



centre. I have been asked whether I know Tracey Clarke. The name itself did not mean anything to me but when reminded that she was Michael McKee's niece I remembered seeing her with Allister and Michael but have only spoken to her a few times over the years.

5. I have known Robert Atkinson for many years, firstly, from my time serving as a full time Reserve Constable. I met Robert when I joined up in 1980. I think he was stationed in Portadown while I was stationed in Craigavon. I left the police in 1983 and was employed by the Prison Service. I did not see much of Robert Atkinson for the next ten years until I joined the Tae Kwon Do club. It was then that I got to know him for the second time. Robert's daughter was very talented in Tae Kwon Do and she trained at the Brownstown club. I got to know Eleanor Atkinson at the same time. There were some social events we all went to with the club so the families all got to know each other.
6. In 1997, I left the Tae Kwon Do Club. There were a number of reasons for leaving. I had injured my arm, which I meant I could no longer practice but another important factor was that I heard rumour that some of the members of the club were taking drugs such as Ecstasy. I wanted nothing to do with that. I also heard that Allister and some other members of the club had been involved in the Robert Hamill incident and that troubled me so I left the club.
7. While Allister Hanvey was in prison on remand I was working on his wing one night. I bumped into Allister there and asked him about the incident and the alleged murder of Robert Hamill. I asked him if he had, in fact, done what was alleged. He told me he did not know because he could not remember anything about what he did that night.
8. I discussed the incident itself with Robert Atkinson within about one week of it happening. I mentioned to him the allegation that police had sat in the Land Rover and watched the assault. He said that that was rubbish. He said the four of them were in the Land Rover going up the other side of the street when they had seen a fight break out at the corner of Woodhouse Street. He said they went on up the town and came back down to where the fight was taking place. When

