

VOLUNTARY SECTOR LIAISON COMMITTEE – **16TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

SUBJECT: **ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR**

REPORT BY: SOUTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

This is a snapshot of the work carried out by SWFRS Community Safety & Partnerships Dept in the Caerphilly County Borough area between 1 Apr 15 – 1 Sep 15:

Home Safety Department:

229 High Risk / Vulnerable Home Fire Safety Checks delivered through existing services of Third Sector, Voluntary, Charitable partners.

3 specific Fire Safety in the Home Talks to Third Sector / Voluntary / Charitable Groups - Total Audience of over 50 high risk individuals.

Road Safety Department:

Cruize Car Attendance at Bedwas Rock Festival – Audience of over 50 people. 7 x Domino Deliveries to schools within Caerphilly Borough Area. 4 x Megadrive Visits to Ystrad Mynach College. 1 x Biker Down Course for members of the public run at Caerphilly Fire Station.

Crimes and Consequences Team:

Attendance at Bedwas Rock Festival - engagement with over 40 people. Involvement in Caerphilly Street Game Project. Delivery at Trinant Community Café. Interventions with schools and Youth Offending Services - Total Audience of over 150 young people.

Firesetter Intervention Scheme:

6 interventions with young people (regular 1 x hour sessions or individual family visits).

Fire Crime Unit:

12 x Arson Vulnerability Assessments throughout the Caerphilly Borough Area. Regular joint patrols with Gwent Police, Forestry Commission, Community Volunteers and Caerphilly CBC following deliberate fires.

4 x Bernie Patrols throughout the Easter period.

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