

Community Partnership Meeting – 27th January 10
held at Parkland Church, and District Community Centre, 7pm

Those Present

Mandy Harvey (Parklands Church), Brian Farr (Parklands Church), Fiona Hughes (Crime & Justice Coordinator- Safer Swansea), Sarah Jones (Environment (CCS)), Karen Tunnah (Resident), Margaret Gilby (Resident), Pam Williams (Hazel Court), Lauren Humphrey-Love (SCVS), Angela Dewitt (CCoS), David Richards (Housing Manager), Val Pearce (Resident), Louise Johnson (Resident), Orla Banville (CCS Play Team), Julia Mitchell (Resident), Andy Evans (Youth Service), Councillor Cheryl Philpott, Councillor Mike Day, Councillor Huw Rees, Mervyn Christopher (Head teacher Parkland Primary School), Fred Lerwell (PCSO), Peter (Resident), Claire Jones (Communities First), Jason Williams (Communities First), Nasir Shahzad (Communities First).

Apologies

Claire Smith (LASA Manager), Phil Davies (keep Wales Tidy), David Evans (Social Services), Tina Smith (Working Links), Taha Idris (SBREC), Nigel Drean (Housing), Jeff Gunningham (Swansea College), Councillor Paul Meara, Angela Davies (Shaw-trust), Debbie Boulter, Maggie Wood (Hanover Parkland), Shehla Khan (EYST), Siobhan Cooze (Housing), Johanna Davies (Gwalia).

1. Welcome to the meeting:

Jason Williams opened the meeting with welcome and introduction of Sketty Park Communities First Staff.

2. Introduction to Communities First

Jason Williams explained that on the 27th of July 2009, Communities First held their first community meeting where local concerns and issues were highlighted. At the meeting local needs were identified and priorities of future work made. The top four priorities identified in the meeting were:-

- Youth Provision and Facilities
- Substance Misuse problems (drugs and alcohol)
- Employment, Training and Learning
- Community Safety & PACT

These priorities were taken to a subsequent meeting held with service providers and local organisations during October 09. The priorities were then matched with existing service provision available where suggestions were made on how these organisations can work together to bring benefit to Sketty Park. Jason Williams explained that priorities and action made from both meetings were put into the draft work programme for 2010/2011 which was presented at the following meeting in November 09, where Service providers/organisations and community were both present.

3. Work Programme

The November Partnership meeting those present discussed the details of Work Programme amendments that were included in the draft document which will be submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government on 26th February.

Jason Williams also mentioned that while the Work Programme prioritizes our work it is not exclusive and other work will be carried at and developed in Sketty Park as new priorities arise. the work Programme

will be achieved through the partnership of Communities First, local community, organisations and volunteer's.

4. Reporting

Jason noted that Communities First will be reporting on targets highlighted on the Work Programme to the Welsh Assembly Government through quarterly reports and annual monitoring reports.

Communities First will be reporting the activities highlighted on the Work Programme to the Partnership and the Partnership report will be published on the Communities First website.

5. Workshops

Workshops took place giving those present, opportunities to discuss the next step of development in each of the following work areas:

- Intergeneration Activities
- Environment concerns
- Employment and Training
- Youth Provision

(Please see attached sheets for workshops)

6. Future Actions

Many, who attended, completed Partnership registration slips. (1) So they can be contacted concerning future Partnership work, (2) for involvement in the work

7. Any Other Business

There will be a facility available for the community to use the Internet at Parklands Church on Monday afternoons 1pm – 3pm.

8. Future Meeting Dates

Future meeting dates were agreed

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Address
Tuesday	23/03/2010	1pm	Community Centre	Heather Crescent, Sketty Park
Monday	17/05/2010	6pm	Community Centre	Heather Crescent, Sketty Park
Monday	12/07/2010	6pm	Community Centre	Heather Crescent, Sketty Park
Wednesday	06/10/2010	1pm	Community Centre	Heather Crescent, Sketty Park