

DONNINGTON PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Thursday 19th September 2013 11.30am at Turreff Hall

Present: Albert Biggs (Chair), John Bussey, Jean Gulliver, Cllr Clive Mason, PCSO Amanda Hall, Cllr Nigel Dugmore, Derek Owen, Kate Giblin, Angela Crompton, Heather Cooper, Sharon Price, Rose Gregory, Fire Fighter Tim Whitehouse, Cllr Liz Clare

Apologies: Revd. Andy Smith, Aaron England, Ralph Morgan, Emma Brown, Ben Murphy, Margie Seaman, Simon Heys, Louise Hurcomb, Sarah Durnall, Margie Henderson, Richard Shaw and Wendy Breakwell.

1.	Welcome & Apologies: Albert welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the members for attending. Introductions were made by all and apologies were then noted.
2.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Dated 11th June 2013 Agreed that these were a true record. The minutes were then signed by A Biggs.
3.	Matters Arising: The 'no cycling signs' between Furnace Lane and James Way alleyway will be replaced but as yet we don't have a date of when that will be. The Toy Library and Baby Clinic are expected to return to the medical practice in October.
4.	Open Session: Update on priorities raised at June's meeting: a) Abandoned housing development on Church Walk: Liz Clare confirmed that the Bank has now taken ownership of this site, there is 24hr security in place and the Council are working with the Bank to help locate a suitable developer to complete it. PCSO Hall reported that there had been no further complaints about ASB in this vicinity since the security has been in place. b) Street name plates: A resident reported confusion between Winifred's Drive and West Avenue. The West Avenue sign is in the wrong location T&W Council have this issue logged and will correct the sign's location. New priorities raised during the public session a) Fly tip at the garages by Ash Lea Drive – Amanda confirmed that this has been reported. b) Clive mentioned that a query/complaint had been raised about the temporary gating of the alleyway leading from Cordingly Way to Park Rd – see below in 6d) c) Margie Seaman had asked for an update regarding the refurbished play area on Broadoaks – see below update in 6c). <u>Other:</u> d) Concerns raised about the temporary closure of the footpath leading from St Matthews Rd to the school, while the housing development takes place.
5.	Guest speaker: Angela Crompton, Donnington Medical Practice Services started to moved back into the newly developed centre in the first week of July and the second part of the centre will be open on 2 nd October, the Pharmacy will be open a couple of weeks after that. Main problems so far has been car parking due to builders still on site. The bungalow is being retained and services that were in there will continue including Why Weight and Stop for Life (used to be Help to Quit) although some may move into the practice. The dermatologist will continue to operate from the bungalow <u>Activities happening in the practice:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flu vaccinations: appointments now being booked for patients over 65yrs, for 2-3yr olds and anyone in the 'at risk' groups

- Shingles vaccination campaign – this is a catch-up campaign that will be offered to different age groups each year. Those eligible will have received a letter

NHS England have introduced an electronic record called the ‘Summary Care Record’, which will be used to support people with emergency care and used for patient care in times of emergency or when the GP practice is closed. To gather all the information necessary the Health & Social Care service are carrying out ‘Care Data’ requests from GP practices in the Borough. These records will be transferred on 30th January and patients do not need to do anything but if you choose not to have a summary care record people need to opt-out before 30th January 2014.

Services that will be offered in the practice

- Health trainer service will be present in the medical practice: concerned with lifestyle choices, health and fitness
- Age Concern UK Care navigator service from – a drop-in service for patients who might need help with everyday living such as filing forms, getting to appointments, shopping, etc.
- Disability advice sessions – this service will also be present in the practice once per month for people to access.
- Toy and Story Sack lending library along with the baby clinic

Projects and Working Groups Update:

6. a) Lifelong Learning: Sharon Price T&W Lifelong Learning Centre: Sharon:

- A good range of courses have returned after the summer break
- The Lifelong Learning Centre has had a makeover that gives the centre a fresher and brighter appearance. A new carpet in the IT suite will be fitted in October.
- The housing development at St Matthews road is due to start week beginning 23rd September and complete in the autumn of 2014, plans of the development are available for viewing at the LLLC.
- The centre volunteers are hosting a charity prize bingo evening 6pm -8pm on Tuesday 22nd October.

b) Community Café: Rose Gregory

- The Community cafe is now taking bookings for Christmas dinners. A three-course dinner will be served at a cost of just £4.50 during the week of Mon 2nd to Fri 6th December, 12.00-2.00pm.
- The luncheon club delivery service went quiet during the summer but now picking up again.
- Please contact Rose on 01952 382203 or Sharon on 01952 382202 or via our website: www.donnington-wood-community-cafe.co.uk

c) C&YP – Emma Brown, T&WC Youth and Community Service

- Over the summer the youth workers ran outreach sessions
- Since the start of September a couple of the weekly clubs have changed venues and times and a new football and rounders activity organised by PCSO Amanda Hall has started on Fridays at the Broadoaks fields for 8-16yr olds and they hope to use the leisure centre during the winter dark nights.
- Current provision in Donnington:**
Mondays
Health drop-in at Sutherland School

Junior youth club 17.15 – 18.45
Senior youth club 19.00 – 21.00

Tuesdays

Outreach on Tuesdays 19.30 – 21.30

Wednesdays

Open mixed youth drop-in 17.45 – 19.45

Fridays

Football and Rounders on Broadoaks 18.30 – 19.30

- iv. Derek Owen reported that the new play area for toddlers on Broadoaks fields was due to complete last Friday but a delay occurred and they anticipate completion at the end of September. A formal launch event will be planned.
- v. Derek also reported that improvements have recently been carried out on sports pitches on Broadoaks with permanent line marking being tested out in Donnington before the council consider wider use and improvements to pitch drainage.
- vi. Chipperfields circus is coming to Broadoaks 2 or 3 weeks before the Donnington bonfire.
- vii. Amanda asked for marking out a rounders pitch – as this is usually a summer activity it would not be done until next year.
- viii. Amanda also requested help for more signage for dogs on leads signs on Broadoaks. Derek confirmed that signage is already in place at the entrance to the BMX track and existing play areas and the new play area will get a sign. Liz commented that the notices are very small.
- ix. Discussion continued about accommodating for dog walkers/exercising dogs and the nuisance and potential dangers it can have when sports activities are happening. Clive mentioned that when the park was developed a bank was put in place to keep dog walkers slightly separated and dogs out of view from the playing areas. Someone suggested signs being placed on litter bins and a notice and article being published in the Parish newsletter.

d) Community Safety, Housing & the Environment: PCSO Hall

- i. A review recently took place concerning the alley gating order between Cordingly Way and Park Rd. Both resident consultation and reduced incident reports to the Police and WHT resulted in agreement for the alley to remain gated.
- ii. From 30th September the Donnington Police team will take in Wrockwardine Wood & Trench as well and have two extra CSO's; Catherine Stevens (part-time) and Richard Harrison. The team will be known as the Safer Neighbourhood policing Team and PC Nikki Scott will be a Safer Neighbourhood Officer and CSO's will be PCSO's. The team will also be on twitter in the near future
- iii. There are still quite a lot of burglaries across Donnington and the borough as a whole. Amanda warned about bogus callers and in particular a young person calling on houses in Donnington asking for sponsorship money.
- iv. The regular street walkabouts led by Wrekin Housing Trust, and include partner agencies and residents have now been publicised. Future dates are:
 - 30th October 2013 2:30pm meet at the Life long Learning Centre
 - 6th November 2013 2:30pm meet at the junction of Winifreds Drive & Leonard Close
 - 13th November 2013 2:30pm meet at the junction of New Road & Hayward

Avenue

- 20th November 2013 2:30pm meet at the junction of Highlander Drive

e) Young families/Health Groups: Fi

The Silver Threads Hall has a number of new groups at their building for young children and parents. These include:

- ◆ Under 5's craft course starting 30th Sept: £1 per family each Monday 1-2.30pm
- ◆ Little Bobbins parents and tots group each Tuesday 1.00 – 2.30pm £1 per family
- ◆ Musical Movers each Friday 10.30-11.30am £1 per family
- ◆ New baby Yoga starting Tues 5th Nov for 6 weeks for parents and child aged 0-5yrs

The baby clinic and toy & story sack library are moving back to the health centre in October.

Liz mentioned that Veronica is looking for a new person to take over the leadership of the very busy kids crazy club on Saturday mornings. Veronica has been running this club for 15 years since it started and wants to leave at the end of the year; several volunteers will be staying to help run the club but the extra help is needed so that it wont close.

Suggestions were made to assist:

Register with the Telford & Wrekin Volunteer Centre (Tel 567800) and approach school mentors

f) Older People's project: Jean Gulliver:

There was a disappointing interruption at the well-attended information day held in July. Another date has been set for an Older People's Forum information and advice drop-in for January 2014.

7. Any other business:

- a) Nigel reported that a walkabout was taking place around Granville country Park (after this meeting) to identify necessary maintenance work programmes.
- b) St Matthews church is open Saturday 21st Sept from 10-1pm for a drop-in information, arts and crafts and Sunday 22nd Sept for a music and drama show about the story of Peter the disciple
- c) The Silver Threads Hall will be holding a bingo evening on Tuesday 29th October from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. There will be six games of bingo with cash prizes, and there will be a raffle during the night. Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided during the evening.
- d) New grant scheme: Armed Forces community covenant grant scheme has been launched and offers funding from £100 to several thousand. The scheme is about integration of services in the local community. www.gov.uk/armed-forces-community-covenant#community-covenant-grant-scheme or email richard.taylor-murison@telford.gov.uk for the grants criteria, application form and further details.
- e) John mentioned Heath Watch, based at meeting point house who help local people get the most out of health care services and make sure people's views about health and social care services are heard.

8. Dates of Future Meetings:

Thurs Dec 12th 11.30am Turreff Hall

Approved by  Date; 12.12.13