

**Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership
Health, Community & Employment Group
Thursday 13 January 2011
South West Neighbourhood Office**

In Attendance

Norman Tinlin	Chair - Fairmilehead Community Council
George Williamson	Senior Community Learning Development Officer
Graham Budd	SfC, Partnership Development Officer
Maxine Magee	Juniper Green Community Council
Isobel Graham	Public Health Team Leader, NHS
Elaine Hamilton	Health & Social Care
Liz Simpson	NHS Lothian

Apologies

Shona McAllister	Get On Economic Development
Robert Ogg	Juniper Green Community Council
Mary-Jo O'Brien	Firrhill Community Council
Emma Vance	WEact (West Edinburgh Action)
Bill Hannah	Community Development Worker, NHS
Emma Crawshaw	YSTEP

<p>1. Welcome & Apologies NT Chair of the sub group welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received as above.</p>	
<p>2. Previous Minutes/ Matters Arising</p> <p>GW stated that the launch of the Parent and Carers Guide had to be postponed due to the severe weather. There are Mr Boom events involving parents organised for the Balerno (14th February), Oxfgangs (15th February) and Clovenstone (16th February) community centres.</p> <p>LS asked if there were plans for a parent cooking class. GW stated that they are currently looking at an event like this.</p> <p>IG stated that she had spoken to the District Nurses and they did see an issue with handing out leaflets to clients promoting the libraries Housebound and Library Link services.</p> <p>LS gave an update to the group that Bill Hannah has now taken up post as a Community Development Worker. His role is looking at mapping the community health resources in Pentlands. He has held an initial meeting with residents and another is to be held at the end of January. This is a new post working in Oxfgangs and Firrhill but based at Gracemount. Bill Hannah is managed by Jennifer Fairgrieve</p>	
<p>4. AOCB</p>	

<p>NT informed the group of a proposed meeting for all the Health sub-groups in the East, City Centre, South and South West Neighbourhoods. The group were invited to feed back comments on this event to Michele Mulvaney via GB.</p> <p>The group were broadly in agreement with this proposal but requested more information on the context of the event.</p>	<p>GB</p>
<p>MM informed the group that she had met with Scott Neill with regards a proposed Random Act of Kindness week. The proposal includes the involvement of the Community Councils in Pentlands. Scott Neill is drawing up a paper for presentation to the sub-group.</p>	<p>SN</p>
<p>LS has a calendar of health events to pass to GB for distribution to the group.</p>	<p>LS</p>
<p>NT informed the group of a consultation on the future of Edinburgh care and support services. NT to pass this information onto GB for distribution to the group.</p>	<p>NT</p>
<p>GB delivered a short update from Shona McAllister: A Get On Info Point will be opening at Pentlands Community Centre, Oxgangs Brae in February. This is a piece of joint working between the Get On team and Community Learning and Development (Sue Cameron) who will be staffing it, with additional support from the library. The Info Point will be delivered from Oxgangs Library one week out of three or four (details being finalised at present) and will be open Thursday afternoons 2pm-4pm from 3rd February.</p> <p>This development has stemmed directly from George Williamson mentioning the Parent Info Points at the last meeting of the Health Sub-group and the team are also developing services in Almond / West and Portobello.</p>	
<p>We will be launching the Info Point with a small event on Thursday 17th February, 10am-12noon, at Pentlands Community Centre (tea and coffee will be provided), where Sue will talk about the service. SM extended an invitation to the group to attend the launch.</p> <p>GB to confirm that this event is still taking place on this date and inform the group.</p>	<p>GB</p>
<p>GB distributed figures as to the South West Libraries Housebound and Library Link services.</p> <p>GB to invite Andrew McTaggart , Library Development Officer, to the next meeting of the group to give a briefing on the Housebound and Library Link services available.</p>	<p>GB</p>

<p>4. Community Health and Other Resources Interactive Map</p> <p>GB gave a demonstration of the interactive map which is being developed as an action from the Health Sub-group. This map allows users to identify resources in relation to their location as well as providing directions and details of public transport available. As this map becomes more populated GB is researching a layers system for the map which will break up the content to make it more accessible.</p> <p>NT to contact Christine Doherty and discuss the interactive mapping project and resources and/or facilities available.</p>	<p>NT</p>
<p>5. Next meeting –</p> <p>The next meeting will be Thursday 17th March at 6pm</p>	