

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
21ST JANUARY 2010 AT
TRINITY CHAPEL ROOMS, CHAPEL STREET, WOODHOUSE
FACILITATED BY WOODHOUSE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY
FORUM

Attendees - Howard Constable, Kathryn Taylor, Graham Postello, Christine Crookes, Ruth Senior, Peter Wolstenholme, Vas Falconer (Sheffield Futures), PCSO J Eklid-Singh,

Apologies - Maurice Birch, Liz Turton, Jackie Newbold, Ray Flewitt

1 Welcome and Introductions

2&3 Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

Kathryn asked to correct item 7b. It should have read, thanks to Cllr Mick Rooney and other council members for the support they have shown in funding her post for the past year.

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the last meeting.

4 Correspondence

Howard reported to the group that he will attend a meeting in Rotherham on Monday with reference to the development of the Waverley site. He said that the Liberal Democrats hadn't given any assurances not to sell the land at Orgreave to RMBC. Peter said that Yorkshire Water had refused to sell their land to RMBC for the development of road networks.

5 Updates -

PCSO's

There had been a significant drop in Anti Social Behaviour incidents. This could be down to the work done by Sheffield Futures. Howard said that things had been quiet on the Badger Estate. He also reported adult males begging outside the Costcutter.

Jane said she would ask for more patrols to take place around there at the times reported.

Sheffield Futures

Doing great work in Woodhouse and that a group of around 25 young people would be taken on Friday nights once a month for 3 months to Frecheville Youth Centre do work around anti social behaviour.

Howard and Kathryn would attend on the 1st night. Jane would look into using the Fire Training Centre when the 3 months come to an end.

6 Reports - a) Trustees

Howard reported that a meeting had been held at the library with Nalin Severinatne from SCC, Ray Flewitt, Kathryn Taylor and himself to discuss the progression of the CRC. There will be a report sent to the forum in a few weeks outlining any proposals. Ruth Senior volunteered to part of the management group. Howard thanked her and would arrange a future meeting.

b) Enterprise Development

Kathryn reported that the team were project planning for the future. Courses were going well. The Learning Advocate volunteer had started and also a volunteer Health Champion.

c) Festive Lights

No-one was available from this project group to give a report.

d) Publicity

Peter Wolstenholm gave a full and comprehensive list of events and photographs.

7 Any Other Business

Howard reported that a meeting would take place on the future of the Sheffield Homes Office in Woodhouse. He proposed that it should be used as a community facility with a limited Sheffield Homes presence. The group agreed.

8 Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 18th February 2010, 7.00pm