

Isle of Wight Community Safety Partnership



Meeting	Community Safety Partnership Public Meeting
Date	5 December 2018 @ 1400
Location	The Riverside Centre, The Quay, Newport PO30 2QR

Present:

Amanda Gregory (AG) Chair	Regulatory and Community Services Manager, IOW Community Safety
Helen Turner (HT)	IOW Community Safety Operations Manager
Supt Sarah Jackson (SJ)	District Commander, Hampshire Constabulary
Anna Murray	Age UK, LGBT, Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime Support
Steven Howes	Age UK and Neighbourhood Watch Project
Andrew Gardner	Street Pastors
Ron Hooley	Public Health
Sarah Herbert	IOW YOT
Sue Lightfoot	Head of Commissioning IOW CCG
Julia Dixon	Associate Director IOW CCG
Cindy Gilmore	DA Service Manager You Trust
Tig Outlaw	Cllr, Cabinet Member Community Safety and Public Protection
Elizabeth Collier-Bain	Minute Taker

1.	<p>Welcome and Introduction – Amanda Gregory</p> <p>Amanda Gregory welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone around the table to briefly introduce themselves and explain if they were a CSP partner or a visitor.</p>
2.	<p>Questions From The Public</p> <p>The questions received followed the presentations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Crime Prevention: How long has funding been in place? (Sue Lightfoot) Current funding goes through to end July next year and they are in the process of putting in a bid with the PCC for the next financial year. They also have a team of volunteers. 2. Neighbourhood Watch: How active is Neighbourhood Watch in Newport?



Until 2 weeks ago there were none when a lady contacted them because she wanted to start one in an area of sheltered accommodation following cases of fraud. She will be doing work with trading standards etc.

They will shortly do some work with Southern housing to try and bring Neighbourhood Watch to areas of social housing where crime is under reported and therefore there is a greater need. This will benefit the whole community.

3. Neighbourhood Watch: **How does one set one up?**

Volunteers are needed, a coordinator and participants in a community. The team can then visit the group and explain the process, put them in touch with the network on the Island and provide training and presentations to the community.

The team are currently looking at adverse childhood experiences; conditions in homes that can impact on the next generation. The aim is to see where neighbourhood watch could bring a benefit. This is part of a new approach – broader community safety not just home crime.

Neighbourhood Watch work with communities and accommodate different needs.

4. Neighbourhood Watch: **Where would the meetings be held?**

The team would come into the community and wherever the community wanted the meeting to be held. The coordinator would receive some 121 training if needed. Every community's needs are different.

5. Neighbourhood Watch: **Do you actively go out to find suitable areas?** (Amanda Gregory)

They have been working on putting together a package together which went live in September. Since then they have been visiting people who have contacted them. They encourage people to work with a wide range of partners.

6. Neighbourhood Watch: **Do you refer people with gambling problems – this could be dangerous?**

No, you don't refer someone else. There are contact sheets, you use these to add issues seen on the street or another sheet for things closer to home.

7. Neighbourhood Watch: **Do you have only two areas?**

No, they are visiting a 5th tomorrow. Also groups can operate by contact online which can be more inclusive. The aim is to reach more



people. If issues come up that they have not thought of, they will prepare a separate package.

8. Age UK/LGBT: **With reference to Hate Crime is it LGBT specific?**

Yes it is but they would not turn anyone away. They find a way of working with them through other services if necessary.

9. Street Pastors: **How is it funded?**

Partly by the OPCC but the majority from a mixture of individuals and Churches.

10. Street Pastors: **What is it about the Prayer Pastors that makes them the most valuable part of the team?** (Tig Outlaw)

It is their belief that prayer makes a difference and they have lots of examples of where this has been the case. The team call in to the Prayer Pastors and let them know their problems and the Prayer Pastors support them with prayer.

11. Street Pastors: **Do the School Pastors remain in the school grounds only?**

Different school pastor groups operate in different ways, some stick to school grounds and some cover the nearby town also. On the IOW they just cover the school grounds, they find this works best.

12. Street Pastors: **As above, it would be interesting to explore the options as there are other children in the community who could benefit, e.g. those who are home schooled or who have part time timetables. These are some who are potentially the most vulnerable in the community.** (Sarah Herbert)

13. Hate Crime CAB: **Is Public Health working with different groups?** (Sue Lightfoot)

There should be a Hate crime group on the Island. There is a lot of under-reporting. This is included as part of the Restorative Justice Project which could link in.

14. Hate Crime CAB: **Where are the Hate Crime Reporting Centres?**

Police, Riverside Centre, Citizens Advice at County Hall, any outreaches of Citizens Advice, Broadlea Primary School, IOW Pride and Victim Support.

15. IWASP: **Are most scams on the IOW phone scams?**

It is mixed – phone/doorstep/mail/email.



3.	<p>OPCC Projects Presentations</p> <p>Sarah Herbert presented on Youth Crime Prevention and Steven Howes on Neighbourhood Watch.</p>
5.	<p>OPCC Presentations</p> <p>Cindy Gilmore presented on The You Trust, Anna Murray on LGBT, Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime support, Andrew Gardner on Street Pastors, Gretel Ingham on Hate Crime CAB and Sally Ash on IWASP.</p>
6.	<p>Minutes and Actions from the last meeting – Amanda Gregory</p> <p>Any comments on the Minutes from the meeting held on 26 September 2018 should be forwarded to Amanda Gregory.</p>
7.	<p>Forward Plan (Meetings)</p> <p>Partners were encouraged to look at the Forward Plan and come back to Amanda Gregory with any comments.</p>
8.	<p>Next Public Meeting</p> <p>Amanda Gregory thanked all of those who made presentations and the presentations will also be sent out to the group. Any further questions can be emailed – community.safety@iow.gov.uk.</p> <p>The next CSP Public Meeting will take place on 3 July 2019 at the later time of 1700 – 1900 in order to try and accommodate more members of public.</p>