



7 February 2008
Yarborough Community Centre

Attending

Michelle Buley – Chairman
Alec Leonard – Treasurer
Avril Hodkinson – NRF resident
Brian Taylor – NRF resident
Carol Taylor – NRF resident
Nick Bunker – Humberside Police
Jane Mansfield – Neighbourhood Renewal Co-ordinator
Jayne Chudley – Ambassador Programme
Lynn Maultby – NELC Adult Education

Apologies

Cllr L Bonner – Secretary
Eileen Curry NRF resident
John Manton – Shoreline Housing Partnership

Minutes of the last meeting were unavailable but the main outstanding issue "The relaunch of Yarborough Forward" was on the agenda.

No correspondence received

Ambassador Programme

Jayne introduced the programme which is a flexible training programme that is designed to equip people with the necessary skills to increase confidence and raise ability. This then helps to provide them with the perfect platform to go on and receive accredited training, look for a career or simply get more out of their lives.

Jayne further outlined that funding up to £10,000 from Awards for all was available in the Yarborough area to carry out this training. Jayne would work with the group and write the bid so that it is tailored to their need.

The forward members were very interested in putting a bid forward and it was AGREED that Alan would liaise between Jayne and the group to move things forward.

Adult Education

Lynn Maultby from NELC outlined the opportunities within NELC for Adult Education. She did however agree that the Yarborough area receives a poor service from the department. Previous courses in the area had ceased due to the closure of buildings and other reasons and Lynn felt that this needed to be addressed in future.

ACTION: Lynn to raise the issue with her line manager and report back probably through the ward councillors.

Humberside Police Report

Nick Bunker read out the following email that had been sent to the forward secretary by Inspector Neil Pattison the Local Policing Team

Thank you for copying me in on the minutes of the recent Yarborough Forward meeting.

My understanding of The Forward is that they have a role to play regarding identifying key priorities for the community, part of which is matters concerning the police. Having read the minutes I do not see any community priorities in this respect. If my staff are to truly police with public consent, listen to the views of the community, prioritise and take appropriate action then ultimately feedback on results then this meeting needs to identify these issues.

I firmly believe in this process and will continue to ensure that my staff support The Forward, but really do need to see the agenda take cognizance of key policing priorities.

I am happy to discuss this with you if you wish.

Nick went on to say that if the forward were not prioritizing in this way and liaising with the police in the way as outlined in the email. Then the view might be that his time might be better spent on policing duties rather than sitting at meetings.

Members AGREED that Nick's attendance at forward meetings was of great value but also that we should be making better use of his time and identifying community priorities for the police to act on.

Alan said that he fully appreciated and agreed with Nick that the community and the police should work together in this way. He further spoke about other areas of the town where crime groups had been set up under the forward groups focusing on and bringing about this joined up approach to policing between the police and the forward.

Members AGREED that if the relaunch produces the results we all hope it will. Then with new members on board we will be able to put such a group into place

Neighbourhood Renewal Update

Alan reported that all he could confirm was that he would be in post in the Yarborough area until the end of April following Shoreline Housing Partnership's decision to fully fund the engagement team for that month.

He further reported that 4 members of the NEWT team including Charlotte Drinkell the team manager had secured posts with the LEGI team. And that despite many discussions that he had been involved in he is still no wiser how NELC will deal with the issues of Neighbourhood Engagement & Management post April

One ACORN bid was brought forward from Yarborough Forward itself to help provide new tracksuits and medals to mark the achievements of the youngsters off the estate who had been attending boxing classes for nearly a year now. The boxing had helped to increase the confidence of these youngsters and members were in full agreement with the bid

£500 ACORN 1 bid to provide the above AGREED

Yarborough Forward Relaunch Event

Alan reported that there had been problems with obtaining Yarborough Resource Centre as a venue therefore following a discussion with the officers the event will now take place on Sunday 24 February from 2pm to 4pm at the Yarborough Community Centre.

Following a discussion about the event the following actions were AGREED

Alan/ Les to contact agencies about attendance and arrange publicity

Alan/Michelle to arrange the children's entertainer

Alan/Alec to firm up funding quotes and work on possibly publicity material – pens and key rings

Nick to look into what Humberside Police could provide with the possibility of a mock up call centre exercise being used

It was also AGREED that children would only be admitted into the centre with a parent or guardian as it was not a fun day type event.

No further business meeting closed 7.30pm

Date of next meeting Thursday 13 March 2008 6pm at the Community Centre