attendance:** Lesley Baillie, Community Planning Policy Officer

#### 1.0 Welcome & Apologies

1.1 John G introduced himself as Vice-Chair to the CSP, acting as Chair today as Supt. Douglas unable to attend. He noted apologies including Ian Morris who had been invited to give a presentation on the Violence Reduction Unit. GW will speak to this item on the agenda.

#### 2.0 Keeping Children Safe Presentation

2.1 John G agreed to take this item at this point in the meeting. He introduced Mary Gray, a Police Officer with Central Scotland Police, who delivered the presentation. Mary advised that she has a background in child protection and has been involved in co-ordinating the Keeping Children Safe Scheme which was launched on 27 October 2010.

2.2 Mary gave a brief overview of the scheme noting that it originated from the Community Disclosure Scheme in England (Sarah's Law) which transpired from the murder of Sarah Payne. A pilot took place in Tayside from September 2009 to May 2010 and then rolled out to the rest of Scotland. The scheme allows the Police to investigate, on request, anyone who has contact with a child in their care.

2.3 John G thanked Mary for the presentation and agreed to raise the Scheme with Housing staff.

Action

JG

### **3.0 Minute of Meeting held on 1st September and matters arising**

3.1 The minutes were agreed as a correct record.

3.2 Matters arising:  
Home Sprinkler systems: Douglas noted that the Community Safety Partnership endorsed the proposal as a first step to gauging response and raising awareness of the systems.

### **4.0 Minute of Executive meeting held on 5 November**

4.1 The minute was noted.

### **5.0 Violence Problem Profile**

5.1 Gordon read to the Violent Crime in Clackmannanshire Problem Profile and acknowledged that alcohol is a contributing factor in violent crime in Clackmannanshire. Francine spoke of the domestic assault figure noting that there are initiatives in place to address domestic violence issues but she would like to see more joined up work through a partnership approach.

5.2 Jim Burke agreed to take forward violent crime through the Task Groups already set up. The age group with the highest number of offenders is above that focused on by the Task Groups but early intervention could be focused on within the Task Groups.

JB

5.3 John G asked Ian Doctor/Gordon Wilson and Jim Burke to liaise and contact Ian Morris for his views on how best to progress in tackling the issues.

ID/GW/JB

5.4 It was agreed to ask Ian Morris to deliver the presentation at the next CSP meeting.

GW

### **6.0 Youth Justice Update**

6.1 Jim B spoke to the paper presented and John G commented on the joined up working taking place which is in line with the community planning approach.

### **7.0 Taking forward the Partnership**

7.1 It was agreed to combine items 8/9/11/12 on the agenda.

7.2 John G spoke of his service taking over the role within the Council of community safety and the Council revisiting the overall priorities set out in the SOA. In terms of the Council restructured senior team, services are now more joined up at a strategic level.

7.3 A review of the previous strategic assessment is taking place and some key areas of work are being looked at, including CCTV and its impact on the community.

7.4 John G indicated that part of his role is to make connections with elected members and let them know the CSP agenda to help them understand their role in supporting their constituents in community safety issues.

7.5	Lesley spoke of the importance of the role of community and voluntary representation in community safety. After discussion it was agreed that it is important to engage the community/voluntary sector in a more pluralistic way and it was agreed that John G and Lesley would discuss how best to engage the community on the strategic assessment and how it will inform the review of community safety.	JG/LB
7.6	It was noted that the previous Chair, Supt. Price, had identified the key priority of community safety as alcohol misuse and it was agreed that this is still the case. It was acknowledged that partners will want to ensure that the new community safety strategy reflects the priorities of their service and partners agreed that alcohol misuse plays a major role in Police, Health and Fire Safety issues. Ian D noted that the Scottish Government will be publishing a series of guidance document on governance in order that corporately cross partners get their priorities right. The Scottish Government recognise that similar problems exist in all areas of Scotland.	
7.7	Ian D clarified that a draft strategic assessment will be ready in mid-February and can be put on the agenda for the meeting on 22 February. Lesley suggested that the Partnership should engage with the community/voluntary sector to get their perspective on the strategic assessment at that point.	ID
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Monitoring Report</b>	
8.1	Gordon read to the report in Cherie's absence and the CSP noted the contents. It was noted that £10K has been allocated to take forward the Internet Safety initiative and John G agreed to get an update from Helen Munro who is leading on this initiative. Douglas D indicated that there may be an opportunity to deliver internet safety through the Crucial Crew project which will be taking place in March 2011.	JG JG/DD
8.2	Applications for funding: It was noted that the Executive Group has agreed to fund the <i>Autumn and Spring Activities</i> application and that further information is awaited for the <i>Positive Opportunities and On the Right Track</i> applications.	
8.3	Cash for Communities: It was noted that an advertisement will appear in the next issue of ClacksView.	
8.4	Safer Streets: Gordon confirmed that £8K has been awarded to this initiative.	
8.5	NKBL: The CSP agreed that this is a worthwhile campaign and JG agreed to liaise with Lesley Robertson, Acting Head of Education re Central Scotland Police's offer to take the project into schools.	JG
8.6	Cashback: There were concerns that the projects being funded through the Cashback for Communities Youth Strand are not working with partner agencies and it was agreed that Community Wardens and Police be made aware of the projects in order that they can link into them and glean an understanding of their impact.	

<b>9.0</b>	<b>A.O.C.B.</b>	
9.1	Douglas Dick updated the CSP on partnership work being undertaken by Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NKBL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Campaign being added to Fire Safety Campaign taking place in Forth Valley on 1st and 2nd December</li> <li>~ Poster campaign currently in Tullibody/Shillinghill and Candleriggs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ClacksWorks meeting with Young Mums. Fire Safety information being fed into that group. Also a talk on substance abuse.</li> <li>• Safe Drive Stay Alive: Project running 1st week in February in the MacRobert Centre. Douglas asked members of the CSP to contact him if they wish to attend. Communications to be alerted to event for advertising purposes.</li> </ul>	JG
9.2	Community Safety Award: One outstanding award to be made - recipient has moved away - 2 possible dates identified to present award: 3/23 December.	GW
9.3	Doorstep crime: Ian Doctor chairing this group which was initially driven by Trading Standards. The group is now discussing what priorities will be with the objectives being to raise awareness of doorstep crime. Possibility of having a public launch. ID to speak to Ruth Fry, Communications to discuss possible launch. It was noted that Fire & Rescue Services are involved in this initiative from a fire safety perspective.	ID
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	
10.1	22nd February 2011.	