

Owton Neighbourhood Action Plan

Wednesday 12th May 2010

10am

Owton Manor Community Centre
Wynyard Road

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Minutes of the Owton NAP Forum
Thursday, 25th March 2010
Rossmere Resource Centre

Present

Tracy Rowe	HBC Regeneration
Sue McBride	HBC Neighbourhood Management
David Frame	HBC Neighbourhood Management
Peter Carroll	Resident
Tony Raine	ORCEL
Angie Wilcox	Resident
Ray Harriman	Resident/Chair
Ste Marsey	Resident
PCSO Helen Barron	Cleveland Police
SGT Ali Sah	Cleveland Police
Rachel Short	Connected Care
Diane Tait	Resident
Jacky Wildberg	Resident
Tracy McPartlin	Resident
Carol Goldsbrough	Resident
Mary Green	Resident Representative
Kevin Cranney	OFCA
Tony Leighton	HVDA Volunteering Project
Kevin McAuley	Connected Care
Julie Marshall	Resident/ Manor West Centre
Sandy Taylor	HVDA Volunteering Project
Maurice Mathison	Owton Manor Baptist Church/ Solid Rock YP
Dean Charnley	Cleveland Fire Service WIT Officer
Helen Ivison	Housing Hartlepool
Claire McDonald	Manor West Centre

Apologies

Ann Marshall	Community Network
John Reid	Manor West Centre
Sian Johnson	HVDA Over 50's Coordinator
Cllr Steve Gibbon	HBC

Minutes of the previous meeting – 18th february 2010

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th February were agreed as a true and accurate record, proposed by Tony Raine and seconded by Peter Carroll

Matters Arising

A.W will bring the Future Jobs Fund report to the next meeting
FJF to be added to the agenda for April

Action

S.M

4 Police Update

H.B presented the latest crime statistics to the Forum. Please see attached document. Priorities were asked from those present for the Police to concentrate on this month and the following identified

- 1) Anti Social Behaviour at St Patricks Shops
- 2) Anti Social Behaviour and Vandalism in Moffat Road
- 3) Substance misuse and drug dealing in Owton Manor generally

H.B stated that regular checks are made on known offender of substance and drug misuse and dealing, and stated the need for intelligence from local people in identifying offenders. R.H once again praised the Police for patrols in the area and for regularly calling in at centres, he feels that this raises residents confidence in the Police.

The Police are working closely with schools to address lunchtime activity around St Patricks Shops, and working with partner agencies such as NYPD.

D.F stated that at a Neighbourhood Policing event recently Hartlepool had come out strongly in the Safer and Confident Neighbourhood Strategy.

5. Fire Brigade Update Whatever It Takes (WIT)

D.C informed the Forum that the Owton Manor area was very quiet at present. There will be a doorknocking exercise taking place in order to hand out fire safety information to residents as well as offering free home fire safety checks. Residents can also request this service which can be arranged for weekends for those who work during the week. The project is due to expand shortly as more members of the team are coming on board.

6 HVDA Volunteering Project

This project offers local people the opportunity to volunteer for a vast variety of posts within Hartlepool in order to gain training and experience and aid those wishing to gain new skills in order to gain employment as well as those looking for a voluntary opportunity.

Support is offered throughout the program including career coaching, practical job search, completing application forms and capacity building to raise confidence in those people with little or no work experience or have been out of the employment market for some time.

There will be a meet the volunteer event at the Grand Hotel on Thursday 1st April 10-4 for anyone interesting in finding out more. Booklets were also distributed to those present with contact information for the team.

Concern was raised about the amount of time and cost to the organisations for CRB Checks and that this can lead to volunteers losing interest or finding other placements before checks have been completed.

Connected Care are currently developing a scheme around Social Capital and Volunteering. There will also be a new scheme called TIMEBANK which will look at the amount of time volunteers give to organisations and charities in Hartlepool.

7.Priorities Action Table

It was unanimously agreed that this document will be carried forward into 2010/11 and regularly updated as all priorities are ongoing.

K.C stated that the Owton NAP Website which the forum funded is not being used to its full potential. H.I informed members of a new Housing Hartlepool website for neighbourhoods and asked if this could be linked. A.W replied that the new Poolie

News website set up by the community reporters program has links to these sites.

The Residents Priority Budget would be £39,000 for 2010/11

K.C proposed re funding the Growing Opportunities and Handyman Service again with the remainder going to the Youth Forum. As both of these projects are undergoing monitoring at present with the results not yet known, a proposal from the Chair was for this to be subject to the results of the evaluation being positive

Decision: Agreed in principle subject to evaluation. A vote took place with 10 for and 2 against this proposal.

K.C requested the cost of the evaluation process, T.R to acquire this information

T.R

8. Project Updates

Handyman Service

Full report will be given to the next meeting.

Growing Opportunities

See attached document.

Connected Care

See attached document.

9. Any Other Business

R.H asked if there had been any progress around busses laying over at a stop outside of a residents drive way

D.F replied that there was to be contact with the resident to offer him a direct contact number for Stagecoach to report any incidences directly as they occur, alongside the contact made at the HBC Transport Group.

International Neighbours Day will be taking place in Owton on Friday 28th May 10am-6pm. Organisations will be contacted shortly re involvement in this event.

Celebration event Saturday 22nd May OFCA will be 25 years old and Manor Residents 21.

Manor Residents Carnival takes place on Saturday 31st July 10-4 on the field behind Midlothian Road.

10. Meeting Dates for 2010/11

Members were asked to think about how frequently the Forum meet and how meetings could be made more interesting to involve more local residents. It was agreed for members of the 5 organisations to meet on 22nd April 2pm at Manor Residents to discuss this, and bring ideas to the next meeting for the Forum to discuss.

11. Date and Time of next meeting

Wednesday 12th May 2010 10am at Owton Manor Community Centre