

Treeton Partnership

Minutes of the Trustees meeting at 7pm On Tuesday 17 May 2005, Community & Resource Centre

Attendance : Gordon Payne (Chair), Andrea Beckingham (Company Secretary), Kevin Atkins (Trustee), Susan Broadhead (Trustee), Nic Marshall (Development Manager), Angela Wood (Publicity & Admin Officer), Robin Carter (Trustee), Steve Ruffle (Community Connects), John Swift (Trustee), Trevor Ledger (Treeton Medical Centre), Reg Littleboy (Trustee)

398 Apologies : Caroline Simpson (PCT), Chris Edwards (Member), Catherine Cooper (Finance & Admin), Eric Haycox (Trustee), Sarah Jane Gibbs (Trustee)

399 Minutes of the meeting 19th April 2005

It was agreed that these are a true record.

400 Matters Arising

Nic stated that he had spoken to CRT regarding Community Chest. They have some internal changes taking place so decisions are on hold at the moment. Any further news will be passed on.

Regarding the Sustainability Sub Committee Gordon said that they were having regular meetings. Andy Lock from CRT who had taken over Danny Buckley's role was attending the next meeting on Wednesday 18th May. A meeting was also scheduled for Friday after which the papers would be ready to submit. Nic reported that Tom Cray and Colin Bulger were looking at Objective 1 funding as a whole. The Chief Executive group were putting proposals together to ensure that match was in place. Most of the issues around Green and Amber RIFS were resolved and reserves are being looked at next week.

401 Correspondence

A list of correspondence was circulated.

Nic explained that Treeton Parish Council had now employed Mick Fellowes as Community Capacity Worker. They had asked for support and Nic had offered help and support to them in the way that we do for all local groups.

402 Manager's Report

Nic reported on the following;

Regarding the Voice & Influence project, this had shown a big match funding gap with Objective 1. Tom Cray was working at resolving these issues and had put a team together to do this, which included Nic. Gordon said that these issues had also been discussed at the Rotherham Partnership meetings which he attended.

Nic had had a meeting with Roy Tomlinson who was the Detached Youth Worker to talk about Summer Activities. Mick Fellowes was busy sorting a programme of activities for the younger generation in the village and was working with Roy and Ian Whitehead from the Youth Centre. A bid had been submitted to ABC for funding.

We are having another visit from Roger Hayter and the Canadian students on the 21st June. They would have a tour of the village with John and a tour of the Church.

The Partnership's Open Day was being held on **Saturday 16 July** at the Community & Resource Centre. Nic asked that as many Trustees attend as possible.

403 Community Connects

Steve reported on the following;

They were currently in the process of setting up a Sub Group to look at the Community Transport Project. This would involve the possible development of a door to door Community Bus Project in Catcliffe, Brinsworth and Treeton. The first meeting will be on **Thursday 26th May** at 3pm in the Community & Resource centre.

Rotherham Community Transport are organising a shoppabus to Morrisons. This service starts on **Wednesday 25th May** and is available to older people or people with a disability.

There is to be 2 meetings regarding the re-opening of the Old Railway. One meeting on the **Tuesday 24th May, 7pm** at Killamarsh Sports Centre and one on **Tuesday 29th June, 7pm** at Barrow Hill Railway Centre.

A Job Search Club was now being held on **Mondays** at the Community & Resource Centre between **12 noon and 1pm**. Free advice and information is available to anyone either looking for a job or looking at moving jobs.

A Community Links day was in the planning and the next meeting was on **Wednesday 8th June**, 10am. All help would be appreciated especially if anyone knew of any local musicians or people who run Art Workshops.

404 Finance

Papers had previously been circulated. Andrea reported that Volunteer time was up but still low for the time of year. A Bank Reconciliation statement had been circulated and Andrea reported that we were awaiting SRB and Objective 1 money.

405 Feedback from Sub-Committees

Environment Meeting – next meeting on Friday 20th May.

Robin reported that the Treeton Torture event was being organised for next March. The Rotherham Sports Officer was willing to help organise the event as was Rotherham Harriers. The course was 2 laps and 2 miles. There would be a fun run, young persons race and adult races. Leeds Athletic Club was also willing to be involved.

Reg reported that they were awaiting the results of the bid put in for the new playing area on Washfield Lane. They hope to hear around August.

406 New Members

Michael Jordan – approved.

407 A.O.B

Gordon had been passed information on an award called “Better Together Award”. He explained that Treeton Partnership had been asked to pilot this award and this involved completing a form of around 20 pages. Rotherham Partnership was behind the award and it had only been awarded to Businesses in the past. Andrea expressed her concerns regarding the work involved in completing the form for an award that was not that well recognised. She suggested that it would be better use of people’s time to put work in to trying to get a much better recognised award. Robin was in favour of completing the work and so was Reg. It was passed by a majority.

Nic reported that regarding the Sustainability he had received approximately 15 letters of support for the continuation and expansion of the Partnership.