

Meeting COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 2.00 pm

membership

Persons absent are marked with `A`

COUNCILLORS

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)

Chris Barnfather
John Clarke
Maureen Dobson
Alice Grice

Bruce Laughton
Rachel Madden
Darrell Pulk
Stuart Wallace

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Vicky Cropley	}	Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection
Rob Fisher		
Sarah Houlton		
David Ebbage	}	Resources
Sally Gill	}	Place
Cathy Harvey		

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 27 September 2016 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None

POLICING IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

DCC Simon Torr gave a short presentation to Members on the current situation in Nottinghamshire with policing.

RESOLVED 2016/056

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Vicky Cropley, Group Manager, Trading Standards & Community Safety sought approval for committing a total of £12,500 from the Community Safety Initiatives Budget.

The following point was outlined in the report:-

- In relation to the £5,000 for Heartstone project, if no other source of funding was found, the Committee agreed to work the funding up to £10,000.

RESOLVED 2016/057

The following spends from the Community Safety Initiatives Budget for 2016/17 be approved:-

- a) Local Integrated Working (£5,000)
- b) Heartstone Digital in Nottinghamshire (£5,000)
- c) Virtual Reality Goggles (£2,500)

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Vicky Cropley updated the committee about Key Community Safety matters.

RESOLVED 2016/058

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.

RESOLVED 2016/059

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

UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS

Sarah Houlton, Trading Standards updated the Committee on Key Trading Standards matters and to seek approval to increase the Trading Standards establishment by 0.2FTE. She outlined the following point in the report:-

- A recent case which involved a resident with mental health problems lost over £150,000 over a 5 month period and also signed their house over to someone anonymous. The team are working closely with the Police to support the victim.

- The team were pleased with the outcomes of Operation Spinnaker with 5 out of the 10 victims receiving prison sentences adding up to 6 years. The other 5 receiving suspended sentences.

The Chair thanked the Trading Standards team on all the work they have done and in particular with the Operation Spinnaker case.

RESOLVED 2016/060

That the committee:-

- 1) Noted the updates from the previous meeting and the various developments in the areas of work contained in the report
- 2) Approved the increased Trading Standards staffing establishment by 0.2FTE Band B Level 4 Trading Standards Officer.

REGISTRATION SERVICE FEES FOR 2017/18 AND 2018/19

Rob Fisher provided information about the Registration Service Fees and to seek approval for new and amended fees for 2018/19.

RESOLVED 2016/061

That the Committee:-

- 1) Noted the background information within the report
- 2) Approved the proposed new and amended fees for 2018/19

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & REGISTRATION SERVICES

Rob Fisher provided an update on recent key activities and events in the work of the Emergency Planning Team and of Registration and Celebratory Services.

RESOLVED 2016/062

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

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2016/063

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 4.10pm

CHAIRMAN