

Sedgefield Together Community Partnership

The November meeting of the Sedgefield Together Steering Group was held at 7.00 pm on Monday November 22nd, 2010 in the Council Offices.

Present

Sue Hannan (Chair)

And

DCC

Health

Dr. Christine Hearmon

Education

Police

Sgt Brian O'Connor

Community Groups:

Judith King, Pat Buckley-Atkins

Sedgefield Town Council:

Ian Sutherland, Sheila Sutherland, May Brown, Allan Blakemore

Officer:

Lesley Swinbank

1. Apologies

DCC Cllr. John Robinson, Claire Budd , Michael Gobbitt, Jane Bellis

2. Minutes of the last Steering Group Meeting held September 27th, 2010

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated.

These were accepted as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising

a) Open Meeting at College

The College has confirmed the Open Meeting at the college to be Monday 7th March

b) Partnership Networking Event

Lesley Swinbank confirmed that Sedgefield Together has confirmed with Cavos – the offer to host a partynership networking event in Sedgefield.

4. Community Grants

Lesley Swinbank confirmed that applications had been made to Cavos for the £1,000 grant for Partnerships in the EDRC Area and also application for £2,000 for |Community Lights. Both require the Partnership to have a bank account and this is being established as soon as possible.

5. Diary / Events for 2011

The diary of events as attached was agreed.

6. Correspondence

An email has been received and circulated from Mrs. Julia Bowlers (Chairman) of the residents' forum asking the Partnership to consider exploring the idea of the Forum and the Partnership coming together to form a more comprehensive communication mechanism for the village community.

Resolved

The partnership to look at establishing a consolidated database including the existing residents' forum and Sedgefield Together Virtual Network. It was suggested that funding from the Partnership grant could be used towards this and an independent web-site.

7. Any other Business

None

8. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 24th January at 7pm in the Fletcher Room of the Parish Hall

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10om