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Selby District

Agenda

Community Engagement Forum – Partnership Board (Western)

Venue: Hillam and Monk Fryston Community Centre
Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston. LS25 5EA.

Date: Tuesday 5 July 2016

Time: 7pm

To: District and County Councillors
Councillors David Buckle, Mel Hobson, David Hutchinson, John Mackman, John McCartney, Bob Packham and Chris Pearson.

Co-opted members of the Partnership Board
Andy Pound (Chair), Howard Ferguson, Jenny Mitchell, David Nicklin, Jenny Prescott, Rita Stephenson, Roy Wilson and Stuart Wroe.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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Board members should also declare any other interests. Having made the declaration, provided the other interest is not a disclosable pecuniary interest, the member may stay in the meeting, speak and vote on that item of business.

If in doubt, Board members are advised to seek advice from the Monitoring Officer.

3. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the previous Partnership Board held on 5 April 2016 (pages 1 to 5 attached).

4. CHAIR'S REPORT

To receive and note any updates from the Chair (oral report).

5. ISSUES TABLE

To consider the Issues Table, including a new item regarding fly-tipping within the Western CEF area (pages 6 to 9 attached).

6. FINANCE REPORT

To consider the latest finance statement (pages 10 to 11 attached).

7. FUNDING SUB-COMMITTEE

To receive recommendations from the Funding Sub-Committee in relation to applications for funding (oral report).

8. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROGRESS REPORT AND ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2015-16

To receive an update from AVS on the current Community Development Plan, and to approve the Annual Impact Report 2015-16 (pages 12 to 15 attached).

9. FORUM FEEDBACK AND PLANNING FOR NEXT PUBLIC FORUM

To review the Forum held on 7 June 2016 and to consider arrangements for the next Forum scheduled for Tuesday 13 September 2016.

10. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

To consider any communications regarding forthcoming events within the Western CEF area (oral reports).

11. NEXT MEETING

To confirm the date, time and location of the next Western CEF meetings.

Dates of next meetings
Forum – Tuesday 13 September, 6.30pm.
Funding Sub-Committee – Tuesday 11 October, 6.30pm. Deadline for funding applications is Wednesday 28 September.
Partnership Board – Tuesday 11 October, 7pm. Deadline for reports is Wednesday 28 September.

Gillian Marshall
Solicitor to the Council

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Minutes

Western Community Engagement Forum Partnership Board

Venue:	Hillam and Monk Fryston Community Centre Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, LS25 5EA.
Date:	Tuesday 5 April 2016
Time:	7pm
Present:	<u>District and County Councillors</u> Councillors Mel Hobson, David Hutchinson and Chris Pearson. <u>Co-opted members</u> Andy Pound (Chair), Howard Ferguson, Jenny Mitchell, David Nicklin, Jenny Prescott, Rita Stephenson, Roy Wilson and Stuart Wroe.
Apologies:	Councillors D Buckle, J Crawford and J Mackman.
Officers present:	Chris Hailey-Norris (Selby District AVS) and Daniel Maguire (Democratic Services Officer, Selby District Council).
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22. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None.

23. MINUTES

The minutes of the Partnership Board meeting held on 12 January 2016 were confirmed as a correct record.

RESOLVED:

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Partnership Board meeting held on 12 January 2016.

24. CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair reported that he had attended a working group at Selby District Council to consider changes to the Funding Framework for Community Engagement Forums and the grant application process. A further meeting was planned during May. The Chair invited Board members to provide feedback to him in advance of the next meeting of the working group.

The Board agreed to take agenda item 5 (New Monk Fryston Sports Facility) later in the meeting, due to the guest speakers not being present.

25. ISSUES TABLE

The Board considered the latest Issues Table, and provided updates where relevant. These included:

(i) Item 29 (Beech Grove) – it was agreed that this item had been resolved and could be deleted.

(ii) Item 9 (Burton Salmon Children's Play Area) – it was reported that land had been identified that belonged to Selby District Council and that discussions were on-going with the relevant officer.

(iii) Item 25 (Flooding in the Aire Valley, particularly Fairburn and Brotherton) – it was noted that Councillors were progressing issues as they arose with Yorkshire Water. Howard Ferguson also asked that any specific issues be reported to him in order that he could liaise with Yorkshire Water on behalf of the local MP.

(iv) Item 66 (Lorry parking around Sherburn and on old A1) – despite previous assurances that Leeds City Council was enforcing a clearway it was noted that the clearway had not been introduced and that lorries were still using the laybys on the old A1 for overnight parking.

(v) Item 68 (Flooding in South Milford) – it was agreed that this item had been completed following the establishment of a Flood Action Group for South Milford and that the item could be deleted.

The Board considered new items and agreed to include the following:

Item 70: Roundabouts. The Board was concerned at the appearance of roundabouts in the CEF area and requested that information be sought from Selby District Council regarding the maintenance/sponsorship contract.

RESOLVED:

To note the updates to the Issues Table.

26. FINANCE REPORT

The Board noted the latest finance report.

RESOLVED:

To note the finance report.

27. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND FEEDBACK FROM THE RECENT PUBLIC FORUM

The Board noted that the recent Forum had been well presented and had featured an interesting and informative presentation from the Sherburn Camera Club. However, the Board noted the relatively poor attendance.

Chris Hailey-Norris provided an update on the revised Community Development Plan and highlighted two specific projects that the CEF's research had identified; Community Cafes and youth provision.

The Board was updated on the youth provision project. Chris Hailey-Norris confirmed that he had approached 'Bee-Able' with a view to commissioning them to provide a 12-month service. It was noted that the project would provide for a Community Attachment Team to work within the Western CEF area, which would consist of two youth workers covering ten hours each week. The Community Attachment Team would work with agencies such as North Yorkshire Police, Selby District Council, North Yorkshire County Council, Parish Councils, Community Groups and local residents to identify specific issues relating to young people. The team would be able to respond to concerns and provide support to young people in those specific areas. 'Bee-Able' would work with the Partnership Board to provide regular updates, including a report at each Partnership Board meeting.

It was confirmed that the cost for the 12-month project would be £5,200 which would provide a pool of hours totalling 520 hours over the life of the project.

In response to questions from the Board it was confirmed that any hours not used would be 'banked' to be used at a later date, and that the project would be used to gather evidence about youth provision. The Board stressed the importance of local communities reporting issues to the Community Attachment Team.

RESOLVED:

To commission a youth provision project using 'Bee-Able' with a maximum budget of £5,200.

28. NEW MONK FRYSTON SPORTS FACILITY

The Board received a presentation from Clive Hoyland, Jen Allison and Andy Lowe (Hillam and Monk Fryston Community Sports Association) regarding the aspiration to create a shared community sports facility using the football and cricket clubs.

The Board were informed that a Limited Company had been established as a Community Interest Company, with seven directors. It was confirmed that the project would be phased and would utilise the existing facilities at the cricket and football clubs.

The estimated cost of the project was in the region of £600,000, although this would be dependent on the size and scope of the final project. The Partnership Board thanked the guest speakers and confirmed its support in principal for the project. The Board agreed to include the project in the new Community Development Plan.

RESOLVED:

- (i) To confirm the Community Engagement Forum's support for the aspiration to create a shared community sports facility for Hillam and Monk Fryston; and**
- (ii) To include the project in the new Community Development Plan.**

29. PLANNING FOR NEXT PUBLIC FORUM

The Board agreed that the next Forum should focus on Community Cafes, as outlined by Chris Hailey-Norris under minute 27, and that a speaker should be invited to share experiences and practical advice on setting up Community Cafes.

It was emphasised that Board members had an important role to play in promoting the next Forum in their respective communities to maximise attendance.

RESOLVED:

That the next Forum will feature a Community Café workshop, with a guest speaker from the Walled Garden Community Café.

30. FUNDING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Board received a report from the Chair of the Funding Sub-Committee, which outlined that the Sub-Committee had considered five applications:

- 1. Hillam Parish Council, Defibrillator Project - £1,000**

2. **Fairburn Parish Council**, Defibrillator Project - £1,405
3. **Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Association**, Tour de Yorkshire Community Cycling Day 2016 - £1,980
4. **Sherburn in Elmet Parish Council**, Cycle Saturday - £5,000
5. **Positive Youth Community Interest Company**, 'Recycle' - £1,000

The Sub-Committee recommended granting applications 1 to 4 inclusive, but for a maximum grant of £1,000 for each application. The Sub-Committee recommended that application 5 should be refused due it not being clear how the project would specifically benefit the Western CEF area.

RESOLVED:

To approve the recommendations of the Funding Sub-Committee, specifically to approve four applications for a maximum grant of £1,000 each and to reject the application from the Positive Youth Community Interest Company.

31. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business.

The meeting closed at 6.55pm



Western Community Engagement Forum

'You said – We did' Action Table

Items Raised: 69
 Items Resolved: 64
 Items Outstanding: 5
 Items Watching Brief: 0

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Items raised

	Issue and date initially raised	Update	Action
9	Burton Salmon need a children's play area 12 th October 2010 Contact Cllr Chris Pearson, NYCC 01757 704202 chris.pearson@northyorks.gov.uk	6.1.15 5.4.16	Still on hold until an area is located. Area now identified, land owned by SDC.
25	Flooding in the Aire Valley particularly affects Fairburn and Brotherton. 11 th January 2011 Contact Mark Young, NYCC Flooding Manager 01609 797588 mark.young@northyorks.gov.uk	5.5.11	Some progress with UK Coal and the landowner has been made, however a date for completion has yet to be agreed. Discussions have taken place between NYCC, Internal Drainage Board and the Environment Agency.
		1.2.12	Consultants have now been appointed and discussions are continuing but at the moment there is no change.
		7.1.14	Flooding in the Aire Valley has been discussed in detail and a forum will be arranged to accommodate speakers from the Environment agency.
		4.3.14	Forum meeting held focus on flooding issues. Advised that if there are further queries about this, people would be best directed in the first instance to the website: http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/default.aspx If they cannot find the necessary information contact our customer contact centre on 03708 506 506 or email at: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk
		2.4.14 5.4.16	Questions were raised at the Forum meeting and are being dealt with. Noted some residents still not back in their homes after the Christmas flooding. Councillor Hobson is working with Yorkshire Water on similar issues in Sherburn. Issues are being reported to the MP via Howard Ferguson.
63	Sherburn High School will be consulting villages in the area re. opening the swimming pool to the wider community.	5.3.13	In order to prevent closure a working group of residents and the Parish Council decided to have a feasibility study. The plan is to open the pool to the public in the evening and weekends if there is enough interest and it will be available during the day for primary/ junior schools to use.

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		2.7.13	A viability report has been put forward and they are now waiting for the outcome. Modifications will include a gym, improved parking facilities and an artificial pitch. Funding may be available for this project.
		1.10.13	This project is now moving forward and it has been agreed that the next part of it will be funded by Selby District Council; this will include a detailed survey of the pool. Modifications will include a gym, improved parking facilities, landscaping, separating from the school and an artificial pitch. North Yorkshire Council is supporting the project.
		7.1.14	A survey of the pool area has now been completed; the results of this will be available shortly.
		2.4.14	There has been a recent meeting regarding the pitch that is required.
		3.6.14	The school are planning to improve the sports facilities and encourage public use; they are looking at an all weather sports pitch and potential refurbishment to the swimming pool and changing rooms. Selby District Council along with others is hoping to progress the scheme and to complete the work by summer 2015. It was stated that the school governors have no intention of closing the facility providing the current revenue continues.
		15.7.14	It has been confirmed that there is funding available from SDC for the swimming pool and leisure complex project. The new school head is very keen to proceed with this. It has been suggested that the Pontefract and Knottingley swimming pools may close. If these closures go ahead the Sherburn pool may be an alternative for those residents.
		7.10.14	Plans are going well and at the present time, nothing further to update.
		3.3.15	The school are planning to improve the sports facilities and encourage public use; they are looking at an all weather sports pitch and potential refurbishment to the swimming pool and changing rooms. This project is ongoing.
		6.10.15	Cllr Packham reported to the Partnership Board that an application for a 3G pitch has been submitted to North Yorkshire CC, with possible funding sources being SDC and the Football Trust.
		12.01.16	It was reported that the Leader of SDC would be meeting with the Headteacher and the Working Group shortly.
66	Issue of lorries and vans parking in Sherburn raised at June 14 Public Forum.	5.4.16	No further update.
		3.6.14	It was agreed to add this item to the issues table for further discussion by the Partnership Board.
		15.7.14	Parking in the area is an issue, many lorries park over night. There is a meeting to take place on the industrial estate about Lorry Parking provision in the area.

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		7.10.14	There is a need to identify an area on the industrial estate for safe parking. Unfortunately this may not solve the problem and will be on going.
		6.1.15	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. Potential land is available. Parish Council to consider adding to the new Selby District Plan.
		3.3.15	A piece of land has been identified for safe parking, there has been a recent meeting to discuss this unfortunately this may not solve the problem and will be on going.
		7.07.15	There are a lot of Lorries parked in the local areas, a lorry park is urgently required, some talks have taken place about this and a decision is still to be made.
		6.10.15	Cllr Packham reported to Partnership Board that a multi-agency meeting was being organised involving Leeds CC, Selby DC. North Yorkshire CC which will aim to sign an agreement on the installation of clearways in laybys. Ultimately a lorry parking strategy will be needed for the whole area. Cllr Packham will report back to the next meeting on 12 January 2016.
		12.01.16	Leeds City Council had assumed responsibility for both sides of the A63 and that Clearways had been installed and were being policed.
		05.04.16	Councillor Hutchinson reported that Leeds City Council had NOT assumed responsibility for the full stretch of the A63 – lorries were still using the laybys.
69	Occurrence of dangerous incidents at the roundabout at the Junction of the A63 and A162. Raised at Public Forum March 15	3.3.15	<p>Overview from Ray Newton- Dawn and Mark are residents on the A63 on the Leeds (west) side of the roundabout, and their daughter has to walk to the north side of the roundabout on the A162 to catch bus to go to Sherburn. They have told me of their concerns about her and others safety because of wagons which they have observed mounting the kerb as they travel from Leeds on the A63 towards Sherburn on the A162.</p> <p>They are worried that this situation which has steadily got worse because of the increase in traffic to Sherburn industrial estate will get worse as the estate grows and want to know what can be done to eliminate the potential danger.</p> <p>I visited the site yesterday and took photographs of the footpath which is sandwiched between the right up the road edge and private land - JP Plan. In certain places the kerb is dropped to allow access to JP for vehicles which means that the carriage way is not as clear as it might be and the road lines on entry to the roundabout are that as clear as they might be for roundabout users.</p>

	Issue and date initially raised	Update	Action
			To make matters worse two lamp posts have been sited in the middle of the footpath which are clearly is an obstruction to pedestrians and presents further potential dangers. I have not seen lampposts sited in a similar position on footpath adjacent to the busy A63 in MF Village.
		7.4.15	Some communication has been made with Highways and a meeting will be set up shortly by Cllr Pearson.
		6.10.15	Cllr Pearson reported that Gary Lumb (Highways) is working on a strategy and will arrange a site meeting in due course.
		12.01.16	Ringways, on behalf of NYCC, are considering a number of options for the redesigning of the roundabout. Further meetings were planned for the spring.

Western Community Engagement Forum

Financial Report. 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

	Balance carried forward from 2015/16	£16,378.00
	Grant from SDC for 2016/17	£20,000.00
<i>This is the total budget available at the start of the financial year.</i>	Total budget for 2016/17	£36,378.00

Ref.	Date Agreed	Date Paid	Paid to	Details	Amount (£)	
					Actual	Committed
N/A	N/A	12-Apr-16	Community House	Printing (January 2016)	£8.82	
W1601	05-Apr-16	19-Apr-16	Trio Supported Holidays	Business start-up project	£1,000.00	
N/A	05-Apr-16	21-Apr-16	Reach Studios	Posters for March Forum	£136.80	
W1605	05-Apr-16	16-May-16	Sherburn in Elmet Parish Council	Cycle Saturday event	£1,000.00	
N/A	05-Apr-16	17-May-16	Reach Studios	Posters for June Forum	£40.00	
W1602	05-Apr-16		Hillam Parish Council	Hillam Defibrillator Project	£1,000.00	
W1603	05-Apr-16		Fairburn Parish Council	Fairburn Defibrillator Project		£1,000.00
W1604	05-Apr-16		Monk Fryston & Hillam Community Ass.	Community Cycle Project		£1,000.00

Total Actual Spend to date	£3,185.62
Remaining Commitments not paid	£2,000.00

<i>This figure is the remaining budget available to spend (the total budget minus actual spend and commitments yet to pay).</i>	Total budget remaining	£31,192.38
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Western CEF Annual Impact Report 2015-16



Chair's Foreword

It has been another exciting and busy year for the Western CEF as we continued to provide support to a range of Grass roots organisations assisting them with funding, governance, planning, marketing and volunteer support.

We encouraged and supported local communities to secure funding for defibrillators – many of whom have secured the necessary funding to put in place this potentially lifesaving resource.

Our health walks flyers have been distributed across the area showcasing a range of local interests, landscapes and history.

We also conducted a consultation with local residents regarding our future Community Development Plan which gave a clear number of priorities including the development of additional youth services and further support for our local community centres and buildings.

Finally, I would finally like to honour the enthusiasm, dedication and hard work of Carol Mackman who was an active member of our Partnership Board and sadly passed away in 2015.

Andy Pound, Chair Western CEF Partnership Board

Introduction

Community Engagement Forums are collaboration between a range of partners including the District Council, County Council, Town council, Parish Councils, Police, Fire and Rescue Service, local businesses and community groups along with individual residents. Our aim is to encourage, assist and empower the local community to create the environment and services they would like and need.

The Western CEF started in October 2010, our CEF covers the following towns and villages: Birkin, Brotherton, Burton Salmon, Byram, Fairburn, Hillam, Lumby, Monk Fryston, Newthorpe, Sherburn in Elmet and South Milford

Partnership Board work

During the year the Partnership Board has been addressing issues raised in the Community Development Plan

Local Transport

This year the Western CEF have taken an active interest in the local bus services and when certain buses had not been turning up in Fairburn to take passengers to Pontefract; this has proved to be very inconvenient. This was reported by the CEF to Utopia Bus Service and Richard Owens at North Yorkshire County Council.

Richard Owens and representatives from local transport organisations were then invited to speak at a Western CEF forum meeting.

Options regarding community car-share schemes and the local Selby AVS community transport service have also been looked into for continued development of an improved local transport provision.

Developing Youth Services

The youth services in the area have gone very well this year and are moving forward. The youth club at Sherburn High School continues to be strong and the development of a youth club based at Eversley Park Community Centre is being considered for the future.

A number of the funding grants that have been awarded this year have had a direct impact on the development of local services and opportunities for young people and children.

Leisure

There are now five local walks in the Western area being produced and information on all of these will now be provided on the Selby Heath Walks website. Posters are also displayed, advertising the walks and promoting the service. Literature is made available at the starting point of each walk and they are proving very popular and successful.

Improving the Local Environment

The western CEF have kept a close eye on the recent changes made to local disposal sites, as this has been an increasing problem for the area.

Community Safety

In partnership with the Southern CEF a vehicle was purchased for North Yorkshire Police volunteers to use to address rural crime issues. The vehicle has been a great asset to the community assisting with a number of operations.

Developing Community Resources

Through our Grass roots initiative 18 local organisations were provided with training, support and seed funding to assist with their development. During the year groups successfully achieved additional funding, developed new services, recruited additional volunteers and created new partnerships across the area.

New projects

The Western CEF have been supporting the idea for using redundant telephone kiosks, in several local villages, for the storage of defibrillators.

Assistance and co funding has been provided to implement community defibrillator projects.

Grants Awarded

Project and Funding Awarded	Impact
<i>Fairburn singers</i> To purchase a new piano £1,000	Provided a development opportunity to extend the work of Fairburn Singers and raise their profile in the local community. Offering a new social activity to members of the community and volunteering opportunities, helping to reduce loneliness and isolation.
<i>Selby District Vision</i> To purchase IT equipment £250	Provided IT learning opportunities to visually impaired individuals, through peer support and community involvement for those individuals who most need it. The funding has also allowed development of the charity and its public awareness strategies.
<i>Brotherton Carnival</i> To fund items for the carnival £250	This project has provided an opportunity for the Brotherton & Byram Joint Community Group to deliver their annual carnival in the local community. Community support has been gained by actively engaging with the local community, to plan the event and involve members of the community in the planning and delivery of the carnival.
<i>Brotherton Scout Group</i> To purchase camping equipment £250	Provided the chance for a number of service users and their families to access educational opportunities for their children and to develop social and technical skills with their peer group.

<i>4th Brotherton Rainbows</i> To purchase camping equipment £250	Developing and extending their work, through the provision of a range of learning activities for children aged 5-7 years. Providing the opportunity for a number of service users and their families to access a range of activities including developing skills, confidence and promoting community awareness.
<i>Hillam Ringtree Lights</i> Towards Christmas lights £250	Enabled Group to deliver their annual event in 2015 with replacement lights and assistance with other items for this event. The event itself involved members of the community in the future planning and delivery of the annual event.
<i>South Milford & Lumby Sports Association</i> For sports equipment £250	Supported this newly formed club to create a network of sustainable activities for children and young people. It has also allowed them to deliver activities for children and young people, keeping them physically active and helping to develop social skills.
<i>South Milford Against Flooding</i> To provide assistance with marketing £250	Provided an opportunity for the Group to involve local people in improving flood prevention potential for the area, to carry out and promote environmental improvements and practical conservation. Developed a website and engaged national expertise, aiming to educate and support the local community in environmental practice.
<i>Burton Salmon Parish Council</i> To purchase benches for the village hall £250	Provided additional seating for visitors, making the village hall more accessible, especially for children and older people. This has improved safer use of the village hall, particularly improving facilities for Barton Salmon Primary School and older visitors and groups.
<i>Selby District CEF Community Fair</i> £1,500	Since 2013 the Tadcaster & Villages and Eastern CEF have delivered a combined CEF Link day. The 2015 event was held at Barby High School and well attended by local voluntary organisations and groups and local businesses, promoted their services. The headline to the entire event was a fabulous and rare live performance from 80's pop sensation Jackie Graham, which had everyone dancing in the isles!
<i>Monk Fryston & Hillam Invigorate Club</i> Pre Duke of Edinburgh's Youth Club £1,000	This initiative provides child centred activities and supports the transition from Primary into Secondary School. It is also now providing a platform for aspiring children who may wish to later take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, or something similar.
<i>South Milford Parish Council</i> Community Christmas Song £553	This went directly towards the production of a Community Christmas Song, written and performed by children at South Milford Primary School. This was a hugely positive project that empowered young people from the community, and also provided a wider benefit to local residents and greater community cohesion.
<i>Burton Salmon Parish Council</i> The purchase & installation of a Defibrillator Unit £1,000	Funding towards the purchase and installation of a Defibrillator Unit within Burton Salmon village was a crucial project towards the improved safety of the local community.
<i>Brotherton and Byram All-stars</i> Junior Football Club £900	Newly created under-7s and under-9s teams of the Byram and Brotherton All-stars Junior Football Club. The funding was used toward various equipment and costs associated with the setting up of the new teams 'Youth Provision' and 'Leisure' opportunities.

Across the year a total of £7,953 has been awarded for Community Initiatives and Development work.

Public Forums

During the year 4 public meetings have been held providing the opportunities for local residents to find out more about local initiatives. At each forum we have a “Market Place” area with stalls staffed by North Yorkshire Police, Highways, Selby District Council and Community organisations. This provides a wonderful opportunity for residents to discuss the issues that affect them with the appropriate organisation.

Speakers and workshops have included;

Recruiting, retaining and managing volunteers – Kathy Donnelly, Selby District Volunteer Centre and Chris HN, Selby District AVS. The workshop gave an overview of the key issues which was complimented with a comprehensive information pack.

Discussion took place regarding sustaining volunteer involvement, strategies for retaining volunteers and recognising and rewarding the work of volunteers.

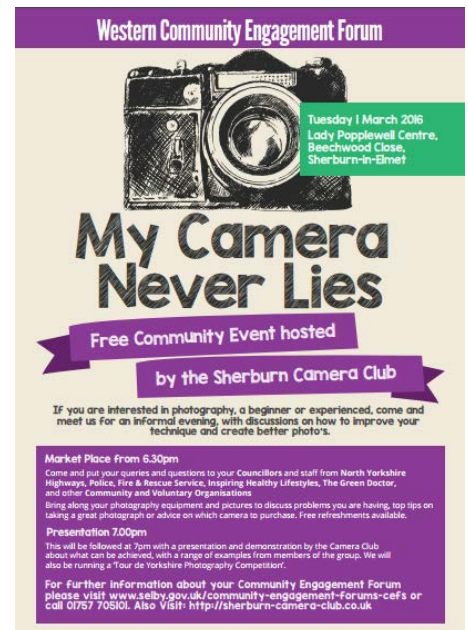
Future Transport Provision Richard Owens – North Yorkshire County Council

Richard spoke about local transport issues and addressed a range of concerns regarding transport services, issues and impact. This included the proposed Bus Subsidy Reductions.

Owen Thorpe from Utopia Bus Services spoke about the services Utopia provide and how they are managing many changes particularly filling in the gaps which other providers no longer service.

The next Community Development Plan – this was an interactive workshop to review feedback from the online survey and what the priorities of the CEF should be for the next year.

The work of the Sherburn Camera Club – an opportunity to find out about the work with the club, an opportunity to solve people’s issues with their cameras and top tips to take a great photograph.



The following people make up the Partnership Board for the Western CEF:

- Cllr Dave Buckle, Cllr Jack Crawford, Cllr Mel Hobson, Cllr David Hutchinson, Cllr John Mackman, Cllr Bob Packham (Selby District Council)
- Cllr Chris Pearson (Selby District Council/North Yorkshire County Council)
- John McCartney (North Yorkshire County Council)
- Jenny Mitchell (Parish Council Representative)
- Howard Ferguson, David Nicklin, Andrew Pound, Jenny Prescott, Rita Stephenson, Roy Wilson, Stuart Wroe (Co-opted Member)



Graham Pounder, volunteer and visually impaired computer trainer for Selby District Vision.

Demonstrating some of the software that the charity have been able to purchase using the funding provided by the Western CEF, for their IT for VIPs project (with Dolphin Assistive Technology)