

Partnership Board Meeting – Tuesday 7 April 2015 – 7pm At Eversley Park Community Centre, Sherburn in elmet

Western Area Minutes of the Meeting

Board Members attending:

Cllr Andy Pound, Rita Stephenson, Howard Ferguson, Ray Newton, Bill Holmes, Jenny Prescott, Roy Wilson, Jenny Mitchell, Jez Richardson - N Y Police, Stuart Wroe, Cllr Chris Pearson, David Nicklin, Cllr John Mackman, Cllr Carol Mackman

Support attending: Chris HN and Carol Warren – AVS

Apologies were received from: Cllr Michael Jordan, Cllr Bob Packham

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 and are moving forward.

Waste & Rubbish – A discussion about the changes to local disposal sites took place due to the recent closure of the site, causing inconvenience to local residents. Waste disposal and the cost of clearing fly tipping is a big problem to the council. It was mentioned that Mr Norris is still liaising with Selby and North Yorkshire over a solution to the matter. A site is yet to be found and wherever possible must be within a 20 minute journey to a re-cycling centre. In the meantime Betteras Hill waste disposal will be looked into.

Local Walks – David Nicklin - There are now five local walks in the Western area, information will go on the Selby Heath Walks website, an example of one of the walks was handed to the board members. This was in the form of a double sided A4 sheet with map, route description and other information. This was well received by the board.

Developing Neighbourhood Watch – Rural vehicle, N Y Police - This project has progressed and is in operation with some poaching arrests been made. A detailed report of where the vehicle goes will be requested and reported back to the board.

Monk Fryston & Hillam Community Centre project – Ray Newton - The new centre is now in operation, sustainable energy is the best way and is being looked into, they will need an air pump because of the location of the boiler, this will be a low cost investment of £4,000, and it will run on solar panels supplemented by gas.

Ray went on to say there will be a new Senior Youth Club running from September, this will be a youth club with a difference and form the preference Duke of Edinburgh's Youth Club for 11 – 14 year olds.

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The approach will be for child centred activities and the approach will contribute to their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens. This will support the transition of children from Primary into Secondary education and to provide a platform for aspiring children who may wish to take part later in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme or something similar.

Local bus services – All regular services have been resumed and these are going well.

Grass roots initiative – As well as training a series of meetings with the groups has taken place over the last few months. It has proved successful and may run next year if enough new groups come forward. All the groups will be invited to the next forum in June to give feedback on their progress and share ideas with the other groups.

New projects – An idea was put forward by Stuart Wroe he explained that interest has been shown in redundant telephone kiosks which are now empty in several local villages. If these can be adopted / purchased an idea was to use them for the storage of defibrillators. A discussion took place about obtaining some of these in as many villages as possible. Stuart Wroe from Burton Salmon will be looking into this and anyone interested can contact him.

Feedback from the recent community engagement forum, March 15

A discussion took place about the forum which was well attended; comments were made that some items over run and time was limited for the last speaker who had to make the presentation much shorter than planned. It was suggested timings would need to be more controlled at future forums.

A further discussion took place about future topics and to have more involvement with the parish councils. The focus of the next forum on the 2 June at Fairburn Community Centre will be an interactive workshop about recruiting, retaining and managing volunteers. There will also be an update from all the Grass Roots groups about the progress of their projects over the last year.

Carol contact South Milford and Hillam Parish Councils to ask if they would like representation on the partnership board.

Funding update - Grants for partnership board approval

<p><i>Fairburn singers</i> £1,000</p>	<p>funding was recommended to purchase a new piano</p>	<p>Reasons for recommendation were that they did a lot of good work in the community, charity work including the hospice and were having difficulties without a piano.</p>
<p><i>Selby District Vision</i> £250</p>	<p>funding was recommended to purchase IT equipment</p>	<p>Reasons for recommendation, IT for VIPs aims to reduce isolation and loneliness for those with sight loss. It is a peer led project, with a visually impaired volunteer ready and waiting to take the computer classes. It offers new skills and learning opportunities, as well as providing more community involvement for those individuals who most need it.</p>

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<i>Brotherton Carnival</i> £250	funding was recommended to fund items for the carnival, this is noted as the final payment	Reasons for recommendation, this is an annual event which attracts the local community, many adults and children benefit as some of the attractions are subsidised.
<i>Brotherton Scout Group</i> - £250	funding was recommended to purchase camping equipment, this is noted as the final payment	Reasons for recommendation – The group benefits many local children giving them the opportunity for a short break they may otherwise be unable to afford. The activities provided are educational and keep children focused and out of trouble.
<i>4th Brotherton Rainbows</i> - £250	funding was recommended to purchase camping equipment, this is noted as the final payment	Reasons for recommendation – The group felt this was very worthwhile as it had been running for many years and attracted many local children; they also do a lot of fundraising.
<i>Hillam Ringtree Lights</i> - £250	funding was recommended towards payment for Christmas lights, this is noted as a one off payment	Reasons for recommendation – This event has been self funded since it started a number of years ago. At the present time they need to replace some of the lights and this contribution will assist them to do this.
<i>South Milford & Lumby Sports Association</i> - £250	funding was recommended to purchase sports equipment	Reasons for recommendation – This is a new sporting group recently formed and a worthwhile project for children to keep active and fit and socialise.
<i>South Milford Against Flooding</i> - £250	funding was recommended to assist with expenses for flyers & printing materials	Reasons for recommendations – This group requires large sums of money for flood defences, the CEF grant will enable them to communicate with various organisations and villagers.
<i>Burton Salmon Parish Council</i> - £250	funding was recommended to purchase benches for the village hall	Reasons for recommendation – they will be able to hold more social meetings within the community and it will be used by the school, at the present time there is lack of seating, the new seats will make it a safer environment.
<i>Selby District Community Fair</i> - £1500	Funding was recommended to assist with expenses	Reasons for recommendation, funding towards the cost of running this years Community Fair including promotion, entertainment and science workshops for children.

Finance update – A discussion about CEF finances took place, the new budget for 2015 / 16 will be available shortly. The balance on the accounts was £8,340.46.

CEF constitution – This will be updated in the coming weeks and is being looked into by the council, there will be a series of meetings to discuss matters prior to going to full council later in the year. This will present a more robust and transparent system across all the CEFs. All information will be available for public viewing. All grants that are recommended for payment by the partnership board will have to be authorised by a senior officer at the council before they are finally agreed.

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Action log update

- Monk Fryston and Hillam traffic calming issues and traffic crossing – the process is still ongoing and some work has commenced although slowly.
- Sherburn High School – No further progress reports
- Roundabout at the Junction of the A63 and A162 - The occurrence of dangerous incidents. Some communication has been made with Highways and a meeting will be set up shortly.

AOB – Chris HN explained about the Community Fair which will be held at Barlby High School, on 11 July. The event will offer a wide range of stalls, activities and food courts available from 2pm. In addition there will be interactive workshops for children – a fun way to encourage learning and the judging of the Tour De Yorkshire Flag competition will take place.

All community organisations across the District are being invited to have a stall at the event as a way to promote their work, recruit volunteers and to raise funds, there will also be a concert at 6pm from 80's Soul Legend Jaki Graham and her live band.

A grant of £1,500 was approved by the board subject to other CEFs making a contribution, see above grid.

Next Partnership Board Meeting

7 July, Fairburn Community Centre, Fairburn.

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