

Falkirk & District Community Safety Panel

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 2 April 2024

Morrison's Supermarket Community Room, Falkirk

6.30pm – 7.45pm

1. Present

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

2. Apologies:

Nil

3. Welcome:

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and thanked the management of Morrison's for allowing the Panel to meet on their premises. She also thanked everyone for attending. In regard to the Chair's comments at the January meeting, she indicated that she had been liaising with the local Police Community Inspector and Sergeant Ian Duncan who both were quite shocked that they hadn't heard about the work of the Panel. They were also disappointed that we weren't getting support from the Police and a meeting was arranged between the Police and the Panel with the Chair and Secretary representing the members.

During this meeting, partnership working was discussed especially in regard to current crime trends and it was agreed that this information was relevant to the Panel if we were to be effective. The Inspector and Sergeant indicated that they although they could not guarantee Police attendance at all meetings they did say that someone from the Force would attend our meetings. The Inspector also indicated that he would like to attend a meeting of the Panel after the AGM and this was warmly welcomed. The Chair indicated that soon after this meeting Sergeant Duncan had contacted her to ask if the Panel could support a retail initiative at Asda in Grangemouth where a number of recent purse thefts had occurred and indicated that he would endeavour to have a Police representative attend for at least a short time. The Panel carried out this request but there was no support provided although members agree that this could have been down to operational matters taking precedent.

4. Minutes of Meeting 20 February, 2024:

The minutes of the meeting of were thereafter approved by Diane Stewart and seconded by Stuart Caplan.

5. Matters Arising:

5.1 Police Report

No report available.

5.2 Panel Funding:

The Chair intimated that she had nothing more to report so far.

5.3 Panel Initiatives:

In abeyance.

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the funds currently available are £954.03p. George indicated that he had received intimation from the Panel's insurers to indicate that the Panel's insurance was due to be renewed. After discussion, it was agreed that this should not be renewed until the future role of the group had been established.

7. AOB:

Neighbourhood Watch:

Tom McDougall made members aware that Keith Jack, a good local supporter of the Panel, had retired from the Police and was now working with Neighbourhood watch in Stirling.

Date of Future Meetings

The Chair thanked members for attending and indicated that dates for the next few meetings have been confirmed and are as follows:

AGM	14 May 2024
Tuesday	20 August 2024
Tuesday	1 October, 2024
Tuesday	12 November, 2024
Tuesday	14 January, 2025
Tuesday	25 February, 2025
Tuesday	8 April, 2025

At this time, all meetings are scheduled to be held at **the Community Room at Morrison's Superstore, Falkirk**. The meetings will start at 6.30pm and will finish no later than 8.30pm

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Meeting

Tuesday, 20 August, 2024

The Community Room, Morrison's Superstore, Falkirk

AGENDA

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2 Apologies

3 Welcome

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6. Treasurer's Report

7. AOB

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Charities Day 2024

8. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 1 October, 2024