

PASS Annual Report

2010



**Helping
communities
to reduce
crime**



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PARTNERS ASSURING A SAFER STAFFORDSHIRE

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the year ended March 31st 2010

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Charity Reg. No: 1076460



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PASS was formed in 1999 in order that community safety in a variety of ways could be assisted with funding to enable positive community action. PASS aims to encourage and support projects that meet the aims of community policing and local partnerships. PASS has continued this year to support projects that offer diversionary activities for young people to combat anti social behaviour along with a number of local initiatives to help protect vulnerable people from crime. The charity supports the chief constable's leadership of developing trust and confidence in crime reduction measures and encourages communities to celebrate their activities at the PASS AGM celebrations.

Aims and Objectives

The Memorandum of Association of Partners Assuring a Safer Staffordshire (PASS) states that the objectives for which the company is established are to promote for the public benefit the protection of people and property, and the prevention of criminal acts, in particular by;

1. The encouragement of greater public participation in the prevention and solution of crime
2. Assisting in measures designed to reduce the level of crime or the fear of crime
3. The provision of education information and practical assistance on crime prevention

Structure, governance and management

The Board of Trustees / Company Directors is now composed of five nominated members: two members of Staffordshire Police Authority, and one member from each of Staffordshire Police, Fire and Rescue Service and Probation Service. (Articles of Association were amended March 24th 2009 to include FARS representative as an additional nominated director). Up to a further six trustees are appointed by the nominated members from across Staffordshire. Upon appointment each trustee meets with the Chair and CEO to discuss their role and responsibilities and to receive a copy of the Directors' training from Companies House. The CEO financed by Staffordshire Police is also appointed as Company Secretary on behalf of the charitable company. The Trustees are pleased to welcome each year the High Sheriff of Staffordshire to become the President of PASS during their time in office. The Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire is the Patron of PASS. Further information on trustees, members, activities and deadlines for applications for funding from PASS can be found on the web site at: www.pass-staffs.co.uk



PASS Report Foreword 2009 /10

by Phil Darby Chair of PASS



Dear Friends and Supporters of PASS

The year 2009/10 has been quite a momentous one for PASS. The charity reached its' 10th anniversary, was adopted as a charity partner by Stoke City Football Club and a new Chief Constable joined the board of trustees. Angela Tams retired as Chair of PASS at the AGM in October 2009 but remains welcomed as a trustee on the board.

The adoption of PASS by Stoke City not only brings a very welcome boost to our funds but helps us to raise our profile. The association with the glorious game of football also reinforces our current commitments to give youngsters a chance to achieve something worthwhile through sport or community activities.

One downside to the year was that we regretfully accepted the resignation of PASS CEO Marie Foskett. Most of you will have come into contact with Marie and will know how she has worked to ensure that communities can realise their ambitions through community crime reduction projects. I am sure you will join me and my fellow trustees in wishing her, the very best for the future.

During the year PASS granted £47,481 to 54 community projects thanks to the funds received from PASS members and we thank businesses and organisations for their continuing support.

A new decade has dawned and we hope that for PASS it will see us continue to be able to help communities to make our County a better place to live and work.

Best wishes

Phil Darby



Activities

- ❑ During 2009 / 10 Partners Assuring a Safer Staffordshire (PASS) supported grant applications of 57 new projects three of which were withdrawn leaving 54 projects with £47,781 worth of small grants (average grant being £885). Grants were given to encourage crime reduction and improve community safety.
- ❑ In order to promote and encourage annual donations the charity produces newsletters to raise awareness and keep members updated on activities. The newsletters list all annual business members and these details are displayed on the charity's website at: www.pass-staffs.co.uk This year PASS produced their first promotional video and can be accessed via the website on U tube.
- ❑ Members are invited to events to celebrate the work and achievement of volunteers and are able to meet representatives from projects and discover exactly how their donation has been used.
- ❑ Applicants are encouraged to raise funds towards the total cost of their project and where alternative funding may be available applicants are signposted by the CEO.
- ❑ PASS has received donations from businesses and organisations listed in the report but in particular welcome the financial support to projects across the County by the Staffordshire County Council Community Safety Team, Staffordshire Probation Service and Staffordshire Police through Proceeds of Crime and Property Fund. The Home Office's incentivisation scheme sees a percentage of money recovered coming back to forces for local initiatives. PASS welcomes the opportunity to work with communities to return funds seized from criminal activities.
- ❑ The following listing of community projects supported by PASS is but a sample of the work carried out by community police officers, other agencies and volunteers that work together to make Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent a safer place. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity of thanking all businesses and organisations that have supported PASS by making an annual donation and to invite other businesses to join and help ensure this community work in crime reduction and safety continues. (Membership details inside the back cover).



PASS grants funded 2009 / 2010

02 Mountains to Climb Silverdale £1050

A grant was made to provide the opportunity for members of a scouting group to take part in the exciting challenges of Switzerland! The visit kept youngsters busy during the summer holidays and gave them life experiences and skills to help them to develop into caring and considerate members of the community.

06 Newstead Good Shepherd Centre Health and Fitness £800

The grant was used to purchase mats for exercise and kick boxing classes to be held at the NGCH. The equipment would be used by a range of ages of members across the community.

07 Pro Evolution Football Burton £250

Football matches aimed to bring ethnic minority groups to participate in community activities. The funding provided refreshments for this event and also for those of a fashion show held at Burton Town Hall.

09 Operation Fish for Fun Madeley £1,000

The main venue was the pool in the centre of the village where previous reports had been received of young people not respecting the surroundings and causing a nuisance to wildlife. The project aimed to engage young people during the lighter nights and summer time with 'fishing for fun'.

10 Safe Summer DJ School Shelton £600

DJ and recording session workshops for young people were provided over the summer. Supported by their local community police officer the project is a hit with the youths referred there by other agencies.

11 Wolves FC in the community Rugeley £2,000

Twilight football sessions with Wolves FC coaches keep young people off the streets on a Friday evening and in touch with their community officers. This is a successful project going from strength to strength.

14 Girls Street Dance Lichfield £316

A survey by community police officers discovered that the young girls wanted to learn Street Dancing. To divert from ASB a PASS grant enabled the engagement of a dance tutor and the hire of a venue for this to take place.

16 Chill out centre Rugeley £2,000

Grant allocated towards the start up of a chill out / drop in for young people in Rugeley

18 Subway overall Stafford Lichfield House £850

Lichfield House is a home for young people living independently. The group worked with their community neighbours to research images to depict their community in a piece of graffiti artwork at the subway crossing in Stafford north. A grant was made and matched by Stafford Community Safety to complete the art work.

19 Rock II Youth Inclusion Stoke £774

The group provides youth activities on a Friday evening and weekend. Providing something to do and somewhere to go. The group leaders work with the local community police to bring young people off the streets to participate in activities. Funds were granted towards football equipment, basketball stands and games.

20 Safer Students Keele £1500

Each year new students arrive at Keele university and need to be reminded to lock their doors and windows and to keep themselves and their property safe and secure. Promotional items carrying this message distributed during Freshers week help to provide a timely reminder.

22 Residents Who Care Association The Yard, Stoke £785

Based in a disused council yard the residents provide a safe environment for families to socialise and children to play. The grant was made towards additional play materials.



23 Pedal Power Cross Heath Newcastle £442.75

Project House requested funds to provide safe storage for bicycles for children travelling to the centre. Project House gives valuable support to the young people of the community with after school classes.

24 Operation north duration, Knutton Cross Heath £1959

There is a long history of anti social behaviour in this area. The project aimed to purchase equipment for use during the six week summer holiday. Activities included fishing, crafts, ball games and beauty kits.

28 Touch of Life Dance Burton summer school £1040

During the six week school holidays a diary of dance events and workshops to keep young people occupied and away from possible ASB activities took place.

29 Oakmoor and South Moorlands Games £250

An 'olympic style' games was the intention for the community. PASS supported the group with a small grant and was able to put the group in contact with other funding sources.

31 St George's Church Youth Group Glascote £400

Grant requested to support the purchase of games and equipment for this group open to the young people of Glascote.

32 Staffordshire Anglers £400

A growing group of young anglers, that meet regularly in Stafford. The grant supported the cost of fishing sessions for them.

33 Greater Chesterton Community Fun Day £400

Community fun day organised with partners to try and reduce the amount of anti social behaviour over the bank holiday weekend, to try and reduce alcohol consumption in young people and the associated nuisance.

33 Wolstanton and Bradwell Community Pride £400

Request for funding: to support the purchase of rewards for young people taking part in litter picks during the community pride. The operation improves community relationship and partnership work with the local police.

34 Teenage Kickz summer Project £800

Stoke City FC in the community. Previous activities over the summer evenings have shown a dramatic drop in the reports of anti social behaviour.

35 North Shelton Community Fun Day £400

A community fun day involving displays and information from police, fire and the safer city partnership. The event attracts around 350 – 500 attendees.

36 Rotary Club of Cheadle Fishing £300

A project to address possible anti- social behaviour that is perceived as a problem by residents. A scheme targeted during the school holidays for 12 –16 yrs to highlight the opportunities available through participation in angling activities,

41 Audley Youth Drop In £1210

Funds to kick start a youth drop in in a semi-rural location. Aim to get youngsters involved and build a positive relationship with local policing team. The grant enabled the purchase of equipment for sessions.

44 Nurse Your Purse Stafford £720

To help raise awareness, particularly over the Christmas period of purse snatching. Purse chains were distributed in the town centre to shoppers to raise awareness and improve security.

45 Keep them out: Audley FC £2,000

A grant towards fencing and gates: to improve the security at the club and ensure a safe environment for the local community.



46 Anti drink spiking Kidsgrove £275

Bottle tops to protect drinks and information will be provided through Pubwatch meetings.

48 Domestic Burglary Prevention Kidsgrove £1226

To purchase personal alarms and security measures to reassure residents and reduce the risk of crime. Residents are provided with the appropriate advice to accompany the items.

49 Personal safety Kidsgrove £1328

To purchase personal alarms and security measures to reassure residents and reduce the risk of crime.

50 Anti vandal Biddulph £198

To purchase anti vandal paint and warning signs in response to a particular act of vandalism in the community.

52 Winter Safe DJ School Shelton £1010

An activity in a safe environment for budding DJ's and film makers. A successful project, working in partnership through referrals from organisations of young people at risk.

55 Horse Watch Penkridge £167

Saddle marking kit purchased to improve the return rate of stolen items to owners and to identify stolen goods

56 Lights for Bikes Gnosall and surrounding villages £600

A project working in partnership with the county and supported by local businesses to purchase items for community officers to visit local primary schools. The aim: to ensure children keep safe on bikes during the darker nights.

57 Jingle Bells Stoke Crime Prevention Panel £650

A hard working group of volunteers: that spread the message to residents on keeping safe and securing their property. The grant supported the purchase of purse bells to alert shoppers of pick pockets.

60 Memo Cams chase Division £1,000

A grant to provide memo cams which take a 'snapshot' of callers at the homes of vulnerable people.

62 Turnaround Tamworth ⁽¹⁾

Heathfields Community Diversity Awareness Day £1,000

A grant towards: an activity day in the community.

To build upon the engagement of families from diverse backgrounds, and the development of a more cohesive society.

64 Weston Coyney Youth Club £224.81

Officers and PCSO's are regular visitors as guests to this community group. This small grant was requested to purchase games and equipment for the young people.

65 Huntington Amateur Boxing Club £2,000

An extension of the successful Right Stuff Boxing Club attracting young people to stay fit and stay away from problems.

66 Hammerwich Cricket Club Chasetown £816.50

An active cricket club, engaging with young people and extending to female and disabled players. PASS granted funds to purchase a mobile score board for use at junior matches.

69 Securing Army Cadet Hut Hartshill £225

Following a series of break-ins a grant was made to improve security at the meeting place of this group. The improvements will reassure the local community and support the young people that attend the group regularly.



71 Old Blurton Youth , Blurton and Newstead £1,000

The community responded to the needs of young people by offering premises for a youth drop in night. The grant supports the start up.

72 Youth Culture , Burton College dance tour £1,135 ⁽¹⁾

Grant to support touring costs of students from Burton College to local secondary schools. A series of dances depict different decisions in the lives of young people. The production is supported by a briefing before the performance and followed up with discussion and workshops.

73 Primary School Safe ty Kidsgrove £1250 ⁽¹⁾

Grant to produce and provide an activity pack. For use by police officers when visiting primary schools to teach about personal safety.

74 Personal attack alarms Chase and Trent £2,000 ⁽¹⁾

Grant requested to purchase personal safety alarms for victims of domestic violence. The alarms will provide reassurance following the return of Skyguard alarms after use for an initial period by victims.

75 BYTE , Biddulph Youth Theatre Summer Project 2010 £1,000

An ongoing successful youth theatre group that PASS supported at their foundation. PASS are pleased to support their continuing youth projects over Summer 2010.

76 Stoke Business Crime Initiative £1,000

The grant contributes towards the production of a DVD to be used across Stoke in schools detailing the consequences of shoplifting to both perpetrators and victims.

77 Goldenhill Football Team £400

Request for funding to purchase a football strip for a group of youngsters that want to put a football team together.

78 Horninglow Youth Club £140 ⁽¹⁾

Grant towards refreshments at Horninglow Youth Club, Burton.

79 Stafford Ward football £2,000 ⁽¹⁾

An ongoing and successful football project to be extended in Stafford Borough, by the purchase of mobile floodlights.

80 Safer Communitites Audley £372.50 ⁽¹⁾

A selection of security and personal safety items purchased for distribution to vulnerable residents and victims of crime.

81 Safer Keele £1,000 ⁽¹⁾

To reassure students and villagers with the issue of personal attack alarms.

82 Young Crown Green Bowling Bridgetown, Chase £150

Sponsorship requested by a group of young people for team polo shirts.

83 Poacher Watch County wide £2,000

The project provides to rural estates information packs and posters to display along with contacts where poaching is a problem. The aim is to give greater confidence and improve the working relationship of rural communities with the police

84 Project Olive Branch £1040

This was an initiative in North Staffordshire between police, fire and other services working together to improve the safety and well being of vulnerable residents and victims of crime. This project initially received funding during the previous year from the restricted funds secured to combat doorstep crime.

⁽¹⁾ Projects funded by SCC Community Safety.



Lights 4 Bikes

This has been a real success in and around the Gnosall area of Stafford. So far we have attended, trained and supplied lights at primary schools in Seighford, Woodseaves and Gnosall with the assistance of Cycle 4. Once again may I express my sincere thanks for this funding and all your help with this initiative.

PC Danny Lyon

Horse Watch Chase

The scheme is just in the process of being launched and we already been contacted by other police forces for information on our scheme which they are hoping to copy.

Kate Hardt, PC 827

*Penkridge Community Police Officer,
Horsewatch Co-ordinator*

St George's Youth Group

Based at Glascote we have been able to buy a new snooker table, Wii and craft resources as well as many other things with the grant given by PASS, with the result that numbers are on the up.

Rev. Jim Trood

Staffs Youth Angling

The coaching proved a great success, with every member receiving certificates either for reaching 'basic skills' level or for taking part in an introduction to a new aspect of angling that they hadn't tried before. A total of 55 angling skills certificates were awarded to members of Staffs Youth Angling during their 2009 coaching programme which PASS funding helped to make possible.

Carol Parkes

Community Initiatives

In North Staffs Division, we have been significant beneficiaries of PASS funding.. not just the volume, but also the diversity of schemes supported. This has helped us as a Division to reduce crime and build public confidence. This support is much appreciated both by staff and the public and is making a huge difference.

Chief Supt. Jonathan Drake

Divisional Commander North Staffs

Hammerwich Cricket Club

Junior teams are looking forward to the new season when they can watch the games under the new canopy and use the new scoreboard. The whole community benefits as the club is used by many people. There are 50-60 junior members and 5 senior teams I would like to thank PASS for supporting the Club with the grant.

*David Henn
Chairman*

Graffiti Project Stafford Underpass

The local community will benefit from this project for years to come. It brightens an underpass which people can find dark and intimidating. The young people enjoyed the process and loved being able to take part.

Pascale, Lichfield House

Safer Communities Kidsgrove

Having spoken to residents that have been given alarms especially the elderly it gives them peace of mind. When we attend victims of break-ins, we give reassurance taking advice leaflets and alarms funded by PASS. These are greatly appreciated.

PCSO Sarah Gibson

Bythebridge and Forsbrook Youth Group

The whole group was established in order to provide facilities for youngsters, to steer them away from crime and inevitably reduce the Anti Social Behaviour in the area, ASB Incidents are low compared to the previous year. The Feedback from the youngsters is pleasing to hear too.

Audley Bikes

This scheme will always be ongoing as the main functions of having the mountain bikes is to use them for high visibility patrol reducing fear of crime and engage with youths / kids to show them how to mark their pushbikes using bike marking kits.



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Join the list of PASS members shown overleaf as a business or an individual patron and you will fulfil a corporate social responsibility by:

- Supporting community projects to become safer and stronger by reducing crime and the fear of crime.
- Promoting Crimestoppers' anonymous 'phone line to report crime.

You will receive:

- A membership certificate for display.
- Inclusion in all PASS membership listings throughout the year.
- Regular information updating you on community projects.
- An invitation to attend the annual celebration of PASS projects in the company of the High Sheriff of Staffordshire and the Chief Constable.

To become a member/renew membership:

Please record your details opposite and return with your annual membership donation.

Thank you for your support



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To be included in the membership and to receive news of PASS funded projects please complete the following details or **return with your compliment slip and membership donation to the above address.**

Membership:

- A donation of your choice or
- Bronze member £500
- Silver member £1,000
- Gold member £5,000
- (* Delete as appropriate)

Name of member / individual:

Contact name:

Contact details (Tel./address/email or compliment slip)

I enclose an annual membership of £ _____
Please make cheques payable to: PASS
Thank you

Donations will be used entirely to support community projects

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Donations of funds or facilities were received from the following organisations and businesses during the year. The Trustees are pleased to welcome them as members of PASS and thank them on behalf of the community beneficiaries for their financial contributions towards community projects.

ABV Training

Petals and Cakes

Ashwood Contractors

Pritchard Associates

**Best Western Hotel
Tillington Hall Stafford**

Salloways Jewellers

Bourne Electrics

Sandy and Co (Construction)

Christine Smith Credit Control

**Serfis Engineering and
Construction**

Counter Print

Staffordshire County Council

County Whips

**Staffordshire Fire and Rescue
Service**

D.Johnson

**Staffordshire Moorlands
District Council**

Findlow

Staffordshire Police

Hand Morgan Owen

Staffordshire Probation Board

Homezone Lichfield

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Stoke City Football Club

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