

Appendix 1

Local Community Festival Grants - June 2022 (Maximum £1,200)

No	Organisation Name	Organisations Aim	Title Of Event/project	Band	Total Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
1.	Ballytrea Parish Support Group	Community	Fun Night	5	£1100	£720
2.	Bawn Development Association	Cultural	Platinum Jubilee Event	7	£1200	£480
3.	Blackhill Lol 681	Cultural	Jubilee Community Family Fun Event	6	£1200	£600
4.	Castledawson War memorial	Cultural	Castledawson Community Together	6	£1200	£600
5.	Clonaneese Presbyterian Women	Community	Queens Platinum Jubilee Community Party	7	£780	£480
6.	Coolnafranky Park Residents Association	Community	Summer 22 Eco Fun in the Park	5	£860	£720
7.	Desertmartin Parish Church	Community	Desertmartin Vintage Rally	4	£1200	£840
8.	Friends of Knocknagin	Community	Family Fun Day	4	£1200	£840
9.	Galbally Pearses GFC	Sport	Feile 22	5	£2500	£720
10.	Kildress Health Matters	Community	Festival of Christmas Events	1	£1000	£1000
11.	Knockloughrim PTA	Community	Duck Race & Fun Night	5	£1200	£720
12.	Moygashel Community and Cultural Asc	Community	Queen's Jubilee Festival	6	£750	£600
13.	Ógras Centre Coalisland	Community	Magic of the Movies-Musical	5	£1200	£720
14.	Stepping Stones Pre-School Playgroup	Community	5k Run & 1.5k Family Walk	6	£1200	£600
15.	The Mid Ulster Old Time Horse & Pony Club	Community	Moneymore Horse & Community Festival Fair	4	£1750	£840
16.	Tobermore LOL 11	Cultural	Tobermore Community Funday	7	£1200	£480
17.	Tobin Centre (Moortown) Ltd	Community	Annual Tobin Summer Festival	6	£1850	£600
18.	Woodschapel Parish Church	Community	Jubilee Fun Day	6	£650	£600
Total					<u>£12,160.00</u>	

Good Relations Grants - May 2022 (Maximum £1,200)

No	Organisation Name	Organisations Aim	Title Of Event/project	Band	Total Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
1	Pomeroy Afterschool	Community	Summer Scheme	1	£629.60	£629.60

Total £629.60

Bands	Score	%
7	30-39	40%
6	40-49	50%
5	50-59	60%
4	60-69	70%
3	70-79	80%
2	80-89	90%
1	90+	100%

Minutes of the meeting of Mid Ulster Policing and Community Safety Partnership held on Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 2.30pm via Microsoft Teams

Present: Councillor Clement Cuthbertson (Chair), Councillor Frances Burton, Councillor Cathal Mallaghan, Councillor Dominic Molloy, Councillor Christine McFlynn, Councillor Brian McGuigan, Councillor John McNamee, Councillor Sean McPeake, Councillor Trevor Wilson

Alexandra Black (Vice Chair), Sue Chada, Grace Meerbeek, Ciaran McElhone, Pearse McFlynn, Seán MacGoilla Cheara, Julie McKeown, Hayley Wilson

Patsy Begley (NIFRS), Sergeant Simon Corr (PSNI), Sharon Crooks (NIHE), Sinead Dolan (YJA), Michelle Grant (PBNI), Inspector Alison Johnstone (PSNI), Superintendent Stephen Murray (PSNI), Superintendent Mervyn Seffen (PSNI)

Apologies: Councillor Anne Forde

In Attendance: Michael McCrory (PCSP Manager), Annette McGahan (PCSP Officer), Shauna McCloskey (PCSP Officer), Martina McCullagh (PCSP Assistant)

The Meeting commenced at 2.30pm.

PCSP222/22 WELCOME

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

PCSP223/22 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of their obligation in relation to declarations of interest.

PCSP224/22 MINUTES OF MID ULSTER POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021

The Minutes of Mid Ulster Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting held on Wednesday 15 December 2021 were approved by Members.

Proposed by: Councillor Trevor Wilson

Seconded by: Councillor Brian McGuigan

PCSP225/22 MATTERS ARISING

None

PCSP226/22 'NO DRINKING ZONES' – Response from Council

The Chair referred Members to the response received from Council in relation to a request by PCSP for the following information;

- The number of Police Statements received regarding drinking in 'No Drinking Zones' during the period from 1/11/2020 – 31/01/2022 was zero
- The number of fines issued for drinking in 'No Drinking Zones' was zero

Following a brief discussion, it was agreed that a meeting be arranged with Kieran Gordon, Assistant Director Health, Leisure & Wellbeing, PSNI and any PCSP Members who wish to attend. The date of the meeting will be circulated to Members in due course.

PCSP227/22 SIDs PROJECT PROPOSAL

The PCSP Manager referred to the 'Expression of Interest' submitted by PSNI in relation to the purchase of two SIDs, one for Castledawson and one for Tobermore where speeding vehicles have been identified. The total cost for the two SIDs is £5,600, the PSNI has secured 50% of funding and are seeking funding from PCSP for the balance of £2,800.

Following a discussion, Members agreed to provide the requested funding towards the cost of the two SIDs.

PCSP228/22 INTERACTIVE LINK FOR SURVEY RESULTS

The PCSP Manager updated Members on how to access the interactive link and provided an overview of all statistics garnered from Community Surveys, Agewell Surveys and EA Youth Surveys submitted to date.

Members made the following comments;

Councillor Burton referred to the reluctance of some people to report a crime, as the alleged culprit is provided with the name of the individual who has reported the crime, and on occasions have been subject to harassment for doing so. This causes people not to report and adds further to unreported crimes.

Councillor Burton – declaration of Interest – Agewell

Councillor Burton stated that it was good that Agewell were receiving recognition for the excellent work they are doing in the community.

Councillor Burton said it needs to be noted that additional police resources have been requested on surveys submitted, even though additional resources may not be possible at this time.

Councillor Burton referred to younger couples feeling more vulnerable in their homes, which may be due to the level of burglaries and/or vehicle theft, these types of crimes against this age group may need more attention.

Pearse McFlynn referred to the disparity between the large numbers of responses received from young people in the Dungannon area to that

received from other areas across Mid Ulster. He also referred to the level of confidence in policing, and how this may be detrimentally affected by the period of time taken by Police to respond to incidents.

The PCSP Manager advised that he will follow up with the Education Authority who conducted the on-line survey and revert back to Members with their response.

PCSP229/22 MID ULSTER PCSP DRAFT STRATEGY ACTION PLAN 2022/2025

The PCSP Manager referred Members to the Mid Ulster Draft Strategy Action Plan 2022/2025, advising that 'Outcome Based Accountability' (OBA) must be completed for all projects undertaken to evidence that they are making a difference and contributing to reducing crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.

The PCSP Manager provided Members with details of the current projects being undertaken, describing how the Outcome Based Accountability (OBA) and Turning the Curve processes are applied to each Project, to ensure they are successfully impacting the issues being targeted, and if not, they may need further development and review. The Action Plan is a flexible document and if there is an increase in specific crimes, action can be taken to combat these. It is hoped that the Thematic Sub Group meetings for Anti-Social Behaviour, Night Time Economy and Vulnerable people will also re-commence in the near future.

Members made the following comments;

Councillor McFlynn suggested the inclusion of the following types of programmes;

- Intergenerational Programme
- Highlighting female safety
- Educating males regarding their attitude towards females

The PCSP Manager advised that these programmes could be incorporated into the Youth Programmes and Awareness Raising Initiatives.

Councillor McGuigan praised the work carried out by all agencies in relation to Youth Engagement Programmes over the Halloween period especially and supported the continuation of these initiatives.

Councillor Burton raised concerns about young people driving tractors and the associated dangers.

The PCSP Manager advised that when the Road Traffic Police are attending an event with the 'Crash Car Simulator' the dangers associated with driving tractors could also be discussed with the young people in attendance.

Councillor McNamee was very supportive of the Alcohol Awareness course and was very keen that this should remain within the Action Plan.

Councillor Burton proposed sending a letter of thanks to Trevor Benson, Street Angels from PCSP for the invaluable work carried out by their volunteers over the years. Members were in agreement.

The PCSP Manager advised that a letter of thanks will be sent to Street Angels on behalf of the PCSP.

The Chair suggested increasing internet safety awareness within the older generation, as they have been forced to use on-line social media since the onset of Covid19.

Grace Meerbeek raised concern about scams happening through WhatsApp and if this issue could be highlighted, if not already being done.

The PCSP Manager advised that internet scams are being highlighted on PSNI Facebook page, re-posted on PCSP Facebook page, and also through community safety messages being relayed on screens in Post Primary schools across the district. Awareness raising and signposting is ongoing.

Councillor Burton raised concerns about victims of Domestic Violence, both male and female and what level of support PCSP can provide to individuals who find themselves trapped in their own home, even more so since the onset of Covid19.

In response to Councillor Burton, the PCSP Manager advised we continue to work with the CPO, who decides the most appropriate security equipment to be used in each individual domestic violence case. The use of Forensic 'Smart Water' to deter perpetrators of domestic violence may also be an option in the near future, when all necessary legislations is in place.

The Chair stated it will be a very positive step to get out into the community again and referred to making contact with Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and the possibility of arranging a number of events across the district to start to re-engage with the co-ordinators and provide encouragement to get schemes operating again.

Councillor McNamee agreed it would be excellent to make contact with the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators in order to get an update on issues they have experienced over the previous 2 years and what support can be provided to them.

Councillor Burton also stated it would be very positive to re-engage with Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, CPLCs and the middle-aged generation within our communities who are experiencing 'fear of crime' in their homes.

The PCSP Manager advised that the Draft Action Plan will be updated to incorporate discussions today.

Members were informed that the PCSP budget will be reduced by 2% by the DoJ. The NIPB have yet to confirm if there will be any reduction imposed by them on the PCSP budget. When budgets are agreed Members will be updated.

PCSP230/22 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Inspector Seffen – leaving Mid Ulster District

The Chair wished Chief Inspector Seffen all the best in his new post, as he is set to leave Mid Ulster District in the near future and took the opportunity to pay tribute to him for all the help and assistance provided during the past number of years.

The Chair congratulated Superintendent Murray on his permanent appointment to Mid Ulster District and look forward to working together.

Sharon Cooks thanked the PSNI in general for their support and in particular Constable Hutchinson and Constable Lewis for all their help in dealing with anti-social behaviour issues in Coagh Crescent in Cookstown.

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service – New Data Hub

Patsy Begley advised Members that NIFRS have a new Data Hub which will produce statistics in relation to arson fires, deliberate fire setting, wild fires, attacks on fire fighters, and primary and secondary fires across the District, which will be broken down into individual areas. Going forward statistic reports will be provided at Mid Ulster PCSP meetings for discussion.

PCSP231/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next PCSP meeting will take place on Wednesday 25 May 2022 in Council Chamber, Dungannon at 2.30pm.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The meeting ended at 3.50pm.