



DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP

**Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe:
13th November 2017**

Members Present: Derek Bramham (Chair), Claire Dawson, Alison Sykes , Andy Denham, Joanne Sharpe, Suzanne Storey, Dianne McQueen, Sarah Cartwright, Lorna Lewis, Cllr Gollick, , Cllr Phillips, Helen Jaggar, John Hays, Alan Stuart, Amy Parker, Karen Wilke, Miriam

Apologies: Alison Vint, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Noble, Carol Hoyland

<p><u>Welcome and Introductions:-</u> A round of introductions took place.</p> <p>Apologies: - As listed above</p>	<p>Action By</p>
<p><u>Notes of Meeting held 11th September</u> <u>Matters Arising –</u></p>	

Discussion Items

Lorna Lewis HealthWatch report

LL discussed the report with regards the work that had been undertaken with the GPs in the area. The recommendations in the report were as follows:

- Education is key to get people to understand the importance of DNA
- Systems need to be consistent
- Peer support maybe useful

The group asked if this report had gone back to the GPS and will it go to the health and welling being board? LL stated it would and would let the group know of the outcome

LL

CD also to send LL the contacts for the ALC engagement officers

CD

LL also informed the group that HealthWatch had a diabetes survey that could be done online if anyone was interested. There is also a maternity review and they can also assist with any other health and social care issues.

SYFAB

KW passed around her information and told the group about her role in offering advice and support to local groups. She also informed the group about the benefits of getting local groups and organizations to sign up to their website. This would enable them to revive regular updates around funding streams. They also offer training packages, which do have a cost attached to them. Karen is based at the Core and will be here for the next twelve months.

BMBC Housing SC

SC stated that CPOs are in place for the remaining three homes on Beevor Street however all residents have now been rehomed. Season have a planning date which will mean 129 units as part of phase 2. The team are also trying to secure funding for the Greenfield site (phase 3)The empty properties and the better homes grants scheme is continuing to do doing really well. The team also continue to work on the dumpit and scarper campaign. SC to keep the group updated regarding the old school site

SC

Bernslai Homes

DM informed the group that two of their walkabouts had been completed but there was not a massive uptake. In future they intend to piggy back on local schemes that are already taking place. They are continuing with the youth engagement work and working with young hOurbank, the field to table initiative and working with BODVAG on their xmas event.

<p>Flytipping still an issue in the area and the team have been very proactive in handing out flyers on the estate. DM stated through their tenancy support they do identify vulnerable lonely people so if any of the group had concerns they need to let Dianne know</p> <p><u>Jobs, skills and training</u></p> <p>The team have tried running several courses that have had very little take up. AD intends to try a job club in order to offer additional support for residents. There is still a full range of courses available in the Dearne there needs to be enough take up to enable them to run. JH suggested going to events and promoting in the local community. Other members of the group suggested advertising in local health centre.</p> <p>A team had also been established to look into retaining some of the JCP offer in Goldthorpe. The mandatory element will go to Mexborough but fit notes and assistance in getting work ready will be able to be delivered in the community. This is to be discussed at a further meeting at the end of November</p>	<p>All group</p> <p>AD</p>
<p><u>Service providers</u> <u>Disc- Recovery Steps Barnsley</u></p> <p>AS informed the group that there was a single point of access. There will be a clinical element in the Dearne from the 5th of December. DISC would like more organisations into the building in order to make it sustainable. They also have a new volunteer starting. The reading group also meet every Friday and everyone is welcome. This is at 11am in the snap tin café. They are also looking to start a Smart group, surviving xmas group and establishing more in the future.</p> <p><u>Family Centre</u></p> <p>AP spoke about how many families they now engage with in the Dearne. However now they have moved from the children's centres engagement level had reduced. They plan on working with more schools and in order to increase the 43 families that are accessing early help. The team also plan on doing a consultation regarding why families do not attend adult learning.</p> <p>The rose voucher scheme has now been launched in the area and doing well. The service are also doing some targeted work for eligible two year olds.</p> <p>AP plans on sharing key themes next time she attend the meeting</p>	<p>AP</p>

BeWellBarnsley

SS stated that the new family coordinator is doing some work with the Salvation Army. Also running a yoga and fit stix programme. The one stop cook pot programme has enrolled 8 new families and there are not many cook pots left. The teams are still doing the food banks for the Trissel Trust and drop ins at the company shop. The aqua antenatal class also continues to do well.

Neighbourhood Nursing Service

JS stated that all services are now based at Thurnscoe but they still cover all of the same areas. There have been changes in staffing and referrals are higher in the this areas than others, they are keeping on target with seeing people.

Dearne area council

CD informed the group that the embankment project is going well the team are awaiting costing and section drawing coming back so that final approval can be sought from network rail.

All area council commissions have been approved until the end of March 2019. Nine Dearne Development fund grants were given out to local services and groups.

Salvation Army

AS stated that on Monday and Friday they are now doing the free healthy breakfast project. They are also still doing the craft classes, food and clothes bank and the job clubs. They have received funding from talent match to have mechanics doing weekly drop ins alongside NEETS kids. The group are still active down at the crazy golf area in Thurnscoe every month. The supermarkets continue to provide fantastic support the salvation army. The volunteers are doing a furniture project and xmas tree event on the 16th of December 4-8pm

Big local Thurnscoe

DB stated that the housing project was still on track to be completed either before or just after Christmas. The graffiti has been removed from the underpass but it now needs painting again. Big Local are going to commission a local artist to do the work. It is the winter wonderland again on the 19th and the male voice choir will be attending. The event will be held 12-5pm and there is plenty of activities for all of the family. They will soon be planning their spring event on Phoenix Park. Big Local and Development fund have funded a joint project on the pitch and puitt area, Twiggs will be installing some artificial grass in the area. DB also informed the group to be vigilant has there had been a

spate of break in in the area.

Goldthorpe Development Group

JH informed the meeting that the group continue to deliver their health events for older people. Providers also go and provide advice and support. The group will be running their xmas market on the 24th of November 4-8pm. They will also have a kids party on the 16th of December at the Union Jack. Members of the group will also be assisting Colin from Hollygrove in putting the Street trees up.

Thurnscoe Park

PP said that the tools have now been bought from the Barnsley bonds fund. The volunteers are making good use of plants that were donated. Gooseacre and Robert Ogden school continue to participate. Volunteers are still required for the winter wonderland on Saturday the 19th

Any Other Business:

The chair muted the idea of fetching the meeting half an hour earlier people agreed.

Date of Next Meeting –

15th Jan 2018

Date of Future Meetings– To be held at 4pm in the Salvation Army Hall

12th March 2018