Nottinghamshire County Council

Minutes

Meeting COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date Tuesday 2 June 2015 at 2.00 pm

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

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

Chris Barnfather John Clarke Kay Cutts Maureen Dobson Keith Longdon A Darrel Pulk Stuart Wallace

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rob Fisher Sarah Houlton Sharon May Paul McKay Mark Walker

Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

Pete Barker Sally Gill Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

RESOLVED: 2015/32

That the appointment by the County Council on 14 May 2015 of Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle as Chair of the Committee and Councillor Alice Grice as Vice-Chair be noted.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

The Clerk to the Committee reported orally that Councillor Darrel Pulk replaced Councillor John Wilmott on a permanent basis and Councillor Kay Cutts replaced Councillor Bruce Laughton for this meeting only.

RESOLVED: 2015/33

That the membership of the Committee be noted.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 21 April 2015 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Keith Longdon (other County Council business).

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

ORDER OF AGENDA

In order to better facilitate the business of the Committee, the Chairman agreed that the order of the agenda could be amended to enable agenda item 7 – Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board Update to be taken before agenda item 6.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD.

Allan Breeton, Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Board, introduced the report. Mr Breeton praised the support received from the various agencies involved in this area of work and explained how successful partnership working had been, underlining that now that the Board's work had a statutory basis it would be easier to hold people and partners to account.

RESOLVED 2015/034

That the update on the work and progress of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board be noted.

NATIONAL SCAMS HUB LIST – JOINT WORK WITH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE

Sharon May, Trading Standards Officer, gave a presentation detailing the work undertaken by the team, in conjunction with PCSO Lucy Smith, to assist those vulnerable people who had been the subject of various scams.

RESOLVED 2015/035

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET UPDATE - REQUEST FOR FUNDING

RESOLVED 2015/036

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

- £2,000 for legal advice in relation to how current Gating Orders will be superseded by new Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs)
- £3,118 for the continuation of a yearly maintenance contract for cameras located at Junction 27, needed to support a court injunction to control vehicle nuisance

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Sarah Houlton introduced the report and brought the Committee's attention to the fact that rural crime was at an all time high.

RESOLVED 2015/037

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

UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS

Mark Walker introduced the report and detailed the progress being made by the Trading Services team. The Committee thanked the officers involved, especially for their work regarding the misuse of investments around care homes and welcomed the fact that prison sentences had been passed.

RESOLVED 2015/038

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

<u>UPDATE ON EMERGENCY PLANNING AND REGISTRATION & CELEBRATORY SERVICES</u>

RESOLVED 2015/039

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

WORK PROGRAMME

Committee asked that a report be brought to a future meeting regarding the effects of the reduction in PCSOs.

RESOLVED 2015/040

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.05pm

CHAIRMAN