
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Bute & Cowal
Area Community Planning Group**

2nd December 2014

Agenda Item [*for office use*]



Cowal Community Safety Forum Update

1. Purpose

The purpose of this update is to provide Area Community Planning Group members with bullet point highlights of matters discussed at the Cowal Community Safety Forum meeting held on the 10th of November 2014

2. Key Points

- Two Home Sweet Home Plays giving a home safety message 2 plays have been performed; one in Dunoon and the other in Innellan. Overall they were very successful with attendance being particularly good at the Dunoon event with the general demographic attending being elderly members of the community.
- Police Scotland advised Christmas plans are already in place and replicate last year's plan. There will be particular emphasis on linking in with licensed premises and promoting responsible socialising over the festive period.
- Scottish Fire & Rescue informed the group that they were in receipt of 200 units of Good Points Smoke Alarm Testers that will be available to the elderly and vulnerable, it is hoped that this equipment will help in areas of fall prevention and accidents
- Water Safety - the group were informed that the RNLI have agreed to provide a range of free literature that is aimed at the fishing community.
- Food Hygiene will be a focus of Environmental Health activity in up to Christmas, in particular encouraging people to be aware of the food hygiene levels of restaurants and hotels where they may be having their Christmas dinners and nights out.
- Trading Standards had a very positive update to the forum on the success of the call blocking scheme

3. Further Information

The minutes of the meeting can be found on the following link <http://abc2k30105:8080/documents/g6387/Printed%20minutes%20Monday%2010-Nov-2014%2010.00%20Cowal%20Community%20Safety%20Forum.pdf?T=1>

The date of next meeting is to be confirmed

4.0 SOA Outcomes

Outcome 6 Safer and Stronger Communities

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