

INNER NORTH EAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor S Hamilton in the Chair

Councillors R Charlwood, J Dowson,
G Hussain, C Macniven, M Rafique,
A Sobel and B Urry

Approximately 40 representatives of the local community, stakeholders and partners attended the meeting

26 Chairs Opening Remarks

Councillor Hamilton welcomed all present to the Community Committee (CC), particularly members of the local community and representatives of partner organisations.

Councillor Hamilton highlighted the changes to the CC meeting format in response to comments received from attendees of previous meetings, including an earlier start time to allow more time to discuss workshop items; and hearing evidence from community testifies

It was noted that, as apologies had been received from Councillor Eileen Taylor, the CC Health and Wellbeing Champion, Councillor Dowson would present the report on Mental Health and Social Isolation to the Community Workshop.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS

27 Workshop Session - Key Issues around Mental Health and Social Isolation

Councillor Jane Dowson introduced a report on key issues around mental health and social isolation in the locality as the basis for discussion in an informal workshop with residents, stakeholders and partners. She highlighted the role of the community champion in representing the community in health matters, reiterating that to do so effectively, it was important for the CC to hear and discuss what the community felt were the priorities

Andrew Grinnell of Leeds Poverty Truth outlined the work of LPT and recent discussions on the relationship between poverty and health. He introduced Howa and Joy who provided testimony on their personal experience of mental health issues.

Dr Manjit Purewal of North Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group briefly addressed the workshop providing a Doctors' perspective and highlighted the recognition now given to the impact of loneliness, isolation and poverty on mental health and emotional Wellbeing.

Councillor Charlwood joined the meeting during the workshop session

The report referred to the priorities within the City's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, seeking attendee's perspective on mental health and social isolation issues within the locality

RESOLVED – That the contents of the discussions be noted and be identified as priorities for consideration in the future work of the Community Committee to tackle the issue of mental health and social isolation in the locality

FORMAL BUSINESS

28 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents

29 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no resolutions to exclude the public

30 Late Items

No formal late items of business were added to the agenda

31 Declarations of Disclosable Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable interest

32 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor E Taylor

33 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the previous meeting held 6th October 2014 be agreed as a correct record

34 Matters Arising

Minute 17 – Open Forum

Moortown Parade – Councillor Hamilton reported that a meeting had taken place to further discuss the proposals for a community area

Sub Group membership – Councillor Hamilton took the opportunity to highlight the need for a Chapel Allerton Ward member to join the CC advisory Environment sub group. Councillor M Rafique agreed to take the vacancy

35 Open Forum

No matters were raised by members of the public under “open forum”

36 Wellbeing Report

Mr L Griffiths, Area Officer, presented information on the Inner North East CC budget, particularly funds still available to spend; and sought consideration of applications made to the Wellbeing Fund. The recommendations of the advisory Wellbeing member Working Group (WBWG) on the applications received were contained in the report for formal consideration by the CC. The report also included neighbourhood management proposals for 2015/16

RESOLVED –

- a) To note the contents of the report and the current budget information

- b) To note that no applications had been submitted to the Wellbeing Large Grant Revenue budget for consideration at this meeting
- c) That, having considered the applications (as set out in paragraph 26) and the comments of the Wellbeing Working Group in respect of applications to the Area Wide Capital Receipts Fund, the following be agreed:
 - North Leeds Cricket & Bowling Club – DEFER
 - Chapel Allerton Methodist Church - £6,000
- d) That, having considered the applications (as set out in paragraph 27) and the comments of the Wellbeing Working Group in respect of the Youth Activity Fund, the following be agreed:
 - Old Leos Junior Cricket Club - £500
- e) That consideration of the proposals in respect of the neighbourhood improvement activity proposed for 2015/16 as outlined in paragraph 14 of the report, be deferred to a future meeting

37 Area Update report

The CC considered the report of the ENE Area Leader providing a brief update on the work programme for the Inner North East CC.

Mr L Griffiths, Area Officer, presented the report and highlighted the work undertaken arising from the last CC meeting and the community workshop on employment in the Queenshill and Brackenwood estates

Friends of Allerton Grange – In response to the update provided on the meetings which had taken place so far and proposals for a full report back in six months, the CC noted the concern expressed by Councillor Urry over the length of time this process would take and agreed to the suggestion that ideally a report back should be presented within six weeks

RESOLVED – That the contents of the report and the comments made by Members be noted

38 Community Comment

The Chair noted the opportunity for members of the public to give feedback and/or queries on the reports presented during the formal part of the CC meeting, the intention being that a written response would be provided within 14 days. The following comments were raised:

Allocation of General Practice services – After a brief discussion on the role of the CCG/NHS England, it was agreed that a formal response on how the allocation of GPs is determined would be provided

39 Date and Time of next Meeting

RESOLVED – To note the date and time of the next meeting as Monday 9th March 2015, with a start time of 6.30pm. The theme of this meeting to be “Children and Young People” A venue would be confirmed nearer the date