

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GREYSTONES TOWN COUNCIL  
JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES  
GREYSTONES ON TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2013 AT 6.00 P.M.**

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Present: Councillor T. Fortune, Chairman,  
Councillors G. Jones, K. Kelleher, C. Maloney,  
G. McLoughlin, B. Norman, J. O' Sullivan & S. Stokes

Also Present: Mr. J. Lane, A/Town Manager  
Ms. M. Porter, A/Town Clerk, Greystones Town Council  
Ms. K. Coughlan, Greystones Town Council  
Garda Superintendent P. Ward  
Sergeant G. Walsh, Greystones Gardai  
Mr. P. Dempsey, Residents Associations

Apologies from: Councillor D. Mitchell  
Deputy A. Ferris  
Deputy S. Harris

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At the outset the Chairman, Councillor T. Fortune proposed a vote of sympathy to the wife, family and colleagues of Detective Garda Adrian Donohoe from Dundalk Garda Station who was murdered recently in the line of duty.

**1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor G. Jones, seconded by Councillor J. O'Sullivan and agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012, as circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**2. REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT PAT WARD**

Superintendent P. Ward thanked the members for their vote of sympathy on the death of Detective Garda Adrian Donohoe and informed them that a book of condolences had been opened in Greystones Garda Station.

He circulated crime figures for the area and gave a breakdown of same and he answered queries from the members in relation to the statistics and in relation to staff and resources at the local station.

**3. DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON THE OPERATION OF JOINT  
POLICING COMMITTEES**

A discussion document on the operation of Joint Policing Committees from the Department of Justice and Equality had been emailed to the members in December 2012.

Following discussion it was agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. That any new municipal authority for the Greystones area to be set up following Local Government Reform should have a Joint Policing Committee to cover its administrative area.

2. The membership of any new Joint Policing Committee should be expanded to include more community representatives to reflect the wider geographical area anticipated.

3. The membership should also be expanded to include a representative from the Health Service Executive and the Housing Authority.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items of correspondence.

#### **5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

1. The Mayor, Councillor K. Kelleher, spoke about the work of the Rehabilitation Integration Service and suggested that their two local officers be invited to the next JPC meeting to make a short presentation. This was agreed.

2. Following discussion on the condition of the local Garda Station in Greystones it was agreed to write to Minister Brian Hayes to request an upgrade.

3. The A/Town Clerk, Ms. M. Porter, advised the members that the next meeting of the Joint Policing Committee would be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 6.00 p.m.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.**

SIGNED:\_\_\_\_\_CHAIRMAN

CERTIFIED:\_\_\_\_\_A/TOWN CLERK

DATED THIS            DAY OF            2013.