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Garioch & North Marr Community Safety Group – AGM Annual Report

Chairman`s Report Cllr. R. McKail.

Firstly my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Garioch and North Marr community Safety Group. 2010 to 2011 has been an active year and we have provided funding for the following projects.

Our involvement in community safety projects has included;

Project	Funding Granted
Respect 4 All Challenge 2010	£411.25
Driving Ambition Kemnay	£450
Bike Safe	£270
Action Kintore	£250
Respect 4 All Challenge 2011	£545

Throughout the course of the last year the Group have been involved in a number of projects and areas of discussion. A number of projects have been ongoing throughout the year: this includes the development of an electronic Pass Plus survey, the design and distribution on Neighbourhood Watch labels for wheelie bins and promoting water safety. Guest speakers have also contributed to enhancing our community safety knowledge base and included:

- Aberdeen Safer Community Trust
- Inverurie and District Driving Schools Association
- Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations

Overview of Work 2010/2011

June 2010

A presentation was made by Aberdeen Safer Community Trust to highlight the work undertaken by the Trust to make Aberdeen a safer place to live and work and to enable local communities to flourish.

July 2010

Representatives of the Garioch and Marr local Community Planning Groups attended the meeting and provided information about their Groups.

August 2010

The Group discussed the design of two questionnaires which would be distributed to Pass Plus students who had successfully completed the course. It was hoped these questionnaires would help the Group gain information as to the effectiveness of the course.

September 2010

Members of the Group attended the Respect 4 All Challenge in Inverurie and a Memory Fair in Westhill to promote community safety.

Members of the Group were invited to attend Local Community Planning Groups in Garioch and Marr.

October 2010

Meeting was cancelled

November 2010

The Group agreed to support a number of places on the Bike Safe course.

December 2010

Meeting was cancelled

January 2011 – no meeting

February 2011

No items to report

March 2011

The Group heard from a member of Inverurie and District Driving Schools Association who informed members about the Pass Plus course, the modules and the standard of driving expected of the students.

The Group agreed to apply for funding from the Garioch and Marr Community Planning Groups to purchase water safety packs to distribute to primary schools in the Groups area.

April 2011

The Group heard a presentation from a representative of the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisation on possible sources of funding for community groups.