



*Your Community*  
Selby District

## Agenda

### Community Engagement Forum (Western)

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

Date: Tuesday 8 December 2015

Time: 6.30pm

To: District and County Councillors  
Councillors David Buckle, Jack Crawford, 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.

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**The Forum will begin with a Market Place event from 6.30pm, where residents can put questions and queries to Councillors and representatives from Selby District Council, Carers Count, Sherburn Camera Club, Heritage Lottery Fund and British Gas. Refreshments will be provided.**

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- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

A copy of the Register of Interest for each Selby District Councillor is available for inspection at [www.selby.gov.uk](http://www.selby.gov.uk).

Partnership Board members should declare to the meeting any disclosable pecuniary interest in any item of business on this agenda which is not (in the case of Selby District Councillors) already entered in their Register of Interests.

Board members should leave the meeting and take no part in the consideration, discussion or vote on any matter in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

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 Western Community Engagement Forum held on 29 September 2015 (pages 1 to 3 attached).

### **4. CHAIR'S ADDRESS AND WELCOME**

To receive the Chair's address, including an update on the work of the CEF Partnership Board.

### **5. POLICE REPORT**

To receive an update from North Yorkshire Police (verbal report).

### **6. HIGHWAYS REPORT**

To receive an update from North Yorkshire County Council Highways (verbal report).

### **7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROGRESS REPORT**

To receive an update from AVS on the current Community Development Plan (verbal report).

### **8. WESTERN AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

An opportunity for local residents, businesses and representatives to discuss ideas and suggestions for the new Community Development Plan for the Western CEF area.

### **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

An opportunity to raise any matters not covered by the agenda.

### **10. NEXT MEETING**

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

<b>Dates of next meetings</b>
<b>Grants Funding Committee</b> – Tuesday 12 January 2016, 6.30pm at Hillam and Monk Fryston Community Centre. The deadline for applications to this meeting will be 23 December 2015.
<b>Partnership Board</b> – Tuesday 12 January 2016, 7pm at Hillam and Monk Fryston Community Centre.
<b>Forum</b> – Tuesday 1 March 2016, 6.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

**Jonathan Lund**  
**Deputy Chief Executive**

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## Public Forum Meeting – 6:30pm Tuesday 29 September 2015 At Eversley Park Community Centre, Sherburn in elmet, LS25 6BA

### Western Area Forum Minutes of the Meeting

#### Open Session – Market Place

The open session had consultation tables from organisations for people to talk to the North Yorkshire Police, North Yorkshire Highways, Access Selby Community Officers, British Gas, North Yorkshire Health Watch and WLCT – Sports Development. People could also find out how to access funding for local projects.

British Gas have given us the opportunity to get information about the regional loft and cavity wall insulation project that they are aiming to launch in Selby during October. They have a national campaign running offering free loft and cavity wall insulation to homeowners and what they are looking to do now is launch a regional campaign where they focus on local communities to try and reach as many people as possible within the area with energy efficiency events.

If you are interested in receiving further information you can contact Sarah Wright, sarah.wright@britishgas.co.uk or telephone on 07769 545857

Cllr Andy Pound welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**NY Police for the Crime and Community Safety update** – Crime - Selby rural area is up by 3%

Recorded information for the past three months

	Sherburn in elmet	Surrounding villages
Criminal damage	8	4
Burglary – Dwellings	1	1
Outbuildings / garages	1	None
Generic theft	21	3
Shop lifting	5	
Robbery	0	0
Violence	13	5
Drugs	3	1
Theft from motor vehicles	13	5

There were a range of related questions concerning a range of issues

- Proposed closure of Sherburn police office – nothing could be confirmed
- Concerns relating to drugs
- Reduction in street lighting to some areas
- Anti social behaviour

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## **Community Development Plan update**

**Youth Projects** - with CEF support the youth provision has continued to grow in both traditional and new innovative ways.

**Waste & Rubbish** - After the closure of the local disposal site, proposals to find a new site are being looked into to save travelling time to sites that are located outside the area.

**Leisure** - Local Walks - There are now five local walks in the Western area, information will go on the website. Posters displaying the walks will be available to promote them and will be available for download. There will be literature available at the starting point of each walk. The recent PB meeting discussed looking at developing cycle routes and celebrating the heritage in our area.

**Developing Neighbourhood Watch – Rural vehicle, N Y Police** - This project has now been in operation for several months and the vehicle has been seen operating in the area on several occasions.

**Monk Fryston & Hillam Community Centre project** – This project has been very successful and has now been completed

**Grass roots initiative** - Over the last year assistance and training has been given to a number of local groups to enable them to raise money and promote their organisations. Some financial assistance from the CEF has been awarded to those groups meeting the criteria.

## **Richard Owens – North Yorkshire County Council**

Richard spoke about local transport issues. Richard manages a wide range of transport services covering a wide area in North Yorkshire.

**Proposed Bus Subsidy Reductions** – It was explained that there are proposed reductions to bus service subsidies planned. There has been a recent consultation regarding this and a report is due to be released from 7<sup>th</sup> October, there is a public meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October where recommendations can be made. Any changes that are made will be implemented from April 2016. The report will be available on the website and paper copies will be made available and delivered to local libraries.

A discussion took place about the various services that operate in the area with Utopia and Arriva bus services. It was emphasised that many routes have been reduced and further reductions may occur in the future; if a service is well used it is unlikely to be affected. Companies are investing money to provide high class vehicles that are used on well used routes, many with WI FI connections. Routes that are not well used are likely to be reduced as all routes must be financially viable. It was also noted that many people in the district do not own a car, therefore are reliant on local transport to attend essential hospital and doctors appointments.

It was suggested that in the future it may be that more mini buses and community transport services with volunteer drivers will be set up in areas where there is a need. This system works well in many areas and is well received by regular users. Selby District AVS have been providing a community transport service in the Selby area for a number of years, there is a charge for the service.

**Owen Thorpe from Utopia Bus Services** spoke about the services Utopia provide. Owen who manages the company explained that they run many different services for the public and for school children. The company are managing many changes particularly filling in the gaps which other providers no longer service.

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## Question and Answer session – Related questions

- Bus timetables changes and frequency of services
- Reduction to local services
- No services for long periods
- Residents - unable to get to doctors appointments or work
- Some villages with one bus a week
- Connections (requiring long walks)
- Services by mini buses and volunteer driver schemes

## AOB

Carol Warren is finishing as the CEF Coordinator. Carol has been providing administration support for the past 3 years. The meeting expressed thanks for her dedication and wished her all the best for the future.

**Your next public meeting** – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 6:30pm, Hillam and Monk Fryston Community Centre, Monk Fryston

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