

Minutes
The Western Area Partnership Board (WAPB)
Monday 27th February 2012, 6.00 p.m. at Challoner House, Wiley Flats, Yarm.

Members

Cllr Maureen Rigg (MR) – Chair, Geoff Turner (GT) – Vice Chair and Eaglescliffe and Egglecliffe Parish Council, Marjorie Simpson (MS) – Yarm Youth and Community Centre, Philip Addison (PA) – Yarm Fellowship Hall, Maurice Snowden (MS) – Over 50s Assembly, Janice McColm (JM) – Tees Valley Rural Community Council, Doug Nicholson (DN) – Friends of Tees Heritage Park and Jennie Beaumont (JB) – Kirklevington Parish Council.

Advisors:

Cllr Phil Dennis (PD0 – SBC and Sophie Richardson (SR) – SBC

Apologies

Victoria Cooling – Stockton on Tees NHS, Bill Johnson – Yarm Residents Group and John Rosser – Long Newton Parish Council

ITEM/ISSUE	DOI	ACTION
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions Members were introduced and welcomed to the Western Area Partnership by Sophie Richardson.</p>		None
<p>2. Apologies Apologies were noted.</p>		None
<p>3. Declarations of Interest No declarations of interest were made.</p>		None
<p>4. Minutes of Last Meeting Minutes of previous meeting on 30th January 2012 were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>		Agreed
<p>5. Matters Arising The poles for the signage on Durham Lane are now erected. However the signs will not be</p>		SR to write a letter on behalf of the Board to request

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<p>enforced straight away as to give drivers time to adjust.</p> <p>An update is required on the Western Area Youth Board which is due to meet on 6th March 2012.</p>		<p>the Board to be notified when this will be enforced and to encourage the period of adjustment not to be too lengthy, SR to get an update from Karen Merrick.</p>
<p>6. Changes to the NHS Victoria Cooling had to submit her apologies. However a copy of the presentation was circulated and any questions or queries are to be forwarded to SR to pass on to Victoria Cooling. It is hoped that Victoria will try and attend a future meeting to discuss this item in more detail.</p>		<p>Noted</p>
<p>7. Calor Free – Janice McColm Janice McColm is a Community Development Officer working across the Tees Valley. Calor gives money to rural community councils where fuel poverty is an issue. The definition of fuel poverty is if 10% of house holds income is spent on fuel bills. TVRCC run affordable warmth events to assist to lower energy bills and reduce carbon footprint.</p> <p>TVRCC pay into Oxidata and can pull together information on villages.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>SR to send JM a list of all the parish councils and to get information profiles on each.</p>
<p>9. Communities Fund Update – Sophie Richardson SR met with Jane Breckon and Ian Joss to get an evaluation of the young person project. From the meetings with the Sub Group and in developing the project it was agreed that Connexions would identify the NEET's within the Western Area and Tees Achieve would provide workshops and support to meet the need of the young people. There were 34 NEETs identified, with 20 turning up for an initial meeting (6 from Conyers and 14 from Eaglescliffe) in November. Unfortunately the programme by Tees Achieve did not run until January 2012 and. Tees Achieve will provide an evaluation for the Board young people who attended. Connexions are going to try and track what the original NEETs identified are doing now to see if any additional support can be provided. Options for the remaining funding are to be circulated to Connexions and the Western Area Sub Group for discussion and approval.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>SR to circulate evaluations at the next meeting.</p>
<p>10. Thematic Partnership Update GT attended the SSP, with a presentation provided on Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) in the Borough. The top 5 areas for ASB are Stockton Town Centre, Mandale and Victoria, Hardwick, Newtown and Parkfield and Oxbridge.</p>		<p>Noted</p>

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More Thematic Partnership Updates will be provided at the next meeting.		
11. Any Other Business Doug Nicholson would like to bring the River Users Group film to the next meeting		Noted
12. Date and Time of Next Meeting Monday 26 th March 2012, 6 p.m. at The Wilson Centre, Long Newton.		Noted