



VOLUNTARY SECTOR LIAISON COMMITTEE – 16TH MARCH 2016

SUBJECT: ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

REPORT BY: SOUTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

The South Wales Fire and Rescue Service has carried out the following work of interest within the Caerphilly County Borough area since the last Voluntary Sector Committee Meeting held on 2nd December 2015.

Participation in Bernie

- 2 days of Firefighter for a Day at Aberbargoed Fire Station (dates to be confirmed)
- Bernie Launch – Friday 18th March – Morrison's Caerphilly – Fire Crime will be in attendance as well as the fire engine from Aberbargoed Fire Station. Fire Crime Unit will be providing stickers and pull ups. Life size Bernie will also be in attendance.
- Patrols will officially begin on Saturday 26th March until Sunday 10th April. The patrols to begin at 16:00hrs (until 21:00hrs approx). Patrols to be reactive to what is happening either in South or North Caerphilly
- Fire Crime Unit will be attending all comprehensive schools in the Caerphilly area with Schools Liaison Officer's where possible to deliver the Bernie message via a presentation during assembly.
- Our Firesetter Intervention Team will also be based out in the locality with the ability to react immediately to provide intervention with young people.

Emergency Services day planned for 1st April 2016 at the Hanger, Aberbargoed, confirmed fire service attendance are, Fire Crime Unit, Aberbargoed Fire Engine, Road Safety Team, Crimes & Consequences, Bernie Information Trailer.

In addition to Bernie, we also delivered the following:

Key Stage 1 & 2 delivery (Tanni and Bedroom Fire) to 17 primary schools within Caerphilly Borough

Continued delivery of Home Fire Safety Checks, to high risk / vulnerable individuals within the area.

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