



***Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes  
County Meath Joint Policing Committee  
Held on 4th February 2016 in the Council Chamber, Co Hall ,Navan***

**Community Section**

**In Attendance:**

**County Council Members:** Gillian Toole , Marie Murphy ,Alan Tobin, Joe Reilly .Claire O' Driscoll, Eimear Ferguson

**Oireachtas Members:**

**An Garda Síochána:** Superintendent Michael Devine,

**County Council Officials:** Barry Lynch, David Jones, Eugene Farrelly

**Community & Voluntary Sector:** Carol O'Flaherty, Bernard Kenny, Jim Matthews

**Apologies:** : Sharon Tolan , Conor O'Leary

**1. Adoption of Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015**

The minutes of the above meeting were adopted on the proposal of Marie Murphy seconded by Barry Lynch with no matters arising. It was agreed to circulate the adopted Standing Orders to the full Committee

**2. Adoption of Annual Report 2015**

**The Annual Report as circulated was adopted following some discussion on the proposal of Jim Matthews seconded by Maria Murphy**

**3. To Agree 6 Year Strategic Plan**

E Farrelly outlined in detail the draft plan currently before the Committee ,which had been reviewed by the Steering Committee which had met on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. David Jones outlined the details of the 7 submissions received from Committee members and explained how some had been subsumed into the present document .Various matters relating to individual elements of the plan were discussed at length with particular focus on the Strategic Objectives section of the plan. It was agreed that an annual review of the Plan would be inserted in the final document for circulation.

**The amended JPC Strategic Plan was adopted by the Committee on the proposal of Gillian Toole seconded by Maria Murphy**



**4. JPC Annual Action Plan**

Following discussion of the strategic objectives as set out in the adopted plan the Committee discussed the make-up of working groups that might be set-up to deliver some of the objectives set out in same .Following further discussion the following working groups were agreed to be set up largely matching the 3 Strategic objectives set out in the plan:

- **Public Order and Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **Road Safety and Improved Driver Behaviour**
- **Community Safety and Crime Prevention**

The Standing Orders as adopted by the full committee would also apply to each working group which will report back to the full JPC at each Meeting. Each group would be assisted by A Council official and appropriate member of the gardai.

**It was agreed that the full committee would be circulated , seeking individuals specific interest in becoming a member of each group, which would be chaired by a Councillor.**

**5. Update from An Garda Síochána**

Superintendent Michael Devine gave an update on the annual crime statistics for Co Meath as set-out in the Strategic plan informing the Committee that in general crime figures were down with the exception of Crimes against the Person Category which showed an 18% increase on 2014 figures. Various matters relating to incidents of crime were discussed at length with any queries raised responded to by Superintendent Devine.

**6 Date for next meeting:**

Thursday 21st April 2016 at 7.30pm –venue to be advised

**This Concluded the Business of the Meeting**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Date \_\_\_\_\_