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Minute of Meeting of Banff and District Community Safety Group held on Tuesday 1st December 2009 at Macduff Arts Centre, Duff Street, Macduff.

Present:

Nick Dolphin

Kevin Dingwall

Mark McLaughlin

Olwyn Dester

Malcolm McAuslin

Karen Colyer

Brenda Chalmers

Chair

Grampian Fire & Rescue

Inspector, Grampian Police

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1 – Welcome and Apologies

Nick welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies: Jack Mair, Christina Ord, Joan McKinlay, Sara Dickinson, Sandy Chalmers, Joe Woods

2 - Minute of Previous Meetings

It was pointed out that Kevin Dingwall attended the Meeting held on 27th October and that the Minute recorded the wrong location which should be Banff Castle. The Minute of the Meeting of 27th October was approved, subject to the above changes, being proposed by Mark McLaughlin and seconded by Kevin Dingwall.

3 – Matters Arising

Regarding the future of the Community Safety Groups, the Area Committees have recommended no change and that the CSGs have a seat on the Local community Planning Group.

4 – Project updates

Pass Plus – Sandy has contacted all the local driving instructors; only two are interested and taking part. Karen

suggested we contact overseer of driving instructors for Moray-Aberdeenshire, Bill Addison.

Hi Viz Vests – Crudie Primary School are in the process of buying their vests.

Brighter Horizons – The Group was shocked to hear that the drop-in centre is closing and offered to help with the organization of alternatives. Olwyn explained the situation and said that a meeting was being organized on the 4th December with all the interested parties before Christmas to discuss the way forward for youth in the Towns. The CSG will be invited. A youth consultation will also be carried out.

Surf Club – Still no response.

Global Rock – The funds have been sent and banked.

5 – Financial Report

The Chairman reported that on 1st December 2009, the bank balance stood at £1722.55. Less funds already committed (£230.00 Crudie School, £100.00 to Pass Plus and Neighbourhood Watch a/c £174), leaves uncommitted funds of £1190.55.

The Chair's expenses of £20 for transport for attending the Priority Setting meeting were approved.

6 – Correspondence

Letters were received from Christina Ord commenting on the Brighter Horizons situation; from Marion Philip reporting her resignation from Brighter Horizons; and from Jo Woods commenting that the situation Castle/High Street continues to be considerable improved since the CCTV and other measures were implemented.

7 – Police and Fire & Rescue Reports

Inspector McLaughlin outlined the Police Statistics for the area, which included: 431 incidents (including 156 crime reports – 34 detected and 74 under enquiry). There were 11 youth disturbance calls, 26 car vandalism of which 19 related to the foam incident with investigation on-going. Leaflet drops and extra patrols, depending on ASB funding, are planned with a possible police/CLD combined project on the above. An ASB operation targeted at anti-social drivers, etc is planned for Friday and Saturday nights before the end of the year as in Turriff.

Banff Fire and Rescue – 13 call outs including 3 cases of flooding. Four 'Take Control' presentations have taken place in Banff with one more to go.

