

Community Crime Fighters

Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council has been actively involved with Slough Borough Council and the Community Crime Fighters scheme which was inaugurated as a result of the Casey Review – reported back to the government in June 2008. A party of Councillors and Officers from SBC, and representatives of the Parish Councils from the Borough attended a training session chaired by Louise Casey.

Aims and Objectives of the Programme

The Casey Review, published in June 2008, found that crime is tackled most effectively when local people work together with the police and other criminal justice agencies.

Community crime fighters are members of the public who are already actively involved in their communities and want to do or know more. They are trained in specific areas of Community Protection and liaison.

The Community Crime Fighters training aims:

- To provide information to community activists/volunteers about standards of service they should be receiving from their local criminal justice agencies and what to do if standards are not being met.
- To provide information about how criminal justice agencies work locally to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and to deliver justice.
- To provide encouragement and practical assistance to local people to enable them to work confidently alongside their local agencies to keep their communities safe.
- To empower the community to become part of the solution to many of the problems that appear to be insoluble, a community which works together is a community with less exclusion.

Further information can be obtained by following the link provided below, which will take you to the Home Office Community Crime Fighters website, where the latest information can be obtained.

<http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/communitycrimefighters/ccf001.htm>



A group photograph of some of the Slough delegates to the training session held back in February 2009.

To view the full report submitted to government by Louise Casey follow the link below:

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/media/cabinetoffice/corp/assets/publications/crime/cc_full_report.pdf