

Clackmannanshire Community Safety Partnership

Minute of Meeting held on 1 September 2010

Present: Supt. Alan Douglas (Chair)
Gordon Wilson, Central Scotland Police
Mary Fox, Cultural & Community Services
Duggie Ralph, ASB Co-ordinator
Douglas Dick, Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Service
Betsy Twelves-Dickson, NHS Forth Valley
Jim Burke, Senior Manager, Child Care
Francine Orr, Policy Officer, Strategy & Performance
Andrew Crawford, Environment Health
Marjorie MacFarlane, Sports Development Manager

Apologies: John Gillespie, Head of Community & Regulatory Services
Ian Doctor, Environment Health
Jennifer Queripel, Housing Management Operations
Councillor Kenneth Earle

In attendance: Lesley Baillie, Community Planning Policy Officer
Cherie Jarvie, Team Leader, Research & Information
Rebecca McVeigh, CSP Analyst
Russell Hammell, Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Services
Carol Johnson, Children's Services Policy Officer

1.0 Welcome and apologies

1.1 Supt. Douglas welcomed everyone and introduced Russell Hammell who will deliver a presentation on Home Sprinkler systems.

2.0 Fire Service Presentation: Home Sprinkler systems

2.1 Russell introduced the presentation, speaking of the proposed Forestmill development where Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Services are looking to work with the developers and other stakeholders to discuss the possibility of installing sprinkler systems into new domestic properties. The presentation highlighted the safety aspects of the sprinkler system.

2.2 The CSP agreed to endorse the proposal as a first step to gauging response and raising awareness. Supt. Douglas asked that Russell discuss proposals further with Gordon and agreed to raise awareness of the Home Sprinkler System with Clackmannanshire Alliance.

Action

Supt. Douglas

3.0 Minute of meeting 17 May 2010 and matters arising

- 3.1 *Item 2.1: Feedback on OASIS:* Action complete - follow up questions from the presentation have been forwarded to OASIS.
- 3.2 *Item 2.2.3: Internet Safety:* Noted that Helen Munro will be leading on the sub-group to take this initiative forward.
- 3.3 *Item 4.1: Alcohol and Drugs Partnership:* Work in progress.
- 3.4 *Item 12.1: Community Safety Award:* Gordon confirmed that 2 awards have been issued with one outstanding.

Gordon

4.0 Alliance update:

- 4.1 Cherie spoke to the paper presented noting that a report on the overview of findings of the recent questionnaire examining key aspects of the community planning process will be submitted to Clackmannanshire Alliance on 10 September. Lesley pointed out that the last sentence in 2.2 (2) within this paper should read "Findings will be aggregated so that comments can **not** be identified with the partner agency." The CSP noted the contents of the report.

5.0 Youth Justice Update

- 5.1 Jim Burke spoke to the paper presented noting that the Social Work Child Care Service has been in discussion with Barnardo's around early intervention. The Youth Justice Strategy Group will be putting evaluation criteria in place and Barnardo's will produce information which can be brought back to the CSP to look at the outputs.
- 5.2 The CSP noted the update presented.
- 5.3 Task Group Report:

Jim noted that the Task Group report presented gives a clear picture of projects for the under 16 age group and that Carol has been asked to attend this meeting to speak to the report.
- 5.4 Carol spoke to the paper presented noting that the Task Group is made up of various partners who contributed a lot to the process and there was discussion at the Group around undertaking a mapping process to see what projects are currently in place. It was agreed that there needs to be more information sharing to target young people who are seen to need extra support.
- 5.5 The Task Group also discussed the difficulties around measuring the impact the projects have and Jim said that the main task is to put a framework in place to take forward the Youth Justice Strategy.
- 5.6 The CSP agreed to support the Task Group's broad recommendations for a framework going forward for the £20K from the Community Safety Partnership fund earmarked for this purpose. It was acknowledged that other partners will be submitting funding applications and that it will be too

late in the year to wait until the next full meeting of the CSP (November) to make funding decisions. It was therefore agreed that a task group meeting be convened urgently to discuss applications. Recommendations could then be made for a meeting of the Community Safety Executive Group to consider on behalf of the Community Safety Partnership.

Jim Burke
Supt. Douglas

6.0 CSP Analyst

6.1 Rebecca reported on her activity, as detailed in the circulated update. She highlighted the fact that the number of ASB related calls increased during the period the midnight leagues had a break, and then decreased in the weeks following the break when the leagues returned. The CSP agreed that the evaluation showed the midnight leagues to be having a positive impact on antisocial behaviour.

6.2 Rebecca noted that she will be attending a course at the Police College from 1st to 26th November and will therefore be unable to assist with analyses in this period. Supt Douglas encouraged members to use Rebecca for research and analysis when planning activity and thereafter when evaluating same.

7.0 ASB Operational Group: update

7.1 Duggie noted that Clackmannanshire has put in a number of submissions for this year's community safety awards.

7.2 Duggie advised that due to the Council restructuring he has moved to work within Development & Environment Services. The Wardens' Service is still 2 members of staff down and the Group are looking at prioritising work in light of national ASB priorities. Discussions are taking place around antisocial behaviour issues involving the private sector.

7.3 Duggie thanked Rebecca for her work around the Problem Solving Partnership, which was very helpful in ongoing work to tackle issues in the Nebit.

8.0 CSP Programme 2010/11

8.1 *Monitoring update:* Cherie read to the paper presented and the CSP noted the update.

8.2 *Cash for Communities:* Gordon noted that £10K has been awarded through small grants for local groups, each group can apply for up to £500 towards tackling a community safety issue. Last year 9 local groups were awarded funding, this year 4 projects have been funded so far. The initiative is continuing to be advertised.

Gordon

8.3 *Safer Streets:* The amount received from the Scottish Government this year is £8K, 1/2 of the amount received last year. Direction has been given on the issues to be targeted. This funding will cover events from December to March.

8.4 *NKBL:* Gordon noted that this initiative is running well. He spoke to the paper presented and noted that the CSP Analyst has carried out work in evaluating the initiative. He confirmed that the target group for schools

inputs are the S2 year group.

Supt. Douglas noted that in terms of funding from the Scottish Government, this is an activity that links in with other programmes going on. Gordon noted that it he is hopeful that further funding will be available.

- 8.5 *16 days of action/intervention worker:* Francine advised that in terms of domestic abuse intervention work the project is working closely with Central Scotland Police and a request for funding is being made to run an initiative aimed at perpetrators of domestic abuse - people who have not been to court but who want to have their behaviour addressed. This will be a short life project using the dedicated facilities in Larbert. Francine explained that Clackmannanshire CSP is being asked for £3,000 to run this project in the first instance but that Falkirk and Stirling CSPs have not been approached for funding as yet. The initiative needs to be run prior to the 16 Days of Action in November. Supt. Douglas recognised that this application had been made some months ago and that no decision had been made due to some queries about its Forth Valley basis. He was supportive in principle, therefore proposed that he and Francine have a post meeting discussion with a view to preparing a paper that can be circulated round core CSP members with sufficient information to allow a decision.

Supt. Douglas/
Francine

- 8.6 *Cashback:* Lesley spoke to an update report on this. The CSP has a place on the local panel to agree distribution of the Cashback for Communities (Youth Strand) fund in Clackmannanshire. It was noted that LADA are no longer a member of the local panel. There is 3 times as much money as in the past being awarded but over 2 years. Lesley will update the CSP on decisions made at the local panel which will meet on 15 September.

Lesley

9.0 **Community representation**

- 9.1 It was agreed to carry this item over to the next meeting in anticipation of a response from the Third Sector Forum.

Lesley

10.0 **SCSN Conference - Awards**

- 10.1 It was confirmed that 4 projects have been nominated for the above awards:

*Act Safe Keep Safe
Summer Road Safety
Street Sense
Cash for Safer Communities*

11.0 **AOCB**

- 11.1 Supt. Douglas noted that there had been no vice-chair of the CSP but that the Council has now appointed John Gillespie as Head of Community and Regulatory Services and a member of the CSP. It was agreed that John Gillespie be vice-chair of the Partnership. Supt. Douglas and John Gillespie are looking at various issues on the future of the CSP e.g. attendees, perhaps a forum approach, priorities, and recognising that Christine has now left and acknowledging that the work she undertook has to be filtered out. Supt. Douglas highlighted the fact that he his role had extended to include Stirling area on Monday, so he would cover the 2 CSP's. Gordon will therefore be giving more support to the work of this CSP.

11.2 Supt. Douglas indicated that he intends to have a presentation at the next meeting on 'Keep Children Safe'. A law has been passed which has some similarities to 'Sarah's Law' in England, whereby parents are able to check with the Police if they have concerns about someone who has access to their children. The Police are then able to make disclosures to the parents about any concerns.

Supt. Douglas

12.0 Date of Next Meeting

12.1 24 November at 10.00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.