



**MINUTE OF CLYDEBANK CRIME PREVENTION PANEL
HELD ON TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2013
CLYDEBANK POLICE OFFICE.**

Members attending

Anne MacDougall (chair)
Tom Wilmshurst (treasurer)
Angus **Brown**
Ian McDowall

Ellen Harper (vice chair)
Jeanette Benzie (secretary)
Megan Harrison

Apologies

Robert Lockhart

In Attendance

Inspector Scott Tees
Sgt Grimason

Introduction

Anne welcomed everyone to the meeting and the panel introduced themselves to both police officers in attendance.

Local crime trends

Inspector Tees gave the panel a breakdown of the crime trends for the last two months, which included: - fire raising, bus damage, police raising awareness in schools. The panel were asked if they could assist with a leaflet drop for bogus callers, Inspector to get back to Anne regarding times and areas to be delivered.

Inspector Tees explained the new structure (police Scotland) to the panel. The Clydebank area is split into 3 wards and there will be more cops on the beat. The wards can be viewed on Strathclyde's web site.

Inspector Tees explained that the panel will now have a dedicated police officer, Shezad Hamif. Jeanette will keep Shezad up to date with panel activities.

Minute of previous meeting

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

Matters arising

Jeanette passed round a "thank you" card received from Rhona Young.

Future funding

An application has been submitted to "the Clydebank trust" and we have been successful in securing a grant of £500. The panel will receive this on 28th May 2013 at function in the town hall.

An application was also submitted to WDC Community Partnership for £5.000 for a project highlighting the dangers of internet and mobile phone use.

Members of the panel had a very informative meeting with Superintendent Barry McEwan where we explained to him the outline of our project. Mr McEwan indicated that he would assist where possible.

Anne has also spoken with Terry Lanagan's office and we have been assured that a member of staff will be available to us. As we have only briefly discussed this project we will call a special meeting if we are granted the funds.

The panel had a very good day at Asda, thanks to members.

Evens for 2013

Jeanette has received an email from Bobby Kerr (WDC) about the first gala day of the season.

Saturday 6th July 2013 at the canal (let's hope the weather will be better than last year)

Treasurer's report

Tom Wilmshurst informed the panel that the balance in bank is £768.08.

Robert Lockhart

Jeanette has received a letter from Robert saying that he is resigning from the panel. Panel members discussed the possibility of have an evening for Robert. Tom spoke to Robert regarding this and he has declined. Jeanette has written to Robert thanking him for his contributions to the panel.

Any other competent business

Inspector Tees explained that he had had a phone call from a lady who bought one of our heart alarms in the shopping centre and that when she tried it at home it did not work. Inspector Tees gave the phone number to Jeanette and she visited the lady and exchanged the faulty alarm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND AGM

Date of next meeting is 28th May 2013. The AGM will be held prior to this. Can members please note that the **meeting will start at 7.00pm**