



**Neighbourhood Management Programme
Working Group – Comeunity Wellbeing
South and Central Yarmouth
Held on Wednesday 8th April 2009
Time: 10am – 12pm
At Neighbourhood Centre, King Street, Gt. Yarmouth**

MINUTES

Present:

Cora Batley	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Joy Cosaitis	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Michael Blank	Resident	Comeunity Forum
Val Cadmore	Community Cohesion Officer	Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Claudia Webster	PSCO	Norfolk Constabulary
Mary Kent	Locality Manager	Norfolk County Council-Library
Kate Platt	Ageless Opportunity Coordinator	Priory Centre

Also present:

Rob Gregory	Neighbourhood Manager- Facilitator	Comeunity Neighbourhood Management
Leon De Beer	Neighbourhood Officer	Comeunity Neighbourhood Management

Apologies:

Sally Chicken	Chief Executive	Rainbow Saver Credit Union
Valerie Pettit	Councillor	Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Liza Pepper	Senior Community Health Trainer	Community Connections
Uju Okereke	Advanced Health Improvement Practitioner	Gt. Yarmouth & Waveney PCT
Julie Stevenson	Project Worker	Rainbow Saver Credit Union
Gloria Webb	Resident	Comeunity Forum

- 1. Welcomes/
Introductions** Attendees introduced themselves.
- 2. Matters Arising** Cora reported that a coffee morning was held at St James Health Resource Centre, but with very low attendance. It was suggested that a publicity drive be pursued.
- 3. Middlegate Health
Activities –
Michael Blank** Michael gave an overview of the recent grant awarded to the association from the PCT to provide materials to support health activities. PSCO Claudia Webster updated on revised plans around

the community allotment scheme – it was suggested that Middlegate Community Association consider this as a future item for a community meeting.

4. Great Yarmouth Library update – Mary Kent

Mary provided an update on the library refurbishments – which are on time and budget. Mary updated on the changes to the community café element – which will now initially be a community training facility to begin with.

Discussions are currently taking place around the green space in front of the library and utilising it for growing vegetables, flowers and providing seats.

5. Comeunity Wellbeing Delivery Plan 09/10

Rob and Leon presented the delivery plan. In light of the discussion around the library it was suggested that the work around the library and health and wellbeing be incorporated into the neighbourhood delivery plan.

6. Any other Business

- Joy enquired as to the progress with the drop-in centre for street drinkers. Rob explained that a Breakfast Club Pilot was currently being drawn together by the Comeunity Safety Working Group.
- Cora asked if follow-up could be pursued with the PCT regarding foot care provision at St. James

Action: To pursue for the next meeting.

- Leon circulated information of the ‘savings gateway’ – a governments incentive for local people to save (info attached)
- Kate Platt updated on the activities for older people at the Age Concern drop-in every Wednesday at the Priory.
- King Centre July 9th – Open Day on Alzheimer’s.
- October 1st – International Older People’s Day – Activities will be held at the Time and Tide Museum.
- Ageless Opportunities will be focusing work on over 50’s that are unemployed.
- Val updated on the community cohesion strategy and reminded people that the consultation deadline is on the 10th.April 2009. The strategy will be launched at the VSP Conference at the Great Yarmouth Racecourse on 28th. April 2009.

- 8. Time/Date of next Meeting** Date: Thursday 11th. June 2009
Time: 10am – 12 pm
Venue: The Neighbourhood Centre, 143 King Street, Gt.Yarmouth