

**Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership
Health, Community & Employment Group
Thursday 17 March 2011
South West Neighbourhood Office**

In Attendance

Norman Tinlin	Chair - Fairmilehead Community Council
Graham Budd	SfC, Partnership Development Officer
Maxine McGee	Juniper Green Community Council
Isobel Graham	Public Health Team Leader, NHS
Liz Simpson	NHS Lothian
Andrew McTaggart	Library Development Officer, CEC

Apologies

Shona McAllister	Get On Economic Development
Robert Ogg	Juniper Green Community Council
Bill Hannah	Public Involvement Co-ordinator (Community Dev.)
Elaine Hamilton	Health & Social Care
Mary-Jo O'Brien	Firrhill Community Council

<p>1. Welcome & Apologies NT Chair of the sub group welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received as above.</p>	
<p>2. Housebound & Library Services – Andrew McTaggart</p> <p>AM gave a briefing to the group on the libraries Housebound and Library Link services. These services are aimed at those with mobility or health issues who wish to access to borrow books and widen their social interaction. The Housebound Service delivers books to members of the community whereas Library Link brings groups into the library to choose book and sit down as a group and socialise. IG stated that her teams would be willing to distribute leaflets to their clients who are interested in these services. GB and AM to put together a leaflet for these services and bring it back to the group for sign-off.</p> <p>NT provided AM details of the “Moose in the hoose” project which gives older people access to the internet in their own homes.</p>	GB/AM
<p>3. Matters arising and actions</p> <p>NT requested an amendment to Page 1 to include the word “not” in the 5th paragraph.</p>	GB

<p>4. Random Acts of Kindness & National Smile Day - Draft paper to be discussed - Maxine McGee</p> <p>MM presented a draft paper on this initiative to the group. MM would like to tie this initiative in with as wide a range of partner agencies as possible including local schools, libraries and possibly the police. It was acknowledged that this initiative is still very much at the research phase. It is believed that there are similar such initiatives run in other countries.</p> <p>It was agreed that a meeting to look at this initiative would be held after April.</p>	GB
<p>5. AOCB</p> <p>LS gave a short update on the Oxfangs Health Event which was held on the 11th of March. A full report and evaluation will be produced by Bill Hannah in due course.</p>	
<p>6. Date of next meeting-</p> <p>The next meeting will be Thursday 12th May at 6pm</p>	