

Garioch and North Marr CSG Report for AGM 2010

2009 to 2010 has been an active year for this CSG

Our membership has grown with new members representing many of the Community Councils in the Garioch and North Marr Community Council areas.

Firstly I wish to thank the members of the CSG for their support and commitment to meeting an Aberdeenshire objective namely to make Garioch and North Marr a safer place to live, to work, to visit and to play.

Our involvement in community safety projects has included;

Pass Plus where in the period covered by this report has seen 92 young drivers receive the joint funding grant from Aberdeenshire Community Safety Partnership and G&NM CSG.

We have provided funding for the following projects:

Project	Funding
Grampian Neighbourhood Watch Assoc	320.00
Aberdeen & NE Scotland ATC Sport	200.00
Crimestoppers Scotland	250.00
Grampian Police Bicycles	1500.00
Kemnay Academy Driving Ambition	375.00
ROSPA Home Safety books for schools	367.05
Gordon Advanced Motorists Complete Driver	250.00
Monymusk Hall Committee	25.00
Alford Academy Internet Safety (PCLS Consulting)	500.00
Deveron Arts Community H&S	500.00

A total of £4300 has been provided to fund these projects.

Speakers have contributed to enhancing our community safety knowledge base and included:

June: - Guest Speaker - Elaine Youngman gave a history of the Alcohol and Drug Action Team, its strategy for 200-2012 "Routes to Recovery" and highlighted the work of the Justice, Enforcement, Licensing and Community Safety Sub Group which leads on the community safety theme of Tackling Drug and Alcohol Misuse.

July: - Baldy Bane Theatre Company "Urban Roadeo" leaflet circulated and members asked to arrange a performance in their area (Monymusk Senior

Citizen Group arranged a performance).

Ian Wallace attended the Drugs Publicity Launch at which there was a good turnout.

August: - Best Bar None applications circulated - Provost encouraging Aberdeenshire to have a Best Bar None Town. Maureen Strachan encouraged all premises in Westhill to enter and was successful in this.

September :-

October :- Guest Speaker - Gordon Moir, Grampian Fire & Rescue Service gave a presentation on Emergency Response Standards.

Discussion on integration of CSG within the Community Planning Partnership.

November:- Guest Speaker - Ron Beattie gave a presentation on improving school bus safety.

Alan Sibbald attended a Priority Setting Day (2 Nov) which based community safety priorities on a detailed strategic assessment report.

December: - Guest Speaker - Mel Edwards, Principal Engineer gave a presentation on Road Safety Issues.

February: - Selected winning entries for the School Bus Safety Calendar.

March: - CSG attended the Westhill Retirement Fair and Alford Internet Safety Event.

In conclusion it was a successful year for G&NM CSG.

I thank all the Committee members for their support and for their involvement.

I also wish to thank Alan Sibbald who has subbed for me at the Community Safety Executive meetings and has also been responsible as Webmaster for providing a CS website for Aberdeenshire CS Groups.

To thank the officers who have supported, monitored and guided us namely Kate Rigby, Ian Fowell, Jill Sowden of the Garioch Area Office and to Malcolm Grant for his excellent police reports.

Finally to thank Eric Lachowski our treasurer who is standing down.

Sorry he is leaving to do other things but my sincere thanks Eric for your support and financial management.

Ron McKail

Chairman

Garioch and North Marr Community Safety Group