

**Community Safety Partnership Meeting
Taughmonagh Community Forum
27th June 2016 – 2pm**

Present:

Colin Reid Taughmonagh Residents Association, Norman Earle TRA, Sgt McLaren Police Service Northern Ireland, Con McCauly PSNI & Keith Addy Belfast City Council.

Apologies:

Jackie McDonald, Harry Smith & Stuart Muxlow.

Introduction:

Norman Earle opened meeting by welcoming everyone present and asking everyone to introduce themselves.

Minutes of last meeting:

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

Area Reports:

Police Service Northern Ireland

Con McCauly furnished Group with the statistics for Taughmonagh to cover period 21st March 2016 – 27th June 2016. He then took Group through the stats providing some information with regard to each reported incident. The stats were as follows:

Theft	1
Criminal Damage	4

Whilst there was some concern at the level and nature of the criminal damage incidents it was agreed that generally these were positive figures. To add some perspective Con McCauly informed Group that within the wider Balmoral area that they were responsible for there had been 69 burglaries/attempted burglaries during the same reporting period with none in Taughmonagh.

Colin Reid reported on an issue with anti-social behaviour at the old Queens Club House in Barnetts Demesne that was successfully resolved in partnership with the PSNI, Taughmonagh Residents Association and Queens University.

Reports around illegal raves in Barnetts Demesne and the opening of the Somme Memorial Garden in Taughmonagh were also discussed.

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

No representation from the NIHE were present.

Belfast City Council

Keith Addy informed Group that there were no outstanding issues with regard to the BCC in the area.

AOB

13th July ‘Gathering – The 13th July ‘gathering’ were all discussed with Sgt McLaren praising the stewardship and working relationship during the Finaghy True Blues band parade and expressing his hope that this could be evident on the 13th July. The local community representatives undertook to engage with the Community regarding this.

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TBC