



DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP

Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe: 9th January 2017

Members Present: Derek Bramham (Chair), Wendy Lowder , Cllr Noble, Claire Dawson, Alison Sykes , Suzanne Story, Helen Jaggar, Gemma Cobby , Dianne McQueen, Carl Hickman, Jenni Hobson, Chris Darby

Apologies: Cllr Gardiner; Alison Vint , Tom Smith, Cllr Gollick, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Phillips, Sarah Cartwright, Carrienne Stone, Phil Hollingsworth

<p><u>Welcome and Introductions:-</u> A round of introductions took place</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u> - As listed above</p>	<p>Action By</p>
<p><u>Notes of Meeting held 7th November 2016</u></p> <p><u>Matters Arising –</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cllr Noble informed the group that the bin scheme had now come to an end 2) Contact Big Local regarding CCTV update and how area are identified with regards having CCTV 	<p>CDawson</p>

Discussion Items

Healthwatch

Claire informed the group with regards the report that Carrienne had submitted to the group. The group discussed various ways of engaging with GP and Claire will send comments back to Carrienne and invite her to a future meeting.

General consensus was that we should get DNA results from GP in order to inform the wider public with regards the importance of cancelling so others could have their appointment. The group also thought they could promote pharmacy advice more.

Health

Suzanne informed the group that the health event which is being planned will be in the six weeks holidays. The event still needs organizing so the groups are going to have regular meetings on Wednesdays. They would like to have stalls that look at cancer awareness.

There will be different apps for the youngsters. They also want change for life, decorating food for kids, men's and woman's health advice, local providers to come along and the practice nurse. They hope to get all these things at the health event. Ann will be looking at what else is taking place during this time so the date they set does not clash with anything else.

There are new classes starting at the Salvation Army fit me is one of them this starts on the 23rd January , the other one is fit sticks which starts on the 31st January, it's a new craze with drum sticks. Choose to lose classes are also still happening .

Carl Hickman

There needs to be an increase in the volunteer's in the Dearne regarding health champions. It's always good to get new people on board to increase numbers. There will be three new nonsmoking groups in the Dearne. In the GP practices there aren't many referrals but they have already started to look at some of this. The group would like to know more about why practices were not sign posting to a recommendation was that the group write to practice managers or person /reference group to tell them our disappointment that the practice has low referrals for quitting smoking and other services.

There needs to be a letter to the main practice manager: a leaflet, health profile etc. coming from the Dearne approach narrative regarding what Dearne approach is including case studies. Also another letter for the good referrers as a thank you for referring onto the services.

The logo needs sorting out, Carl to draft a letter for Claire to send to the doctors.

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<p>Jest update input: update circulated and Tom smith will discuss at the next meeting</p>	
<p><u>Salvation Army</u></p> <p>The Salvation Army next working food bank is on the 21st January. They have seen an increase in young men accessing the service. A lot of young men tend not to work in winter months so this leaves the family short. The Salvation Army have been getting a lot of donations from different organizations. There has been 6 young people referred on to the Princes Trust and they will attend an interview for the next cohort. There is still a job club running at Salvation Army, Alison had a concern regarding DBS checks and this being a barrier to people finding employment. Alison's concern is that she's been told employers will not take people on no matter how petty the offence or when the offence took place.</p> <p>Speak to Tom regarding DBS and what more we can do as a group.</p> <p>Invite homeless team to understand what BMBC can do for those with issues.</p> <p><u>Goldthorpe Development Group</u></p> <p>GDG (Goldthorpe Development Group) is continuing to do Health events, there are also family's now attending with some people that have got Alzheimer's. Bounce into summer and other events are being planned. The Christmas market was again a great success and now sustainable.</p> <p><u>Big local Thurnscoe</u></p> <p>BLT- (Big local Thurnscoe) The great winter wonderland event went well. End of 2nd year of plan submit next 2 year plan to the trust, which was assessed and it was a fabulous report. The grant has been accepted for the next couple of years. The social housing project is in development a trust is being put in place to purchase houses. Derek invited professionals to the next meeting in order to start planning this project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental projects – play area for kids. • Adult gym equipment • Small grants • Green spaces group constituted so that they can apply for funding, they would like a difibulator placed in the Asda. <p><u>BODVAG</u></p> <p>The Christmas event was successful and an Easter event is being planned.</p>	<p>C Dawson</p>

<p>Container is now in place and the gate has been done.</p> <p>Friends of Broadwater received funding for start-up equipment. May wants to stress to groups that where they can they must share any items paid for out of ward alliance monies.</p>	
<p><u>CRT</u> Coalfields – on Thursday there will be a meeting with the action alliance and becoming dementia friendly, supporting a dementia community. The meeting will be on January 19th at cherry tree court. The Enabling fund is now open for bids. Drop ins are now available they offer advice and guidance regarding a new project or idea. Meeting dates are 3rd Jan, 12 Jan, 17 Jan and 27 Jan</p> <p><u>Area Council</u> Railway embankment: The group have been successful in getting another 40k towards the project that is now 50k in total Housing : the area council have agreed to continue to fund the housing workers past march 2017 for a further year Environment: The volunteering education and environmental service is now out to tender and will be awarded the week commencing the 16th of January. DDF: the project allocated finances through the Dearne Development Fund continue to do well</p> <p><u>Bernslai Homes</u> Bernslai Homes walk about dates have all been confirmed they are on the website so spread the word among the community. Monitor fly tipping, encourage people to feed back on the area, like to get out and meet the community and promote the good work that's happening. The service is providing support and referring onto social services. They have a mental health support worker in the team. They also provide a lot of support for the old and vulnerable. There is a housing agreement and on websites that has been list published The service also target untidy gardens as this could imply other issues that residents have. The service can then refer on to other agencies. People reporting in neighbor's nuisance issues again sometimes imply other issues in the household. When they receive complaints regarding drugs they link with the PCSO to assist with these issues, tend to investigate when people are not living in the properties. Allan Sneddon taking retirement and will be missed by all. Councillor Noble praises the team for what they do , Gardens can be an issues because of equipment and lack of Cllr Noble is working with residents and landlords so stressed if there are any vulnerable families that need help with gardens then sign post on to Councillor Noble and she will speak with them</p>	<p>C Dawson</p>

<p><u>Phoenix Futures</u></p> <p>Disc have been successful in winning the substance misuse contract, they like the approach with regarding the factory. They have had a very positive meeting with staff. CD to contact them to attend a future meeting. The Factory open day has been postponed until a later date.</p>	
<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Sheffield Hallam are putting together a bid for a fruit and veg voucher scheme which will be co-produced and designed with the group. Wendy will send on the details.</p>	<p>W Lowder</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting – 13 March 2017</p>	
<p>Date of Future Meetings– To be held at 4pm in the Salvation Army Hall 15 May 2017, 24th July 2017, 11th Sept 2017, 13th Nov 2017, 15th Jan 2018, 12th March 2018</p>	