

**Community Safety Partnership Meeting
Taughmonagh Community Forum
27th January 2014 – 2pm**

Present:

Colin Reid Taughmonagh Residents Association, Sgt Brian McLaren – PSNI, Mark Delargy PSNI, Norman Earle Taughmonagh Residents Association, Elaine McWilliams Belfast City Council, David Elliott NIHE & Jackie McDonald (for part of the meeting).

Apologies:

Harry Smith.

Introduction:

Colin Reid opened meeting by welcoming everyone present.

Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed by Elaine McWilliams and seconded by Norman Earle.

Area Reports:

Police Service Northern Ireland

Sgt McLaren took Group through the PSNI Taughmonagh statistics for the period 21/11/13 to 22/1/14.

Statistical Breakdown:

- ASB 1
- Burglary 1
- Assault 0
- Criminal Damage 1
- Suspicious 0
- Theft 2
- Other/Misc 2 (concern for safety & parking)
- Domestic 1

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

A short discussion took place with regards to the PSNI/PPS policy of pursuing a domestic abuse incident if the complainant withdraws their statement. Sgt McLaren explained the options still available to the PSNI/PPS under those circumstances.

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

David Elliott informed that there was 1 instance of ASB in the area for the reporting period. This had since been resolved and involved a parking dispute. This incident was also captured in the PSNI stats above.

Belfast City Council

Elaine McWilliams informed Group that there were no ongoing issues in the Taughmonagh area. Elaine took the opportunity to raise awareness of a small grant scheme available that Groups could apply to if the initiative had a PSNI connection/involvement.

AOB:

None Raised.

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24th March 2014 @ 2pm, Taughmonagh Community Forum.