

# Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership Health, Community & Employment Group

**Wednesday 10 February 2010  
South West Neighbourhood Office**

**In Attendance**

Norman Tinlin	Fairmilehead Community Council
Maxine Magee	Juniper Green Community Council
Martin Bone	Currie Community Council
Robert Ogg	Juniper Green Community Council
Linda Arthur	Wester Hailes Health Agency
Scott Neill	SfC, Partnership Development Officer

**Apologies**

Elaine Hamilton	Health & Social Care
Liz Simpson	Senior Health Promotion Specialist
George Williamson	Senior Community Learning Development Officer
Heather Levy	Firrhill Community Council

<p><b>1. Welcome &amp; Apologies</b></p> <p>Scott Neill welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the new Chair of the Sub Group Norman Tinlin. NT outlined the proposed agenda and asked members to introduce themselves. Introductions included two new members of the sub group Maxine Magee taking over from Helen Ogg representing Juniper Green CC and Martin Bone representing Currie CC. SN informed the members that Michele Mulvaney would at this juncture not be attending meetings as the initial development of the group had taken place.</p> <p>Apologies were received as above.</p>	
<p><b>2. Previous Minutes/ Matters Arising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor changes were noted</li> <li>• AP1 relating to EH was still outstanding</li> <li>• Michele M still to come back to group re head of libraries delivering a presentation.</li> <li>• Area Profiles not checked as yet. Chair suggested that a simple web link to the SIMD (Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation) on the NP web site would suffice. <a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/10/28104046/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/10/28104046/0</a></li> <li>• SN gave an overview of the new library information HUB pilot being developed at Oxgangs Library in conjunction with McDonald Road in Leith.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SN EH MM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SN</b></p>

### **3. Action Plans – Health**

NT took the group through the proposed health actions, which now include Clovenstone as a targeted area. Lead on this area will be Linda Arthur.

#### **Mental Health**

All members after general debate approved this start to the process. SN gave brief overview of the Partnerships aims and highlighted that as the H&E sub groups develop, the members will drive the process to meet local needs through good quality data and needs.

As mental health is a starting issue for the group they acknowledged that in the current health set-up the recognition of deprivation and mental health are not easy including GP's. LA sited that over 90% of GP referrals to the WHHA, patients come with an ailment i.e. bad back, stress etc and after health screening the actual problem is mental health related.

#### **Carers**

The development of the Healthy Living Centre will assist local services work along side mainstream service providers. A number of members were under the impression the development of this new health facility would lead to the closure of the health centre at Sighthill, however the Chair state this would not be the case as sited by senior health officials to both Partnerships.

It was agreed that the more GP surgeries that had trained councillors in residence to discuss palliative care and therapy treatment by provide hands on assistance would greatly speed up the people being screened and offered treatment. LA stated that the local GP in Wester Hailes was a great example to hope different service providers can work together.

LA also reported that the development of a local 'Maggies Centre' in Wester Hailes will be a major boost to local People.

#### **Family Support**

This action will be lead by Children & Families at this stage. Current discussions are still ongoing to agree specific tangible targets. SN will hopefully have some information before the next scheduled meeting.

MM reported that the Better Parenting run and supported by Standard Life, in various schools has proven a great success. Pentlands Primary School. MM to send SN further information.

Future topics – **Growing Confidence programme, National Smile Day/ Random Acts of Kindness and the See Me model could be looked at in future meetings and developed.**

<p>Contact details for the Caring Clown are Margaret McCathie see the web.</p> <p>The next stage for these actions will be to develop milestones to allow them to be loaded onto the Council Performance Framework – Covalent.</p>	
<p><b>4. Action plans – Employment</b></p> <p>SN tabled a paper on employability produced by Christine Doherty, the Chair decided due to time restrictions to allow members to take the paper away to read. Selected members will in the next few weeks come back with 2-3 actions as a result of the information on this topic. SN will circulate any developments to all</p> <p>Potential; actions will revolve round the targeted areas of Oxfords and Clovenstone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Identify and engage more intensively with X residents of the Pentlands neighbourhood, in particular, people who have not recently engaged with existing services, young people, disabled people, people with health problems and people with criminal records</b></li> <li>• <b>Support X people/ young people into work and X people into education and training</b></li> <li>• <b>Increase the employment rate of the Pentlands neighbourhood in particular Oxfords and Clovenstone by X% over 2 years</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>SN</b></p>
<p><b>5. Community Grants Opportunities</b></p> <p>NT gave an overview of alternative funding to support Local Community Priorities from the Neighbourhood Plans.</p> <p>Fairer Scotland Funding is not a funding source that any group can apply to. This funding is for large pieces of work and the new Council process involves commissioning work and setting out specifications for prospective service providers.</p> <p>The Community Grants Fund is for local groups, however the various Partnership Sub Groups can if sponsored by a CC in their area apply for funding if and only if the result delivers part of the LCP.</p>	
<p><b>6. AOCB</b></p> <p><b>None</b></p> <p>The Chair suggested that the next meeting be held in the evening, starting at 7pm at the SWNO, this was approved by the group.</p>	<p><b>SN</b></p>

<b>7. Date of Future Meetings</b> The next meeting is scheduled for 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2010, at the South West Neighbourhood Office at 7pm.	