

Limerick PPN Community, Safety and Policing Linkage Group

Summary of Meeting

Wednesday November 17th 2021

Attendance

John Nugent Garryowen resident's association

David Tobin cycling group advocacy

Shirley Johnson limerick suicide watch (chairperson)

Patrick Donovan palls training and education linkage.

Agenda. Brief feedback on the last meeting,

Volunteer to take the notes,

Next meeting: 17-12-2021.

Apologies from Stacey Markham, Breda Hayes and Maurice O'Connell

Shirley opened the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves and the group they represent.

Patrick agreed to take the notes.

Chairperson for the next meeting was undecided and Shirley said she would put it out to the groups via sales force.

The meeting was open to the floor and David asked to raise an issue on BIKE THEFT AND BIKE SAFTY PARKING.

David gave a short presentation on bike theft and safety parking throughout limerick, the pole indicated that from the year 2016 to 2020 limerick had the second highest number of bike thefts in the country at 6.1 per every 1000 to Dublin's 14.2 per 1000.

Cycle stands in safe areas was also raised, and that there are not enough safe cycle parking stands through the city, john voiced the concern that if the council are putting in the infrastructure like cycle lanes that the same infuses should be put on safe parking for bikes.

David suggested that this issue would be put forward at the next JPC MEETING, the meeting agreed and a motion is to be worked on.

John put forward a question regarding elderly policing throughout limerick and would like if a briefing from the Gardaí explaining on how does the elderly policing strategy work. The meeting agreed that this would be discussed at the next joint policing meeting.

Meeting ended.