



Comhchoiste Póilíneachta - Contae Chiarraí **County Kerry - Joint Policing Committee**



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KERRY JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, TRALEE ON FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2016.

MIONTUAIRSCÍ DE CHRUINNIÚ CHOMHCHOISTE PÓILÍNEACHTA CHIARRAÍ A THIONÓLADH I SEOMRAÍ NA COMHAIRLE, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, TRÁ LÍ, AOINE an 1 IÚIL 2016.

PRESENT / I LÁTHAIR

Cllr. P. Daly	Cllr. D. O'Grady
Cllr. G. Spring	Cllr. B. Cronin
Cllr. S. Locke	Cllr. M. Kennels
Cllr. N. Kelleher	Cllr. D. Nolan
Cllr. J.J. Culloty	Cllr. J. F. Flynn
Cllr. J. Sheahan	Cllr. P. Connor Scarteen
Cllr. M. Cahill	Senator P. Coghlan

Ms. M. Murrell, Chief Executive, Kerry County Council
Mr. J. Breen, Dir. of Sustainable Communities/Quality of Life, Kerry County Council
Mr. B. Looney, Head of I.S. / JPC Administrator
Mr. D. Sheahan, Chief Superintendent, An Garda Síochána – Kerry Division
Ms. C. O'Leary, Public Participation Network
Mr. D. Hennebry, Jigsaw Kerry/Young People
Mr. M. Culloty Killarney Chamber of Commerce/Business Community
Mr. Séan Quinlan, Public Participation Network
Ms. Marie Moloney

APOLOGIES/ LEITHSCÉAL Ó

Cllr. J. Moloney
Senator Mark Daly
Mr. William Morrell

The meeting commenced at 2.05 pm.

Cllr N. Kelleher commenced the meeting by welcoming everyone and referred to the first item on the Agenda.

1.) MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

On the proposal of Cllr D. O'Grady, seconded by Cllr. M. Kennelly, the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th April 2016 were adopted.

2.) QUARTERLY POLICING AND CRIME UPDATE

Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan referred to the handout distributed which outlined crime



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figures for the year to date up to 09/06/2016 in comparison to the same time period in 2015. He stated that overall the crime figures showed a very positive outlook as crime was generally on the decrease across most categories.

He again outlined the four main categories of crime

1. Property Crime,
2. Crime Against the Person,
3. Criminal Damage & Public Order and
4. Drugs and Offensive Weapons

He pointed out that crime figures had decreased for categories 1 by 32% from 764 to 521, for category 2 from 229 to 211 and for category 3 from 917 to 725 but had risen for category 4 from 195 to 218 which was unexpected.

Property Crime (Cat.1)

This category sub divides into Aggravated Burglary/Burglary/Theft to and from Vehicles/Thefts. Chief Superintendent Sheahan welcomed the significant drop in Burglaries from 197 to 81 stating that the 25% drop in Assaults (Aggravated Burglary) really impacted on the rural communities. He referred to the 48% drop in thefts of vehicles from 25 to 13 and commented that the drop from 67 to 46 thefts from vehicles was particularly significant due to the fact that Kerry was a tourist county where trends usually were upwards but that in this time period, coming into the Summer, the statistics were very impressive. He pointed out thefts from shops were down from 253 to 217 and that theft of other property had fallen by 24% to 124.

Crime Against the Person (Cat. 2.)

He noted that there was one murder in the 2016 period in comparison to none in the same period last year and that murder threats had fallen from 6 to 3. In reference to Assaults causing harm he remarked that there was a drop of 34% on the 2015 period from 58 to 34 and that minor assaults had increased slightly to 139 from 133 in 2015 and he stated that this wasn't out of the norm.

Criminal Damage & Public Order (Cat.3.)

He pointed out that the statistics for arson eg. wheely bins being burnt out, had decreased from 9 to 5 in the 2016 and he remarked that criminal damage eg. windows being broken etc had also dropped from 201 to 134 in 2016 period. Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan also noted the impressive decrease in statistics for public order offences and drunkenness offences with the former dropping from 412 to 351 and the latter decreasing from 295 to 235 despite the Euro 2016 event.

Drugs and Offensive Weapons (Cat.4)

In referring to the statistics for the possession of drugs for sale or supply he remarked that these had decreased by 11% from 35 to 31 and noted that although possession of drugs for personal use had increased from 141 to 176 this was a big improvement overall for personal drug usage. In relation to possession of offensive weapons he noted that the figures showed a decrease of 42% from 19 to 11 for 2016.



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Traffic

Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan in referring to the statistics for Fatal Traffic collisions stated that 2015 and 2016 figures were the same at 3 and stated that serious injury collisions had risen from 6 to 9 for the same period.

He referred to requests made at the April meeting for a breakdown in statistics between driving under the influence of drugs and driving under the influence of alcohol and gender breakdown by age for drink driving. He proceeded to outline the figures noting that persons driving under the influence of drugs had dropped from 6 to 4 in the same period but that persons driving under the influence of alcohol had increased from 134 to 151 and this was a very worrying statistic. In relation to the drink driving gender breakdown he noted that 1/3 of drink drivers were between the ages of 21-30 with the majority being male, therefore the message wasn't getting through to this age group and this was very disappointing.

Road Traffic Fatalities

Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan stated that 52.4% of fatalities occur on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday with 1/5 of which occur between 4 – 6pm. He continued that 64% of all drivers have a positive toxicology for intoxicants, primarily alcohol. He confirmed that targeted operations to deter drink driving were scheduled to take place on 4 Saturdays during July and on 3 Saturdays in August. He emphasised that this was not an exercise to "catch people" but rather to deter drink driving.

Community Initiatives

Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan outlined upcoming initiatives:

- National Property Recovered Day – 22nd September 2016. This is to be organised by the Crime Prevention Officer, PEMS (Property & Exhibits Management System) Officer and members of the Community Policing Unit at Castleisland Garda Station to reunite recovered property with the public. He explained that brochures with photos of said property would be circulated in the press and on social media stating that persons can reclaim their property on that day.
- Inaugural Tralee Garda Football Blitz in association with Cumann na mBunscoil was held recently and was a huge success with 11 primary schools and 150 young people taking part. This event was organised by the Community Policing Unit in Tralee.
- School Cycle was also organised by the Community Policing Unit in Tralee to increase the awareness of road traffic issues. The 5th class students were taken for a day cycle from their schools to Fenit Pier and back. This event was a huge success.

Policing of Major Events

Rally of the Lakes - Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan stated that the feedback in respect of the 2016 Rally of the Lakes has been extremely positive and a huge success for the Gardaí with no serious assaults, incidents or traffic accidents occurring. The primary offences detected at the event were 4 drivers under the influence of alcohol and 6 vehicles seized under Section 41. He remarked that the help from the community and the safety publicity surrounding the event had contributed to a safe and successful event and he



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commended the proactive team approach of all involved.

He concluded by saying that there was a busy Summer ahead with upcoming events such as the Ring of Kerry Cycle, Munster Final, Rose of Tralee Festival, Puck Fair Festival, Listowel Races along with weekly sporting and charity events. He noted that it had been a very busy first six months of the year so far and that the statistics were formidable. He observed that policing in Kerry was very positive and this was reflected in the crime figures.

Cllr. N. Kelleher thanked Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan commenting that the Rally of the Lakes was a huge topic and commended the Gardaí for a job well done as it resulted in a safe rally for all. He welcomed the National Property Recovered Day and praised the initiative taken by the Gardaí. He referred to the drink drivers figures noting that 1/3 of drink drivers were under 30 years of age and he reaffirmed that the JPC need to generate awareness and encourage young people to leave the car and promote the seriousness of this offence. He welcomed the figures relating to drug use noting the positive trends.

Cllr. P. Daly thanked Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan for his very positive report. He stated that despite the Court system being very slow that Tralee had shown improvement and he hoped that the statistics would continue to decrease. He stated that that the media seemed to have an agenda to hype up crime though it is relatively low in the area. He said that it was very important to tackle the fear of crime as the damage done was huge and that the very positive Garda report will help decrease this fear among the public. He welcomed the targeted operations to deter drink driving scheduled for Saturdays in July and August stating that the message needs to get out to the public, via an education scheme for example, that drink driving is not acceptable. He referred to the previous Tralee JPC which had proposed extending the Adult Caution Scheme to include the possession of small amounts of drugs but stated that unfortunately this proposal was not enacted by Government.

Cllr. M. Kennelly thanked Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan for his very positive crime report and welcomed the statistics stating that they were very encouraging. He welcomed the additional Gardaí planned for the County and the additional numbers being recruited. He referred to the drink driving statistics as frightening and welcomed the targeted operations to deter drink driving.

M. Moloney welcomed Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan's report and thanked him for including the drug figures requested at the April meeting. She stated that it was very important that crime not be hyped up to the public and commended the Gardaí for a job well done. She welcomed the School Cycle organised by the Community Policing Unit in Tralee noting that cycling was very popular and it was vital that children get training regarding the awareness of road traffic issues at an early age. In referring to the National Property Recovered Day she queried as to how Gardaí would match the property with the owners and how would the public prove that the property was theirs? She wished them well with the Ring of Kerry cycle and the rest of the Summer events.

Cllr. G. Spring welcomed the report and the decreased statistics. He agreed that crime is being hyped in the media and that there is fear among the rural community but stated that



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this report will put people's minds at ease and the public will be reassured that crime is being addressed. He queried as to whether the drink driving figures were similar to national figures? He suggested contacting the NRA or Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to campaign and target this age group.

Cllr. J.J. Culloty welcomed Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan's report and thanked him for same. He stated that the Rally of the Lakes event was a great success and that publicity was very good going forward and that the positive feedback will help future events. He queried what happens to cars that are seized? In relation to the National Property Recovered Day he queried what types of items did the Gardaí have to return to the public?

Cllr. S. Locke complimented Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan that the message going out to the public was that a police force with little resources was doing a wonderful job. He stated that the security of our citizens is vital and this was aided by An Garda Síochána. He agreed that media hype regarding crime was huge and this positive report will help rural communities. In relation to Rally of the Lakes he queried as to whether seized vehicles will be allowed back on the roads?

Senator P. Coghlan stated that although crime statistics had decreased that the reductions are slight. He queried as to whether people are more law abiding now? In relation to the drugs statistics he queried as to whether the number of drug pushers had increased? He asked Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan what was his opinion on the number of Gardaí in the County dealing with crime?

Cllr. B. Cronin welcomed the report and the positive statistics. He referred to the warning given by Judge James O'Connor a few months ago (regarding boy racers and stated that this had helped to deter the decrease in incidents at this year's rally, (that any boy-racing behaviour during the period of the rally this year would face increased fines). He stated that junctions in the Killarney area were destroyed due to boy racers doing donuts etc and that the problem was increasing and he queried had Chief Sheahan any advice on this? He commented that the decrease in crime statistics indicates to communities in rural areas that criminals are being detected and the Gardaí are getting results. He noted that the age profile of drink drivers was surprising.

Cllr. D. O'Grady thanked Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan for his positive presentation and welcomed the statistics but stated that South Kerry and Killarney needed more Gardaí and that these areas were in dire need of additional Garda recruits. He stated that he was disappointed that the drug squad was almost gone and that it wasn't being resourced and this was the fault of Government and not the Gardaí. He welcomed the initiatives to deter drink driving and requested statistics on people driving with mobile phones stating this needed to be addressed as it contributes to accidents. He welcomed the decrease in crime saying that the Gardaí were going in the right direction. He commended the Gardaí on a job well done at the Rally of the Lakes.

Cllr. J. Sheahan welcomed the Garda report stating that the Rally of the Lakes operation yielded a fantastic result, it was well policed and the boy racers were kept under control. In saying that he noted that the problems with boy racers was still a big issue and he stated that more legislation was required to keep modified cars off the road. He was



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disappointed to see the drink driver statistics and hoped that the message was getting out to this group that they are not immune from prosecution. He commended the Gardaí on a job well done which was reflected in the reduction in crime figures. He stated that there was a huge link between social media and crime as people were unknowingly inviting crime by posting on social media that they were on holidays. He said that the Community Garda role needs to be reinstated full time especially with Summer holidays in full swing and lots of children hanging around and some harassing elderly groups. He added that when the Community Garda was there full time issues were addressed early on and sorted.

Cllr. M. Cahill apologised for being late to the meeting and commenced by commending the Gardaí on their media campaign to combat theft from vehicles. He said however that it was difficult for tourists to be aware of this and they were still vulnerable to this type of crime and they were being targeted. He said that the Gardaí need to look at awareness campaigns, regarding this issue, to be placed at the points of entry to the country to highlight the issue to incoming tourists.

Cllr. John F. Flynn apologised for arriving late to the meeting. He referred to figures relating to possession of drugs for personal use which had risen from 141 in 2015 to 176 in 2016 stating that this was a difficult crime for the Gardaí to combat and it was very worrying to see it on the increase. He welcomed the fact that that thefts in general had decreased and praised the text alert scheme and the community groups. He stated that the Rally of the Lakes had been a great success and agreed with Cllr. Cronin regarding the realignment of junctions/crossroads due to boy racer activity stating that it was very active in his area of South Kerry. He said that the Council need to engage with this group with a view to investing money into the setting up a specific track for them like other counties have. In relation to drink driver statistics he queried how many of the 151 offences so far in 2016 had been prosecuted. He added that Community buses were needed to facilitate the elderly members of our society as they weren't socialising as afraid to drink and drive. This situation was leading to depression amongst older people as they cannot go out and he stressed for leniency for the vulnerable people in our communities.

Cllr. D. Nolan thanked the Chief Superintendent for his report stating it was very clear and comprehensive. She stated that she was shocked at the gender breakdown in relation to drink drivers and that the overall communications strategy for this group needed to be readdressed. In reference to the Community Policing Unit Cycle she stated that this type of event also needed to be held for secondary level students and be part of all schools curriculum so that road safety issues could be tackled early on. In conclusion she added that she welcomed the success of the Rally of the Lakes stating that preventative policing works.

Cllr. M. Kennelly added to his previous comments saying that the cyclist deaths statistics from the recent I Safer Conference in Dublin were very high. He also referred to the Munster Fleadh in Listowel saying that it needed to be policed.

Cllr. N. Kelleher in referring to previous comments from Cllr. Flynn and Cllr. Cronin regarding the damage to junctions added that the damage to these junctions and crossroads were very costly to the taxpayer and stated that the onus should be on the



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persons convicted to pay to realign these areas.

Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan in response to Councillors queries reaffirmed that the Gardaí were here to help the economic development of the area stating that the policing of events is very important as preventative policing is an integral part of An Garda Síochána policy. He stated that working with communities and organisations in advance is vital and beneficial and the results speak for themselves when events are successful as all opinions have been heard. He invited all groups to work with the Gardaí.

In relation to the fear of crime in communities he stated that Mr. B. Looney will address that subject with the Crime Data and Information sub committee and added that although the Gardaí were aware that crime statistics were decreasing the fear was still in the community and that the message needs to get out that communities are getting safer. In added that text alert etc was essential in helping to make our communities safer. He agreed that the age profile of drink drivers statistics was shocking and was systematic of what is happening nationally and added that the targeted traffic operations scheduled for the next few weeks would help tackle drink driving.

In reference to Community Policing he confirmed that this was a vibrant unit in Tralee at present and that the impact on communities was very evident. He stated he personally was an advocate of Community Policing and he is working to on bring the role of the Community Garda back to Killarney and he hoped that this would be achieved by the Autumn.

In relation to the issue of drugs and the comments made by Cllr. D. O'Grady he stated that the statistics had increased due to the reinstatement of the Drugs Unit in Killarney and more incidents were being detected. He referred to the Adult Caution issue stating that this was widely used in the combat of minor criminality.

Senator P. Coghlan commented that it seemed that citizens weren't more law abiding adding that it seemed that statistics for drug possession had increased though the statistics for sale and supply of drugs had decreased. He referred to the fact that Kerry hadn't received any additional Garda recruits and hoped that this would change in the future. He stated that the two main priorities for An Garda Síochána were Community Policing and Drugs issue and these areas needed to be focused on. He requested that the statistics in relation to the mobile phone use and speeding be included in the Garda report for the next meeting.

In response to the matter of modified cars Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan confirmed that when these cars are seized An Garda Síochána are governed by legislation on how to deal with them. He stated that by law once the pound fee was paid by the vehicle owner was returned. He observed that overall it was a good news story as crime had decreased. In reference to the age profile of drink drivers he confirmed that strategies to deal with this will be addressed. He commended the working relationship between the community and the Gardaí which was a huge factor in the success of the Rally of Lakes this year.



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In reference to the drink driving statistics Cllr. John F. Flynn suggested that drink companies need to promote a free drink for the designated driver for example to encourage this age group to take turns driving.

3.) REPORT & UPDATE FROM THE 4 SUB COMMITTEES

Mr. B. Looney confirmed that the four sub-committees met as scheduled on May 23rd and he commended the strong presence of the Gardaí at the meetings with Chief Superintendent David Sheahan, Superintendent Keane, Superintendent O'Connor, Superintendent Murphy, Inspector Sugrue and Sgt. Foley in attendance.

Crime Data & Information sub-committee

Present: Cllr. J.J. Culloty, Mr. M. Culloty Killarney Chamber of Commerce/Business Community, Chief Superintendent David Sheahan, Superintendent Dan Keane and Mr. Brian Looney.

The agenda had 5 items:

1. Scoping Overview and Subcommittee terms of reference
2. Appointment of sub-group chair
3. Review of crime data categorisation & reporting / exporting capabilities available from AGS
4. Discussion about categories for improved reporting on crime on a location / map basis.
5. Agreeing work programme for next quarter

Actions arising: Mr. B. Looney confirmed that the Regional Crime Analysts and Kerry County Council GIS staff had met and discussed the exporting of aggregated crime data by location and how that could be mapped.



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Community Crime Prevention & Response sub-committee:

Mr. B. Looney confirmed that Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan, Superintendent J. O'Connor, Sgt. J. Foley, Mr. D. Hennebry, Jigsaw (Community Rep) and Mr. B. Looney had attended.

The agenda had six items and the focus of this sub committee would be on the priority items identified:

1. Scoping Overview and Subcommittee terms of reference
2. Selection of sub-group chair
3. Advancing Community Prevention, response and mobilisation
 - 3a) Report on Community crime prevention & response schemes in the county (Neighbourhood watch, Community Text Alert schemes, etc.)
 - 3b) Consider particular community groups and Community Gardaí who might be good for future briefings to the sub-committee as instances of best / good practice for wider dissemination
4. Advancing Community CCTV (Action 3.1)
 - 4a) Report on Community CCTV schemes in the County
 - 4b) Identification of good practice for future scheme design and dissemination
 - 4c) Funding Community CCTV (new Govt. programme)
 - 4d) Developing a CCTV location database as a Garda aid
5. Other actions in 2016 Action plan – relationship building
6. Agree work programme for next quarter

Actions:

- 1) Both via the Garda management route and on behalf of the JPC, Chief Sheahan and Mr. Looney would write to the Department of Justice to ascertain what schemes and funding is available for CCTV as outlined in the recent Programme for Government announcement.
- 2) Kerry County Council would give CCTV map / database to the Gardaí when data collated internally
- 3) Once clarity on relation to funding etc obtained, the full JPC should have discussion on CCTV covering matters such as design, funding, privacy, etc.

In reply to a query from Brian Looney on Business Watch, Superintendent Jim O'Connor clarified that there isn't a huge amount at present in Kerry with only Hospital Watch in the Bons Secour Hospital. Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan stated that input from Managers in Businesses is vital and backing from the Chamber of Commerce is necessary to drive it on adding that the Purple Flag scheme aids this process also. He stated that the committee needs to look at crime prevention through design, ie. addressing problems with street lighting, hedgerows, closed alleyways etc. Donnagh Hennebry commented that this criteria should also be used in the design of new housing estates to combat crime.

Action: It was agreed that the committee would recommend to the JPC that the Gardaí be consulted on the design of new housing schemes to aid in the prevention of crime. Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan confirmed that he would organise a presentation on design of estates for crime prevention for a future JPC meeting.



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Road Safety sub-committee

Mr. B. Looney confirmed that Cllr. J.F. Flynn, Mr. S. Roche, Inspector A. Sugrue Traffic Corps An Garda Síochána, Mr. C. O'Sullivan Director of Services, Operations KCC, Mr. D. Doyle A/Senior Engineer, Operations KCC, Ms. M. Mullane Road Safety Officer KCC and Mr. B. Looney Head of IS KCC were in attendance.

The Agenda had eight items:

1. Scoping Overview / Subcommittee terms of reference
2. Appointment of sub-group chair
3. Gardaí to present on 2015/16 accident & enforcement data and share current enforcement plans and road safety programmes
4. KCC to present recently adopted Road Safety related policies
5. Agree process on providing input into the work of the Road Safety Working Together Group and other policies / by-laws
6. Discuss a process for aiding development of Road Safety Policy for the County
7. Review other actions in 2016 Action plan
8. Agree work programme for next quarter

Action: Mr. D. Doyle and Mr. C. O'Sullivan would both like AGS to advance the issue of obtaining aggregated speed information from the Speed Vans at every location in the County if possible. This data would be very useful in terms of ongoing engineering and planning. Inspector Sugrue agreed to advance this matter and remarked that cyclist safety is a current seasonal priority and Gardai were working with agencies and groups in this regard.

Community Cohesion sub committee

Mr. B. Looney confirmed that Cllr. D. O'Grady, Marie Moloney, Superintendent Flor Murphy Killarney, Connie O'Leary Ballyspillane Family Resource Centre, Kathleen Curtin, A.O. Housing Department, Kerry County Council, Séan McCarthy, Housing Liaison Officer, Housing Department, Kerry County Council, John Breen Director of Service Housing Department Kerry County Council were in attendance.

The Agenda had six items:

1. Scoping Overview / Subcommittee terms of reference
2. Appointment of sub-group chair
3. Substance abuse in Kerry Communities – crime, prevention & treatment
 - 3a) Report on Community drugs crime and prevention programmes in the County
 - 3b) Plan engagement with HSE & Regional Drugs Task Force
 - 3c) Discuss and agree process for identification of vulnerable & focus areas in the county
4. Town Centre safety issues (Action 5.4)
 - 4a) Report on Purple Flag experience in Killarney
 - 4b) Discussion on town & village safety assurance / promotion for 2016 summer season in Kerry
5. Review other actions in 2016 Action plan
6. Agree work programme for next quarter



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Action:

After a discussion on these various issues it was agreed to ask Michéal O'Coiléan of KCC's Community Section (Environmental Education) to do articles in The Kerryman to highlight these matters.

Action:

It was agreed that a letter would be circulated to schools for the 2017 school year requesting that facilities remain open in the Summer for use by the students.

It was agreed that a leaflet should be sent to secondary schools prior to end of year exams raising the issue of anti social behaviour around and after exam time. Ms. C. O'Leary added that leaflets and talks should also be given at primary level to stop the behaviour at an early stage. Mr. J. Breen suggested that Seamus Whitty of Kerry Life Education be invited to the next meeting to discuss the drug and health education support they provide via their holistic programmes to primary school children.

4.) COMMUNICATIONS

It was noted that the Policing Authority meets with Chief Superintendent every quarter. It was agreed that Cllr. N. Kelleher would attend the Meeting of Chairperson's of the JPC's to be held on Wednesday 13th July next at the Local Government Management Agency in Dublin.

5.) MEMBERS QUESTIONS & ISSUES

Mr. B. Looney reminded all present to revert to himself if they had any questions or issues.

6.) DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the 26th September was agreed for the sub-committee meetings and the 24th October was proposed for the next JPC meeting with times to be confirmed.

7.) A.O.B.

Chief Superintendent D. Sheahan praised the sub committees for the very enthusiastic response and stated that Kerry JPC was ahead of other counties and he encouraged all to get involved. In reply to a query from Cllr. John F. Flynn regarding drink driving limits stating that over the limit was over the limit.

There was no other business and the meeting concluded at 15.30p.m.