

**Community Safety Partnership Meeting
Taughmonagh Community Forum
1st July 2013 – 2pm**

Present:

Colin Reid Taughmonagh Residents Association, Sgt Brian McLaren – PSNI, Gerrard Keenan PSNI, Keith Addy Belfast City Council, Kyle Morrison Taughmonagh Community Forum & David Elliott NIHE.

Apologies:

Norman Earle & Harry Smith

Introduction:

Colin Reid opened meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed by Keith Addy and seconded by David Elliott.

Area Reports:

Police Service Northern Ireland

Sgt McLaren took Group through the PSNI Taughmonagh statistics for the period 18/04/13 to 26/06/13.

Statistical Breakdown:

- ASB 1
- Burglary 1
- Assault 2
- Criminal Damage 1
- Concern for safety 0
- Suspicious 2
- Theft 1
- Other/Misc 2
- Domestic 6

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

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

David Elliott informed that there had been only 2 instance's of ASB in the area for the reporting period, both for gardens and both had since been resolved.

Belfast City Council

Keith Addy informed Group that there were no ongoing issues in the Taughmonagh area but did speak of a South Belfast wide issue of legal highs being inserted into Imodium capsules. Colin informed Group that himself and Kyle Morrison had been made aware of this by FASA and were looking out for visible signs of any evidence of this taking place in the Taughmonagh area.

Keith also spoke of some incidents that had taken place in Sir Thomas & Lady Dixon Park.

Kyle spoke of a problem area at Queens University at the top of the Dub Lane.

AOB:

Sgt McLaren raised the issue of the 13th July 'gathering' stating that last year had seen a big drop in complaints in relation to previous years and wanted to know if there would be community support on the ground that night. Colin agreed to discuss with the local community activists who were on the ground the previous year.

DONM:

Monday 2nd September 2013 @ 2pm Taughmonagh Community Forum.