

South Marr Community Safety Group

Minutes of Meeting 17th January 2008

Aboyne Community Centre

Present: Ed Bushnell, Chairman
 Norma Makin, Secretary
 Keith Lawie, P.D. Officer
 Mike Cassie, GF&RS
 Jean Henretty
 Andy Cruickshank, Grampian Police

Caroline Cowie
 Fiona Stalker
 Geoff Feeney
 Cllr Jill Webster
 Kate Rigby

Apologies:	Apologies from: - Moira Milne, Sandy Mann, Roddy Lees, Sheila Sedgwick and Insp Ednie The Chairman welcomed Geoff Feeney to his first meeting. It was agreed that a letter of commiseration be sent to Sandy Mann who has broken his leg for the second time.	
Police Review	Andy Cruickshank reported that it had been relatively quiet over the Christmas and New Year period. Road safety initiatives for Aboyne and Ballater had been delayed, due to the need for Police presence at the ski centres, but would go ahead in February. The last weekend in January and the first in February would see a three street initiative in Banchory to combat vandalism between midnight and 4pm on Friday and Saturday evenings. The mobile Police van is to be used in conjunction with youth workers to have a presence at various venues. Andy thanked the group for their support in getting a £1000 grant from the Marr top up budget to purchase a Wii games console. This is to be used by all groups in Aberdeenshire. It was agreed to donate £190 for the overspend on the equipment.	
Fire & Rescue Service Review	Mike Cassie said that 'Take Control' talks had been given to all 4 th years at Aboyne and Banchory Academies. There has been a big uptake in the Home Fire Safety checks in both Aboyne and Banchory.	
Minutes of Meeting held 4th October 2007	After addition of Lindsay Lumsden to the list of those present the minutes were approved, proposed Norma Makin, seconded Fiona Stalker	
Matters Arising a) First aid for young people	It was agreed that the Police, Fire & rescue Service, ambulance and NHS should join forces to put together a pilot study for a package to give basic first aid, reassurance to youngsters that getting in touch with emergency services is the correct thing to do and some awareness of what to do at the time if a friend/colleague overindulges in alcohol.	Keith, Andy, Mike
Finances	£60 has been paid to Banchory Cycles for the discount vouchers on lights, helmets and reflective gear. It was agreed that the initiative should last for a longer period next	Norma

