

minutes

Meeting COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date Tuesday, 18 June 2013 at 2:00pm

membership

Persons absent are marked with `A`

COUNCILLORS

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)
Alice Grice (Vice-Chairman)

Chris Barnfather
John Clarke
Bruce Laughton
Keith Longdon

Darrell Pulk
Stuart Wallace
John Wilmott

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Paul McKay	- Adult Social Care Health and Public Protection
Robert Fisher	- Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection
Keith Ford	- Policy, Planning & Corporate Services
Sarah Gyles	- Adult Social Care, Health and Public Protection
Marie Rowney	- Environment & Resources
Chris Walker	- Policy, Planning & Corporate Services
Mark Walker	- Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Emma Darby - Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service

CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

The appointments at the Annual Meeting of Council on 16 May 2013 of Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle and Councillor Alice Grice as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee respectively were noted.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 23 April 2013 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

TRIBUTE TO FORMER COUNCILLOR DAVID TAYLOR

The Committee stood in silence in tribute to the memory of former Councillor David Taylor, the previous Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED 2013/027

That the Committee's membership and terms of reference be noted.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

In relation to agenda item 6 – Update on Key Trading Standards Matters, Councillor Laughton highlighted that he received regular visits from Trading Standards in relation to his businesses but underlined that he did not have a pecuniary or private interest in this item.

ORDER OF AGENDA

The Chair agreed that the order of the agenda be amended to enable agenda item 11 – Joint Agency Vulnerable Persons Identification Project (Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service) to be dealt with first.

JOINT AGENCY VULNERABLE PERSONS IDENTIFICATION PROJECT (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE)

Emma Darby, Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service gave a presentation highlighting the background and aims of the project, with reference to the changing demographics of the County and the need to take a more proactive approach to managing risk targeted specifically at vulnerable adults.

Marie Rowney, Group Manager, Customer Services gave a further presentation highlighting the background, outcomes and key messages arising from of the Ashfield pilot project.

RESOLVED 2013/028

- 1) That the contents of the report be noted.
- 2) That a further report be received following completion of the evaluation.

UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS

In presenting the report, Mark Walker updated the Committee on the following issues:-

- further to paragraph 4, another raid had been carried out on one of the 6 premises and investigations were continuing;
- further to paragraph 25, Carl Mould had been sentenced on 12 June 2013 to effectively 5 years in prison (20 years of sentences to be served concurrently) following a very successful collaboration between Trading Standards and the east Midlands Scambuster team;

- the Local Enterprise Partnership , D2N2 had proposed a piece of work with businesses to see how Trading Standards could support them more in order to promote economic growth. The Committee would be updated on this in future;
- Municipal Journal Awards – Trading Standards had been shortlisted in the Legal Services category for the joint work undertaken with several police forces to tackle fraudster Darren Sharp, which had resulted in a successful prosecution and a total sentence of 5 years.

During discussions, Members requested that further consideration be given to the possible development of 'no cold-calling' areas, with reference to the success of such schemes in other areas.

Members commended the Trading Standards team for their efforts.

RESOLVED 2013/029

That the report be noted.

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND REGISTRATION SERVICES

During discussions, Members commended the work of the Emergency Planning Team around the explosion in Newark on 19th May 2013. Members underlined the need to seek input from District Councils into the debrief into the incident and requested that a presentation be made to a future meeting of the Committee on the debrief outcomes.

Members also commended the team for the planning around the recent free music festival in Newark and their work with Newark and Sherwood District Council on a joint bid for Beacon Status around emergency planning.

Members requested clarification of the current capacities of all relevant sports grounds within the County.

RESOLVED 2013/030

That the report be noted.

REVIEW AND UPDATE OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTED MEMBERS EMERGENCY PLAN

With regard to the proposed training / awareness raising, Members agreed that this would be best undertaken through the political groups in order to maximise attendance.

RESOLVED 2013/031

- 1) That the revised and updated version of the Nottinghamshire County Council Elected Members' Emergency Plan be approved, subject to further minor changes around terminology.

- 2) That training / awareness raising sessions be arranged for each of the political groups.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

With regard to the proposed update report on this issue, Members requested that this include a list of relevant schools which were involved in the programme. It was also reported that the Committee would receive a future report on the Sexual Abuse Strategy which was currently being developed. Members also requested that quarterly updates on Domestic Violence be included in future Community Safety Update reports.

RESOLVED 2013/031

That £15,000 from the Community Safety Budget 2013-14 and £20,000 from the Home Office Private Space Funding underspend 2011-12 be allocated to support Healthy Relationships Education in Nottinghamshire in the 2013-14 academic year.

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman presented the national Museums and Heritage Award for Excellence – Educational Initiative category to Leah Sareen, Community Safety Officer for the 'I Pledge' campaign.

RESOLVED 2013/032

That the report be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

Members agreed to receive presentations on the wider roles and responsibilities of the relevant Group Managers that reported to this Committee (Safer and Engaged Communities, Trading Standards and Emergency Management and Registrations).

RESOLVED 2013/033

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.50 pm.

CHAIRMAN

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