



Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes
County Meath Joint Policing Committee
6th September 2016, Council Chamber, Navan

In Attendance:

Acting Chairperson: Maria Murphy

County Council Members: Gillian Toole, Eimear Ferguson, Claire O'Driscoll, David Gilroy, Francis Deane, Padraig Fitzsimons, Alan Tobin

Oireachtas Members: Minister Damien English TD, Shane Cassells TD

An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendent Fergus Healy, Mick O'Keeffe

County Council Officials: Barry Lynch DoS, Jackie Maguire CE.

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

Acting Co-ordinator: Rachel Brennan, Meath County Council

Apologies: Cllr T Golden, Cllr S Tolan, Cllr C Lynch, Cllr J Reilly, Fiona Fallon SEO, Dep P Toibin, Dep H McEntee, Dep T Byrne, Dep R Doherty, Cllr J Fox, Cllr S Drew, Cllr W Harding, Supt M Devine, C O'Leary, A Murphy, T Fitzpatrick.

Item	Discussion / Action
1.	<p><u>Adoption of Minutes of 20th July 2016</u></p> <p>The minutes of the above meeting were adopted on the proposal of Cllr Gillian Toole and seconded by Cllr Eimear Ferguson.</p>
2.	<p><u>Matters arising from the Minutes</u></p> <p>Cllr Claire O'Driscoll conveyed her thanks to Superintendent Michael Devine for his response to the issue of abandoned cars at Tara.</p>
3.	<p><u>To discuss any submissions to be made to the Policing Authority stakeholder consultation event on 8th September.</u></p> <p>This submission relates to the Policing Priorities for 2017 and the Code of Ethics for An Garda Síochána.</p> <p>The committee raised concerns that they had not seen any draft documentation regarding either the Code of Ethics or Policing Priorities and therefore felt unable to come up with a submission, especially given the short timeframe. They were also concerned that this would be a lost opportunity for</p>



	<p>collaboration between MCC and the Gardaí.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking on the footpaths is a problem in Dunboyne and Dunshaughlin.? <p>Chief Supt. Healy responded to the above queries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dunboyne is in Ashbourne division which has received 5 extra Gardaí, more to be deployed in Meath in November 2016. • School visits by dog units can be looked at • Procedure in place to deal with abandoned vehicles • Go Safe van locations are determined by driver behaviour at particular locations nationally. • Will examine the legalities of the Road Traffic Act in relation to beaches. • Reporting all crime is vital. • Drop in burglaries due to better awareness, and Text Alert schemes. • Can arrange meeting with Community Gardaí in areas affected by recent problems public can talk to their local Community Gardaí as well as calling the local station/emergency numbers. • Crime Prevention Officer can give advice to owners of shops. There is a Juvenile Liaison Officer who works with young offenders. • Will work with MCC to alleviate problems caused by accidents on the M3 • Clamping is a possible solution to problems of bad parking.
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Agree a date for the next meeting:</u></p> <p>The next meeting will be the public JPC meeting on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm in the Ashbourne House Hotel.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>Gillian Toole wished to state her dissatisfaction at holding today's meeting without having all the necessary documents beforehand.</p> <p>Chief Superintendant Healy stated that the Garda Youth Award Scheme 2016 would be launched on 8th September.</p>

Signed: 
Chair Cllr Alan Tobin

Date: 28/11/2016