

CAP meeting held in Rosebery Hall on Thursday 4th April 2019

The police identified the present problem areas including Davidson's Mains, Lauriston Castle and Cammo. There are fewer problems in the SQ are at the moment. Some people are coming over from Fife. The police plan to target the area in the near future to assess it and produce a report. They stressed the importance of knowledge of the families. They mentioned a recent Go-karting event. The police have met with The Alcohol Education Trust.

Hazel Fraser from The Venture Trust gave a brief presentation of their activities. Personal development courses. They hold wilderness adventure courses with groups of about 12 with trained staff. These provide 'outdoor activities' designed to take them out of their comfort zones. At the moment they are available to residents in the central belt of Scotland, designed for age 16+. They are paid for by grants and public funds. Referral forms are available, they are trying to establish links through the schools. Motto "Discover Develop Achieve".

The police intend to set up information stands during the local gala days, it was suggested that they might look at the RNLI day in SQ.

Lothian Buses. Problems do flare up from time to time, often during the school holidays. Police can sometimes identify the culprits - rideacards can be a help. There was a discussion about publicity on buses and bus stops. The police can also travel on buses where deemed appropriate.

The Pub Watch programme was described.

An 'Alcohol awareness' poster was circulated and suggestions made as to where they could best be placed.

There is a travelling theatre group putting on shows related to alcohol and its problems. They can go into schools but they are not yet operating in Scotland.

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