

**Community Safety Partnership Meeting
Taughmonagh Community Forum
26th September 2016 – 2pm**

Present:

Colin Reid Taughmonagh Residents Association, Norman Earle TRA, Sgt McLaren Police Service Northern Ireland, Con McCoy PSNI, Con DeLargy PSNI, Stuart Muxlow UPRG & Susan Crossan NIHE.

Apologies:

Keith Addy BCC.

Introduction:

Norman Earle opened meeting by welcoming everyone present.

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed as accurate by Norman Earle and seconded by Sgt McLaren.

Area Reports:

Police Service Northern Ireland

Sgt McLaren furnished Group with the statistics for Taughmonagh to cover period 27th June 2016 – 23rd September 2016. He then took Group through the stats providing some information with regard to each reported incident. The stats were as follows:

ASB	4
Criminal Damage	3
Assault	2
Bogus Call	1
Suspicious	4

Whilst there was some concern at the assault incidents to which Sgt McLaren took the time to outline alternative routes that a Community can take if an individual was causing concern for the wider Community, it was agreed that generally these were positive figures.

To add some perspective to the figures Con McCoy informed Group that within the wider Balmoral area that they were responsible for there had been 46 burglaries/attempted burglaries during the same reporting period with none in Taughmonagh.

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

NIHE representative had no ongoing Community safety issues to report.

Belfast City Council

With Keith Addy's apology given there were no representation from BCC but Suzanne Gowling had been in contact prior to the meeting to explain that BCC were currently very busy with Fresher Week.

AOB

13th July 'Gathering –Sgt McLaren expressed positivity around the 13th 'gathering' acknowledging that it was a declining practice and there had been no calls of complaint from the public.

Barnetts Demesne - Con DeLargy also raised the issue with young people gathering in derelict properties in Barnetts Demesne and concerns around young people using scrambler bikes.

DONM:

TBC by PSNI.