

## Partnership Board Meeting – Tuesday 6 January 2015 – 7pm At The Primary School, Monk Fryston

### Western Area Minutes of the Meeting

#### Board Members attending:

Cllr Andy Pound, Rita Stephenson, Howard Ferguson, Ray Newton, Bill Holmes, Mel Hobson, Jenny Prescott, Roy Wilson, Jenny Mitchell, Jez Richardson - N Y Police, Stuart Wroe, Cllr Chris Pearson

**Support attending:** Chris HN and Carol Warren – AVS

**Apologies were received from:** Cllr Michael Jordan, David Nicklin, Cllr Bob Packham, Karen Iveson – SDC, Cllr Carol Mackman, Cllr John Mackman, Cllr Jack Crawford

The chair opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

**Notes from previous meeting** These were agreed as a true reflection of the meeting.

#### Community Development Plan

##### **Brotherton, Byram and Burton Salmon – Youth Projects, Cllr Andy Pound**

The youth services in the area are going very well, Brotherton and Fairburn are very popular with attendance rising. At the Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre there are around 25 children attending the youth club. Some funding from North Yorkshire and Awards for All has been received to subsidise the facilities on offer.

**Waste & Rubbish** – A discussion about the changes to local disposal sites took place as they will be closing sites, causing inconvenience to local residents. Waste disposal and the cost of clearing fly tipping is a big problem to the council.

Site closures are planned for March 2015 and it is the intention to find a suitable area to set up a small disposal site for the local people, Mytum & Selby were unable to offer facilities at their present sites. They would like to move to the industrial estate and sell their land in Sherburn, so if this happens they may be able to offer a facility sometime in the future.

**Local Walks** – There will be five local walks to begin with and press releases and information will go on the heath walks website, this is at the design stage and will be available soon.

**Developing Neighbourhood Watch – Rural vehicle, N Y Police** - This project has progressed with the launch of the new vehicle in December, the service is now in operation, feedback will be given at the next board meeting.

**Monk Fryston & Hillam Community Centre project** – The extensions to the centre are now almost complete, there will be an open day on Monday 16 February where the local MP and Mary Weastell, Chief Executive from Selby District Council have both agreed to attend the event. It has seen many new groups using the facilities and the centre has taken many new bookings as a result of the extra space. At present the building is being assessed for energy and it is hoped it will become a carbon neutral building.

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**Local bus services** – The bus service in question has now resumed to a normal service with some extra services being introduced. This has alleviated many problems for local workers and people needing to attend hospital visits.

**Grass roots initiative** – The Western CEF has launched an exciting new initiative to provide additional support and development opportunities for a range of small community based groups across the Western CEF area. Organisations were invited to a recent event on 2 December at Monk Fryston Primary School where training was carried out with 22 participants.

There are now 18 groups that will be offered support during the next few months; each group will be supported by a CEF board member who will be able to assist them on their individual paths. Mentoring meetings have commenced with each group to discuss their requirements. Work so far has included funding searches, needs assessments, marketing ideas and planning of new initiatives. There will be other training meetings set up in the coming months to discuss progress and share ideas. Each group will be able to apply for up to £250 to assist them with marketing etc.

**Forums** – A discussion regarding topics for the forthcoming forums were discussed. Different ideas were put forward including succession planning, support for local parish councils in our area, also to get parish councils involved in the CEF as much as possible. It was agreed that the next Public Forum will include a workshop on planning fundraising events.

**Funding update** – Due to the Grass Roots initiative, there was no funding applications processed. It was previously agreed that there would be no further funding applications taken until the new budget after April 2015. All funding enquiries will be directed to Grass Roots.

**CEF constitution** – This is still with the council and some requests for changes and flexibility have been made as the CEF is now going in different directions as originally proposed.

Cllr Pound asked a question to board on how they wish the group to progress in the future, a discussion relating to this took place. The geographic areas were discussed and the fact that there may be an additional area added to the existing 5 CEFs. SDC have another meeting of the CEF steering group planned to discuss the next steps on how the CEF will go forward in 2015.

### Action log update

- Monk Fryston and Hillam traffic calming issues and traffic crossing – the process is still ongoing and waiting for Highways to instruct them on what is happening
- Parking on Beech Grove – Nothing further to report
- Burton Salmon Play area – Still on hold until an area is located
- Lorry Parking – Parking in the area is an ongoing issue as many Lorries park over night. There is a need to identify an area on the industrial estate for safe parking and for the provision of toilets, showers and changing facilities.

**AOB** – Sharon Fox from Highways had requested clarity on her attendance at board meetings. It was suggested that one representative from each service, Fire, Highways and Police should attend each board meeting and the presence of all parties to be at the public forums. Specific attendance would need to be sorted out between the partners.

A suggestion regarding the hiring / borrowing of equipment by local groups was discussed. An example was given where groups may need to access tables, chairs, BBQ, marquees, projectors and other equipment. It was suggested that a register / inventory of details to be set up so local people have access to this information.

### Next Partnership Board Meeting

7 April, Eversley Park Community Centre, Sherburn in elmet.

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