



**MUNITE OF CLYDEBANK CRIME PREVENTION PANEL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013  
CLYDEBANK POLICE OFFICE 7.15PM**

**Members attending**

Anne MacDougall (chair)  
Tom Wilmshurst (treasurer)  
Robert Lockhart  
Megan Harrison

Ellen Harper (vice-chair)  
Jeanette Benzie (secretary)  
Angus Brown

**Apologies**

No apologies

**Introduction**

Anne welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished members a happy 2013. Anne introduced Ian McDowell to the panel and said that we were happy to have on board. Anne thanked everyone for their part in achieving a very successful year for the panel. The launch of the DVD and celebrations for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We also had a busy year with various gala days throughout West Dumbarton.

**Local Crime Trends**

As there was no representative from Strathclyde Police present to give the quarterly crime trends.

**Minutes of previous meeting**

The minute of the previous meeting was agreed as correct. This was approved by Angus Brown and seconded by Ellen Harper.

### **Matters arising**

Anne MacDougall suggested to the panel as this was the second meeting where there was no police in attendance that we should contact Barry McEwan (acting Divisional Commander) asking for an appointment to voice our concerns regarding lack of police support and to ask if the police would be involved with our project for 2013/2014.

Anne to arrange this and report back to panel at next meeting.

Anne also thanked the members for the turnout to Rhona Young's leaving night.

### **Future funding**

Jeanette Benzie has received an application form for grant funding from WDC.

A discussion took place regarding a project for 2013/2014 and we have decided that we would speak to the police and education department regarding a project to make young school children aware of safety regarding mobile phones and internet usage. It was suggested that a special meeting be set up for this.

It has also been brought to the attention of the panel that we could apply to Clydebank Trust for funding. Ellen Harper to follow this up and contact Jeanette with details. (Application form has been sent to secretary)

### **Events for 2013**

Events for 2013 have started early and Jeanette has writing to members with the dates for their diaries.

8<sup>th</sup> March 2013 the panel were invited by the police to attend an event in the shopping centre. This was a very successful day. On the day the panel were invited to attend an open day at Dumbarton Police Office and this was agreed that we would attend.

Just to remind members of the following dates;-

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Clydebank shopping centre 10.00-14.00pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013 Asda store Clydebank shopping centre.

Can we discuss these dates at the next meeting and perhaps have a rota for members attending.

As soon as dates have been confirmed for other events in the area Jeanette will inform panel members

### **Treasurer's report**

Tom reported that the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary accounts had been audited and is correct.  
To date monies in the bank - £497.

### **Web**

Ian spoke to panel about the launch of the web site and thank Councillor Jim Brown for his assistance in contacting the department in WDC to have our web on their drop down.  
Ian has also been in touch with Scott Tees, Strathclyde police about having it on their web site. Scott has not been in touch with Ian about this. (This has now been done and we are on the police web site).  
Ian informed the panel that we were also on the Clydebank live and Clydebank post web sites.

Ian will keep the site updated with all our gale days and events. Our minutes will also be uploaded to the web.

### **Date of next meeting**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013 7.15pm Clydebank Police Office.**