

Falkirk & District Community Safety Panel

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 24 August 2022

Brightons Community Hall, Falkirk

7.15pm – 8.30pm

1. Present

Moira Heeps	Chair/Falkirk & District Community Safety Panel
Stuart Caplan	Vice Chair/Mungallhead Road NHW
George Forster	Treasurer/Watson Street Area NHW
Stuart McAllister	Bo'ness Community Safety Group
Chris McNaught	Bo'ness NHW
Madelene Hunt	Bo'ness Community Safety Group
Pat Mason	Falkirk & District Community Safety Panel
Diane Stewart	Falkirk & District Community Safety Panel
Tom McDougall	Minute Secretary

2. Apologies

PC Andrej Jovanov	Falkirk Council Community Liaison Officer (Police)
Donald MacDonald	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

3. Welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. She reflected on the previous minutes where it was suggested that that Panel members might be able to lock in to a number of local events and it was agreed that it was probably too late for this year. She also advised members of a family matter that might restrict her activities with the Panel over the coming months.

4. Minutes of Meeting 13 April 2022

The notes of the meeting of 13 April 2022 were thereafter noted approved by Stuart Caplan and seconded by Diane Stewart.

5. Matters Arising:

5.1 Police Report

No report available

5.2 Bo'ness Community Safety Group

No Report

5.3 Panel Funding

See Treasurer's report

5.4 Panel Initiatives

See AOB

5.5 AGM

At this point the Chair reminded those present that, in line with the Constitution, it was the time for the election of office bearers.

During discussion, it was proposed by Pat Mason that the present office bearers should continue in their present role, and this was seconded by Stuart MacAllister.

All other members approved this proposal and the office bearers agreed to continue in their present roles.

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer advised members that OSCR were improving their online systems and were requesting up to three people from each organisation be registered with them. After discussion, it was agreed that Stuart Caplan would also be registered along with the Treasurer himself. The Treasurer also indicated that funds remained at £2359.50p.

7. AOB:

Emergency Services Day:

The Emergency Services Day, an event to which the Panel have attended for numerous years, took place during the summer holiday and whilst it was deemed a success, the Chair, and members, were disappointed that the Panel hadn't been invited to attend on this occasion.

Scams Initiative:

Following discussion, the Chair indicated that she would contact Mark Muirhead from RBS to establish if he would be willing to set up a meeting at the Braes High School to hold a 'scams' initiative there.

Morrisons:

George suggested that Morrisons in Falkirk would be an ideal location for any upcoming local crime prevention initiatives and approval was given for him to approach the manager there with a view to holding a crime prevention day there. (This has since been approved and will take place on 22 October)

Date of Future Meetings

The Chair thanked members for attending and indicated that the next meeting will be held at Brightons Community Hall on

***Tuesday, 11 October 2022**

The meetings will start at 7.00pm. *Please note change of day.