



**Neighbourhood Management Programme
Working Group – Comeunity Together
South and Central Yarmouth
Held 7th July 2008 - 11.00am – 12.30pm
At Neighbourhood Centre, King Street, Gt. Yarmouth**

MINUTES

Present

Valerie Pettit - <u>Chairperson</u>	Councillor	Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Cora Batley	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Michael Blank	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Michael Collins	CDW Team Leader	Community Connections
Joy Cosaitis	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Jacky Hughes	Operations Manager	Priory and Greenacre Children's Centre
David Hutchinson	CDW-Gorleston	Community Connections
Raychel Marcus	Lead Youth Support Worker	Norfolk County Council – Youth Team
Dan Smith	Sergeant	Norfolk Constabulary

Also present:

Holly Notcutt	CDW – Facilitator	Comeunity Neighbourhood Management
Ruth Thompson	Administrator	Comeunity Neighbourhood Management

Apologies Received

John Holmes	Councillor	Norfolk County Council
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Absent

Jeff Leak	Area Team Leader	Norfolk County Council – Youth Team
Sarah Rowley	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Aurelio Spinola	Resident	Comeunity Forum
May Stratford	Resident	Comeunity Forum

- 1. Welcomes/ Introductions** Valerie Pettit - Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Project Updates and Developments**
Youth Worker
After the completion of a pilot scheme work carried out by detached

youth workers in the Neighbourhood Management area it was identified there was a further need for youth provision to continue. Progression from this was that Raychel Marcus – Youth Detached Worker with Norfolk County Council, Children’s Services was appointed to fulfil this role for the programme on a part time basis. Raychel gave a brief update of the work in progress.

- Youth club held at York Road each Wednesday between 7-9pm. Attendance outcomes was good.
- Peer Mentoring – Meeting being held next week at York Road. Hope to develop further and provide continuous support/training.
- Sunshine Crew – Meet at the centre. A summer programme has been put in place.
- Revolution Skate Squad – Meet at the centre twice weekly. Held their first steering group meeting. Looking for funding for their project.
- Middlegate Play provision – Project aim is to update play areas in the Middlegate estate.
- Peggotty Road - Meeting with Jeff Leak, Norfolk County Council Children’s Services regarding Targeted Youth Provision. Area is to be reviewed, feedback required and then look at the potential to develop.

Community Events

Holly advised the group of the forthcoming Town Centre Music Festival being held the 12-19th. July 2008 in the Market Place, Great Yarmouth. This event has been supported financially by Comeunity to the amount of £5,000.

A balance of £7,000 is remaining, and it was proposed that some of the monies be allocated to support a localised street festival (King Street Festival) to run in addition to the Cultural Festival in October. suggestions were:-

- Involve youth groups.
- Engage local shops to promote Comeunity I Heart GY.
- Bunting/decoration of King Street.

Another event to potentially support is the Great Yarmouth Road Race, proposals put forward:-

- Event sponsorship
- Free entry fee to residents from the area

- Promote the wearing of I Heart GY vests.
- Encourage community groups to enter the event.

The group were in favour of supporting the events.

Action: Holly to follow up

Community Partnership Meeting

To be held on 29/07/08 at Gt.Yarmouth Library at 12 noon.

Comeunity Builder Grants.

A training session/workshop is to be held on 21/07/08 for residents who are currently appraisers or who wish to become appraisers.

St. Nicholas Recreation Ground.

It was agreed that because of the Skate Park development project there could be the need for more lighting and seating for the area. Propose that a visual audit be completed by the police.

Action: Sgt. Dan Smith to follow up.

Gt. Yarmouth Library.

Confirmed that there has been ongoing communication and updates have been received regarding future development of the area.

3. **Monitoring**

Group were advised that monitoring returns are completed on a quarterly basis, and at the next meeting the returns should be collated and analysed.

Action: Review results with baseline information

4. **A.O.B.**

None

5. **Time/Date of next Meeting**

Date: 1/09/08
 Time: 11am-12.30pm (after Steering Group at 10am)
 Venue: Neighbourhood Centre, King Street.