

# Sketty Park Communities First Partnership

## Notes of Meeting

### Meeting Title:

Communities First Partnership Meeting

### Meeting No:

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### Chair:

Heather Elphick

### Minutes taken by:

Nasir Shahzad

### Date of Meeting:

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2011 at 6.30pm

### Venue of Meeting:

Sketty Park & District Community Centre

### 1. Attendance:

Cathy Evans , Eric Gregory (Resident), Barbara Brimfield (Resident), Heather Elphick (Resident), Gill Gregory (Resident), Timothy Gale (Resident), Mark Davies (Resident), Syed Zulfiqar Haider (Resident), Louise Johnson (Resident), Councillor Cheryl Philpott, Councillor June Stanton, Jason Williams (Communities First), Nasir Shahzad (Communities First)

### Apologies:

Councillor Mike Day, Councillor Huw Rees, Councillor Paul Meara, Lauren Howlett (SCVS), Pam Williams (Hazel Court), Mandy Harvey (Parklands Church, David Richard (Housing) David Stallard (Youth Worker) , Rashid Mehmood (Resident), Kevin Hedges (Sketty Park On-line), Ivor and Delyth Rees (resident), Julia Mitchell (Community Centre), Valerie Pearce (Resident), Mark Parker (PCSO), Katrina Dolman (Resident), Orla Banville (C1st), Clare Hazell (Community Centre), Caz-Williams Barrow (Resident)

## Introductions

Jason Williams opened the meeting by welcoming and thanking all for attending.

## 2. Communities First and Group Updates

### • Digital Inclusion

Partnership was informed that the Sketty Park Online project is going well. The project is in the second month of delivery with over 140 people engaged in total. Programme for October was handed out to Partnership Members.

### • Safer Sketty Park

Partnership was informed that the Community Engagement Vehicle (CEV) will visit 3 areas in Sketty Park, to carry out the Community Safety Survey as previously agreed. Local people will be engaged via the CEV, through door knocking and through speaking with residents visiting the local shops. Community Safety Packs will be given to those who complete the survey, with safety related information and items included in these packs. Safety Packs were shown to Partnership.

The CEV will visit Parklands Primary School on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October, Clyne Court on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October and Parkland Church on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. The survey will look to establish local community safety concerns and will be followed by targeted initiatives to address those concerns. A follow up survey will then take place to establish the success of these initiatives.

### • Cyber Surgery

Partnership was updated on Cyber Surgery held at Parkland Church earlier today on 3<sup>rd</sup> of October,

Numbers of computers were available to carry out financial health checks and look to find cheaper deals through internet. 4 people attended Time Out session and only 1 attended Cyber Surgery.

- **Swap Shop**

A Swap Shop day has been organised at the Community Centre on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October from 12.30pm to 4.30pm, where people can donate or swap things they no longer want for things they do want. Changes to the posters were agreed. Partnership was informed that Orla Banville won't be able to attend the Swap Shop due to First aid training.

- **I Love Sketty Park**

Gill Gregory from 'I Love Sketty Park' group informed everyone about the upcoming event 'TWM PATH', organised by 'I Love Sketty Park'. There will be Welsh Folk dance, raffles and light refreshments from 6.30-9pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at Parkland Primary School. Tickets are available from £2/person and £5/family. Tickets can be obtained by calling Communities First number on 284740 or Gill Gregory on 204483.

Jason passed his apologies due to other commitments.

### **3. Communities First Consultation Update**

Jason informed the Partnership that responses from Communities First Chairs, members, staff and Partnerships have been submitted. The response from Sketty Park Partnership was amended, according to what was brought up in the last Partnership meeting, and summarised in the document.

6 months Transition forms from April-September 2012 will be submitted by 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011, and a decision from the Welsh Government on Transition applications will be made by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

Partnership was informed that the Work Programme for Transition Period will be submitted in the New Year, and to be accepted by the Welsh Government. The Sketty Park Work Programme will be worked on over the next couple of months.

Jason informed the Partnership that initially we planned to look into the Work Programme in today's meeting but had to delay this as the Corporate Management Team wants to have a look into it first. The internal approval process to suggest clusters, and make recommendation will be finalised in November.

### **4. SBA Report**

Jason referred to the Jan Walsh report. It was suggested that this document was not a fair reflection of Communities First Sketty Park's feedback during the consultation and Jason will look to discuss this with SBA. There was a general consensus that this document currently holds a lower priority than the ongoing consultation regarding the future of Communities First. All agreed to focus on the ongoing Welsh Government's Communities First consultation to later pick up on the SBA report, once we are clear as a partnership on our position in the future Communities First programme.

### **5. Sketty Park – The Way Forward**

Jason gave a brief presentation on Communities First Sketty Park's area of work, and groups formed in the past 2 years. (Please see the attached presentation)

### **6. Transition Form Questions**

Questions were asked from Partnership regarding the work priorities for Transition period covering from April-12 to September-12. (Please see the attached response document from the Partnership)

### **7. Any Other Business**

- Councillor Philpott updated on the Safer Routes into Communities project; she informed that we will not be able to do it this year, as there will only be 2 areas from Swansea going ahead with this project, but we are working with Highways independently and hoping to get something if not everything. Highway department has started to put on road marking up by the Parkland School.
- A good reputation of Sketty Park was mentioned; through Housing people even want to come to Clyne Court flats.
- Partnership was informed about the Parrys Park environment meeting on Monday 10th October at 6pm.
- Jason agreed to contact Amazon and Job centre (Steve Morgan from Job Centre).
- Jason to contact Hannah Little from Workways Gateway in relation to employment.

## **8. Date of next meeting**

**The next Partnership meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm in the Sketty Park Community Centre.**