

Minutes Forum Meeting

28-1-20

Present : J Walsh. Ins M Mc Kenna. Ins B Cullen. Ins D Cryan. Clr C Perry. J Fitzpatrick. J Faloon. G Murray. P Hazel. Gd J Redmond. A Behan. B Kavanagh. Gd A Reddy. Sgt P Mc Gilloway. P Moll. I Gannon. Sgt B Hunt. Gd D Fahey. Clr M Fitzpatrick. N Counihan. Clr S Mc Grattan (chair)

Apologies : Clr C O Rourke. M Lawler. N Cleary. P O Farrell. D Ferris.

Minutes of previous meeting read and agreed proposed C Perry seconded J Walsh.

Matters arising.

Amendment to minutes to record Ins M Mc Kenna present.

Garda Reports

Cabra station

Burglaries 1, Dunmannus Road. Theft 1, Liscannor Road. Recovery stolen property 1, Killala Road. Robbery 1, Faussagh Avenue. Criminal damage 4, Carnlough Road. Broombridge Road. Bannow Road. Drumcliffe Road. Public Order 4, Broombridge Road. Drumcliffe Road. Ratoath Road. Faussagh Avenue. Assaults 2, Carnlough Road. Kilkiernan Road. Drugs, Sale/Supply 2. Simple Possession 6. Search of Person 21. Search of Premises 9.

Matters arising

Chair welcomed community Garda Alan Reddy. In relation to Christmas Day, Gardai stated that seven cars were available at the K district on the day and numerous motorbikes were seized. All agreed that 2019 Christmas has been quieter than previous years. Many speakers thanked Gardai at Cabra station and DCC for their response and considerate attitude following the tragic death of a local teenager in a traffic accident on Carnlough Road in December.

In relation to seizure of drugs for simple possession, Gardai stated that Cannabis and Cocaine were the most likely to be seized. In relation to opening times at Cabra station, meeting informed that full time opening cannot happen until overnight detention facilities have been built.

Mountjoy station

Burglaries 1, Faussagh Road. Criminal Damage, 1, Dowth Avenue. Theft from Person 1, St Attracta Road. Possession of weapon 1, Faussagh Road. Traffic, Arrest for dangerous driving 1, St Jarlath Road. Checkpoints 60. Patrols 40.

Matters arising

Chair welcomed community Sergeant Bryan Hunt.

In relation to thefts from person, attendee expressed regret that some elderly residents in the area were failing to heed advice regarding personal security/safety. Discussion took place around groups of young people gathering on and around St Attracta Road. Gardai stated they will increase presence at this location and monitor activities of same groups.

Bridewell station

Theft 4, Circle K. Theft from MPV, 1 NCR. Theft bike 1, Lidl. Unauthorised taking MPV 1Glenbeigh Road. Possession drugs 1, Circle K.

Operation Hybrid checkpoints 24. MIT checkpoints 14.

No Matters arising

Dublin City Council Report read to meeting

Matters arising

Chair welcomed Aine Behan from housing section DCC Cabra Road.

DCC thanked for prompt response to ongoing antisocial behaviour at Ventry Park playground. Concern raised regarding unauthorised building of Granny Flats in some rear gardens which could be used for illegal activities.

In relation to sewerage problem on Killala Rd, J Fitzpatrick to meet with DCC in this regard.

In relation to private housing rental, suggestion that RTB should be invited to give presentation on their work at future JPC meeting.

Co-ordinators Report circulated and read.

Matters arising

During discussions around local youth activities, all expressed regret that local professional youth workers are still on four day week due to previous cuts to funding.

All welcomed upcoming seminar in Cabra in relation to Restorative Process

No AOB

Next Meeting

Future forum meetings have been postponed on HSE advice and will resume when notified that it is safe to do so.

Forum co-ordinator would welcome any correspondence by phone or email.

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