

## **Fermanagh and Omagh District Council**

### **Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership**

Minutes of the Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting held on Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 7.00 pm in The Townhall, Enniskillen and via Webex.

**Present:**

**Councillors**

Keith Elliott (Chairperson), Paul Blake, Josephine Deehan, John McClaughry, Allan Rainey and Paul Stevenson.

**Independent Members**

Norman Kirkpatrick, Bernie McCrory, Margaret McCrory, Sarah McQuaid and Vida Lake.

**Designated Members**

Superintendent Mervyn Seffen (PSNI) Paul Devlin (PBNI), Helen Hicks (NIHE), Allen Fleming (EANI), Ryan Magee (EANI) and Podge McKeon (NIRS).

**Apologies:**

Councillor Tommy Maguire, Councillor Thomas O'Reilly, Councillor Barry McElduff, Sinead Dolan (JYA) and Chief Inspector Robert McGowan (PSNI).

**In attendance:**

Carol Follis (PCSP Manager), Greg McMullan (PCSP Officer), Laura O'Neill (Joint Committee) and Maggie McManus (PCSP Admin).

PCSP 01/22

**Welcome and Apologies**

The Chairperson welcomed the PCSP Members to the meeting and apologies were accepted. He also welcomed Laura O'Neill, Joint Committee, who was attending as an observer. Laura thanked the Members for allowing her the opportunity to observe the meeting.

PCSP 02/22

**Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were declared.

PCSP 03/22

**Notification of AOB**

Member Engagement Report – PCSP Manager.

PCSP 04/22

**Minutes**

The minutes of the PCSP meeting held on Tuesday 22 February 2022 were considered and approved. Proposed by Norman Kirkpatrick and seconded by Cllr Josephine Deehan.

The minutes of the PCSP meeting held on Tuesday 25 February 2022 were considered and approved. Proposed by Cllr Paul Blake and seconded by Vida Lake.

PCSP 06/22

**Questions from Members of the Public**

No questions were received.

PCSP 07/22

**Members' Questions**

No questions were received.

- PCSP 08/22      **Update from Designated Members**  
 Ryan Magee and Allen Fleming from the Education Authority for Northern Ireland gave a presentation on EA provision for young people in the Fermanagh and Omagh District. Following the presentation, the Members had the opportunity to ask questions which were duly answered. In concluding Ryan acknowledged the support of PCSP Members and the potential for future collaboration. The Chairperson thanked Ryan and Allen for a very informative presentation.
- PCSP 09/22      **PCSP Activity Report 2021-2022 Highlights and PCSP Annual Report**  
 The PCSP Manager gave a presentation on the PCSP Annual Report 2021-2022 highlights. As per requirements the report will be presented to the Council at the June meeting prior to submission to the Joint Committee. The report will be published on the PCSP webpage with a link from the Facebook page. Proposed by Norman Kirkpatrick and seconded by Cllr Allan Rainey.
- Recommended**
- That the PCSP Annual Report 2021-2022 be presented to Council in June 2022.
- PCSP 10/22      **PCSP Community Cash and Security Equipment Grant 2021-2022**  
 The PCSP Manager presented a report on the two grant aid programmes delivered in 2021-2022, Community Cash and Security Equipment Grant. All projects have been completed and claims received. Proposed by Norman Kirkpatrick and seconded by Cllr Josephine Deehan.
- PCSP 11/22      **PCSP Standing Orders**  
 The PCSP Manager presented a report on proposed revisions to the Standing Orders. She informed the meeting that a member had asked for further consideration to given on all meetings being held in public and how this would be managed in practice. The Standing Orders do allow for meetings to go into committee session but there was concern how this would be received by the public.
- Recommended**
- That as per Standing Orders this is discussed at the subsequent PCSP meeting in June.
- PCSP 12/22      **PCSP Chairperson Nomination**  
 The PCSP Manager informed the meeting on the process for nomination for the position of PCSP Chairperson. Cllr Paul Blake, SDLP, has been appointed Chairperson for 2022-23 and will take up position at the June 2022 PCSP Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Josephine Deehan and seconded by Cllr Allan Rainey.
- PCSP 13/22      **Emergency Services Day**  
 Greg McMullan, PCSP, briefed Members on Emergency Services Day Sunday 22 May 2022. All Members were invited to attend and participate.
- PCSP 14/22      **Recommendation from Funding Task & Finish Group**  
 The PCSP Manager asked Members to consider the recommendation from the Funding Task & Finish Group to approve the request for funding of

£4,490 for Blue Green Yonder to deliver a programme for young people aimed at building confidence in policing. She reported that the funding arrangement would be via a Service Level Agreement (SLA). Proposed by Cllr Paul Blake and seconded by Sarah McQuaid.

**Recommended**

- That the SLA is issued to Blue Green Yonder.

PCSP 15/22

**Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Accreditations**

The following schemes were presented for accreditation: Aghalane and Tamlaght. Proposed by Cllr Josephine Deehan and seconded by Bernie McCrory.

PCSP 16/22

**Any Other Business**

The PCSP Manager informed the meeting that a new monthly Member Engagement form will be issued from April onwards. It is important Members complete the form so that their contribution to the PCSP in attending meetings and events is acknowledged in future PCSP Annual Reports.

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PCSP will take place on Tuesday 28 June 2022 at 7.00 pm at the Grange, Omagh.

**RISING:**

The Committee rose at 8.23 pm.