

**Community Safety Partnership Meeting
Taughmonagh Community Forum
22nd April 2013 – 2pm**

Present:

Colin Reid Taughmonagh Residents Association, Sgt Brian McLaren – PSNI, Mark Delargy PSNI, Keith Addy Belfast City Council, Raymond Stewart BCC, Harry Smith Taughmonagh Community Forum & David Elliott NIHE.

Apologies:

Norman Earle

Introduction:

Harry Smith opened meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed by Raymond Stewart and seconded by Keith Addy.

Area Reports:

Police Service Northern Ireland

Sgt McLaren took Group through the PSNI Taughmonagh statistics for the period 21/02/13 to 18/04/13.

Statistical Breakdown:

- ASB 1
- Burglary 0
- Assault 0
- Criminal Damage 3
- Concern for safety 0
- Suspicious 1
- Theft 3
- Other 3
- Domestic 0

Sgt McLaren took the Group through the statistics by category giving some detail of each reported incident.

Sgt McLaren asked the Partnership to consider a request from the residents of Dub Lane that the Partnership enters dialogue with a MLA appointed by the residents of Dub Lane over ongoing concerns that they had. The Group dismissed this but the Group did once again give a commitment to meet with the residents of Dub Lane and listen to their concerns.

Sgt McLaren also raised the ongoing issue of flags flying on the Upper Malone Road and the entrance to Dub Lane.

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

David Elliott informed that there was only one instance of ASB in the area for the reporting period and that was for dog fouling.

Belfast City Council

Keith Addy informed Group that there were no ongoing issues in the Taughmonagh area.

AOB:

Harry Smith informed Group that he had made a successful funding application for a Community Safety Newsletter and funding to help develop the website.

Harry also informed the Group of some restructuring within the BELB controlled Youth Club and that this would mean an extra 10 hours per week for our Youth Worker Kyle Morrison as well as higher staffing levels within the Youth Club.

There was a discussion regarding 'drug bins' a concept that had been utilised in North Belfast whereupon people could dispense unused prescription drugs as well as illegal substances.

DONM:

Monday 24th June 2013 @ 2pm, Taughmonagh Community Forum