

COM-PÀIRTEACHAS NAN EILEAN SIAR



OUTER HEBRIDES PARTNERSHIP

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minute of Meeting
23 January 2008

Present

Harry Miller (Chair)	Sustainable Communities, CnES
Norma Skinner	Sustainable Communities, CnES
Neil Macleod	Sustainable Communities, CnES
Maria Macdonald	Sustainable Communities, CnES
Sharon Evans	Sustainable Communities, CnES
Alasdair Nicholson	Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Lewis
Carl Taylor	Marine & Coastguard Agency
Maria Mackay	Social Work, CnES
Graeme Clark	Highlands & Islands Fire Service
Don Maclean	Safetywise
Roddy Mackay	Northern Constabulary

Apologies

Ian Smith	Highlands & Islands Fire Service
Kenny MacIennan	Technical Services, CnES
Finella Morrison	Community Health Division, NHS Western Isles
John Cunningham	Sustainable Communities, CnES
Tony Pendle	Hebridean Housing Partnership
Gavin Lawson	Corporate Services, CnES
Donald Macleod	Education Department, CnES & Chair of ADAT
Wendy Ingledew	Health Promotion, NHS Western Isles

Minute of Last Meetings

Approved.

Matters Arising

None.

Safetywise

Don Maclean informed the Partnership of the operational work of Safetywise, detailing a number of recent successful projects run on a multi agency basis with clear local benefits.

The Partnership agreed that Safetywise become an operational arm of the Partnership, delivering high quality outcomes linked with our local priorities. It was agreed that the Chair of Safetywise will become a member of the Community Safety Partnership.

Updates

ASB Update - Maria Macdonald gave the group an update on the ASB Operations Group.

Mediation – Training took part in December with good feedback from this. Extra training has been arranged for the Southern Isles and will take part on 11th & 12th March.

Vandalism Action Team – The draft presentation is complete but still requires to be submitted to the Education Department for approval prior to it being circulated for use in all schools.

Community Wardens Service – Wardens have been doing joint patrols with the police at weekends concentrating mainly in the town area. This has proven very successful.

Dog fouling campaign – Chris has done radio interviews promoting the dog fouling campaign and the promotion of the free bags. A display has also been put up in the main foyer of the council offices. Bags have been distributed to various shops in the town as well as the vet practice.

Publicity – Arrangements were made before Christmas for the Northern Constabulary's Drink Driving Campaign to be advertised in the December Issue of the Island Eye. A Christmas Greetings Message from the Partnership was arranged to appear in the December Christmas Issue of the Stornoway Gazette.

The Community Safety Team have been supporting Environmental Health with the design of an information leaflet and also with arrangements to the run up to their dog fouling campaign which starts on Monday 21st January 2008.

Community Safety along with ADAT will attend the Healthy Working Lives Event which will be held on Wednesday 30th January at the Caberfeidh Hotel. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of services that are available to employers.

CCTV - Harry had a meeting with Roddy Mackay and the staff from the Harbour Commission. Final discussions on the legal aspects are still taking place. A firm target date for council take over has been set for 1st April 2008. Day to day running will stay with the Police.

Servewise - A notice was placed in the Gazette reminding licensees that Servewise training is essential if they wish to continue to be a Public Licence Holder.

Standing Orders - It was agreed that Norma Skinner would examine whether other Partnerships throughout Scotland had Standing Orders in place, and report back to a future meeting of the Partnership.

ASB Policy and Procedures - The ASB Policy and Procedures Manual has been completed and is available to Departments throughout the Comhairle.

Christmas Campaign - The increased police on shifts over the Christmas Period funded through the Festive Campaign Funding has proven very successful. A report will be provided in due course.

Useful Numbers Card – Graphic designers have been contacted. Norma is waiting to hear back from them with quotes.

Finance Update – Norma Skinner provided the Partnership with full details of funding and spend to date. It was agreed that Norma would email the Partnership with further spending details.

Bids – Back Development Club submitted a bid for £3000. This bid was for a one off funding assistance to support the continuation of the project. The Partnership agreed to the funding assistance.

The Partnership agreed to provide £250 funding towards Ness Youth Club's travel to attend Faitheworks Award Ceremony where they are to receive an award.

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Additional Funding – It was agreed that the Partnership would consider funding other projects to ensure that underspends were used appropriately. Norma Skinner agreed to email the Partnership with details of funding and projects.

Midnight Soccer League – Don Maclean informed the group on the success of the Midnight Soccer League. They hope to extend the service for the age group 8 – 14 year olds who had missed out and are convinced that it will prove even more successful for this age group. Additional funding would be required to fund this.

HI FReS – Graeme Clark informed the group on the intention to continue to run the service in Stornoway. This service aimed at young people to divert them away from Antisocial Behaviour has proven successful in other areas. They may require some funding towards this from the Partnership.

Congratulations - The Partnership wished to congratulate Philip Macrae who has been made Area Commander and also expressed their thanks to Murdo Fraser for his work over the years.

Date of the Next Meeting

To be arranged.