

The Western Area Partnership Board Meeting
Monday 30th March 2009
Municipal Buildings Conference Room 2, Municipal Buildings
Minutes of the meeting

Partnership Board Members

Chair: Cllr Maureen Rigg (SBC)

Members: Tony Hampton (PC), Jennifer Pinkney (CS), Nora Rosser (CS), John Rosser (PC), Alan Lewis (SBC), Geoff Turner (PC), Ian Garrett (PUB), Maurice Snowden (Over 50's Assembly)

Advisers/Observers

Zoe Rutter (SBC), Philip Addison (Friends of Tees Heritage Park), Andy Whinnerah (SBC), Gareth Carson (SBC), Tracy Roberts (SRCGA), Simon Lee (SBC), Dawn Welsh (SBC),

Apologies

Jennie Beaumont
Doug Nicholson
Elizabeth Benomran
Karen Baker

CS =	Community Sector	YA =	Youth Assembly
PCT/PUB =	Primary Care Trust/Public Sector	RC =	Rural Community Sector
PS =	Private Sector	BS =	Business Sector
Stockton Police/PUB =	Stockton Police/Public Sector	PC =	Parish Council
SBC/PUB =	Stockton Borough Council/Public Sector		
VS =	Voluntary Sector		
JS+/PUB =	Job Centre Plus		

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1. Welcome and Introductions Members of the WAPB were welcomed to the meeting.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
2. Apologies Apologies noted.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
3. Declarations of Interest Noted.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
4. Minutes of the Last Meeting Minutes of the meeting held on the 23 rd February 09 were agreed as a true and accurate record.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC

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<p>7. Area Partnership Review – Dawn Welsh</p> <p>Dawn introduced the report that was circulated with the papers prior to the meeting. Dawn informed the Board that the purpose of the review was to identify ways of improving the community leadership role of the Area Partnerships in the borough and strengthening their role on Stockton Renaissance. As a result of the review an improvement plan has been drawn up for the four Area Partnerships and this was considered at the meeting. Highlighted actions included a pilot of an area partnership board for young people in Stockton Central Area which was being lead by CESC.</p> <p>The Board highlighted that they would be happy to improve the engagement of children and young people in the area partnership and explore opportunities for area partnerships for young people. The Board expressed surprise that the Central Area Partnership were piloting this as WAPB had discussed something similar with the Youth Service a couple of years ago.</p> <p>The Board agreed that they are happy to receive quarterly updates on the improvement plan to start</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>		<p>Dawn Welsh SBC</p>

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<p>d. Play Partnership</p> <p>MR circulated a written report prior to the meeting. The report informed the Board that 3 quotes have been received for Imagination Explorer (mobile unit) and the contract will be awarded soon. It was also noted that Playbuilder funding preliminary proposals are being circulated to ward councillors for comment before going out to the groups which applied for funding.</p> <p>The report informed the Board that Stockton's Play Strategy is being revised over the next few months.</p> <p>e. Youth – Gareth Carson</p> <p>GC gave an update on the four youth clubs which are currently operating within the western area. Attendance is very good at Egglescliffe youth club which is open on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Attendance at Long Newton youth club is building up slowly. Attendance at Layfield youth club is very good and this is open on a Wednesday evening. The Youth Service have had discussions with Layfield school around the children's centre</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>		<p>Maureen Rigg SBC</p>

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<p>which is due to open on this site shortly but have been assured that the youth club will still operate. Kirklevington youth club is struggling with attendance. GC informed the Board that an application has been made to the Youth Bank for funding to print canvases to display in the youth club.</p> <p>Layfield and Long Newton youth clubs are offering activities over the Easter holidays.</p> <p>GC informed the Board that he has identified a few young people who may be interested in becoming members of the partnership.</p> <p>f. Police – Ian Garrett</p> <p>IG informed the Board that reported crime and incidents has reduced in Yarm. However, Eaglescliffe has seen a slight rise in both reported crime and incidents. IG informed the Board that he is experiencing problems at Durham Lane shops and asked if the ward councillors had any money to support him in the siting of a mobile CCTV unit at Durham Lane shops. MR advised IG that the 3 Eaglescliffe ward councillors are due to meet after</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>		

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<p>the 1st April to discuss their funding and if they can help out they will.</p> <p>g. Safer Stockton Partnership – Geoff Turner</p> <p>GT informed the Board that criminal damage and “other” theft levels have fallen on the whole across the Borough.</p> <p>9. Any Other Business</p> <p>a. Friends of Tees Heritage Park (FTHP)</p> <p>PA informed the Board that the FTHP AGM is to be held on Saturday 25th April at 10.30am at Preston Park. Anne Louise Orange will also be doing a presentation on the River Tees Corridor after the AGM.</p> <p>b. Summary Plan Six Monthly Update</p> <p>ZR informed the Board that she has circulated the six monthly summary plan update for information.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>		

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<p>c. July Meeting</p> <p>The July meeting scheduled for 27th July will now take place on Monday 20th July.</p>		Noted	No	No		
<p>10. Date & Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 27th April, 6pm at Claireville Hotel, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe</p>		Noted				