

Meeting **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date **Tuesday 5 January 2016 at 2.00 pm**

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)

A Chris Barnfather
Jim Creamer
Bruce Laughton
A Maureen Dobson

Alice Grice
Keith Longdon
Darrell Pulk
Stuart Wallace

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rob Fisher
Sarah Houlton
Paul McKay
Mark Walker

} Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

David Ebbage

} Resources

Sally Gill
Cathy Harvey

} Place

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10 November 2015 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Maureen Dobson and Councillor Chris Barnfather.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Kevin Dennis and Dan Howitt from the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioners Office gave a short presentation on Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Needs Assessment. They told Members that the assessment is close to finalising before being presented to the Police and Crime Panel on 2nd February.

RESOLVED 2016/001

That the presentation be noted

COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Sarah Houlton, Team Manager, Trading Standards & Community Safety presented two initiatives for approval committing a total of £4,400 from the Community Safety Budget.

RESOLVED 2016/002

That the following contributions be made from the Community Safety Initiative Budget for 2015/16:

- a) Pedestrian Guardrail in Worksop (£2,200)
- b) Motorcycle Barrier in Retford (£2,200)

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Sarah Houlton updated the committee about Key Community Safety matters. She outlined the following point in the report:-

- The 'No to Hate' pledge was a very well attended event and some very positive feedback came from it. The Hate Crime Policy which came to committee on 10th November 2015 was approved by the Policy Committee on 9th December 2015.

RESOLVED 2016/003

That the various developments in the areas of work contained in the report be noted.

UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR TEAM

Sally Gill, Group Manager, Planning updated Members on the work of the Community and Voluntary Sector Team. She outlined the following point in the report:-

- The Veterans Information Network Nottinghamshire was a huge success which took place in November.
- The recent event which took place in Radcliffe on Trent with 109 Iranians, to celebrate the Persian festival of Mehregan was greatly attended and also was a success.

The Committee wanted to thank the Community and Voluntary Sector Team with all their hard work in making the events such great triumphs.

RESOLVED 2016/004

That the work undertaken by the Community and Voluntary Sector team be noted.

UPDATE ON THE USE OF TECHNIQUES REGULATED BY THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 IN THE TRADING STANDARDS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICE

Mark Walker updated the Committee on the use of techniques in the Service authorised under Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) since April 2015.

The discussion from Members was noted.

RESOLVED 2016/005

That the contents of the report be noted.

COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVES UPDATE

Sarah Houlton, updated the Committee of the progress achieved from the Community safety Initiatives budget 2015/16

RESOLVED 2016/006

That the various developments in the areas of work contained in the report be noted.

UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS

Mark Walker, Group Manager, Trading Standards updated the Committee on Key Trading Standards matters. He outlined the following points in the report:-

- Regarding the Approved Trader Scheme – 180 traders joined the scheme which is in partnership with Checkatrade.
- In relation to Hover boards, 6 suspension notices have been given and a number of products have been ceased from a number of sellers. A more detailed report on them will be included in a future report.
- Operation Summit – timetable has now been set and 3 out of the 10 defendants will be pleading guilty.

RESOLVED 2016/007

That the updates from the previous meeting and the various developments in the areas of work contained in the report be noted.

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND REGISTRATION SERVICES

Rob Fisher, Service Director, South Nottinghamshire and Public Protection, updated Members on recent activities and events in the work of the Emergency Planning Team and of Registration and Celebratory Services. He outlined the following points in the report:-

- On the 18th December, 14 Syrian Refugee families arrived within the county and accommodation has been found in Gedling, Broxtowe & Mansfield.
- With the recent events of flooding in Cumbria, the County Council have helped supply sandbags to the affected areas.

RESOLVED 2016/008

That the update on recent key activities and events in the work of the Emergency Planning Team and Registration and Celebratory Services be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2016/009

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.37pm

CHAIRMAN