

# FIRRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETING: 23 AUGUST 2010

Minutes of meeting held at Colinton Mains Community Centre

Members: H Levy (Chair), P Wright; A Hunter; G Hunter; L Linn; P Podd; M O'Brien; J Napier

In Attendance: J Rust (Cllr); E Barry (Cllr) (part meeting); N Tinlin (Fairmilehead CC)

### 1. Apologies

Received from M Milne; E Aitken (Cllr) and D Crawford (Oxgangs Community Police);

### 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting: held 26 July 2010

Minutes had been circulated prior to meeting. There were no corrections to be made.

The minutes were moved for approval by G Hunter, seconded by L Linn.

### 3. Matters Arising

Re- Police Report: JN apologised for lack of report in the minutes - the expected Neighbourhood Watch newsletter which was normally used to support the verbal report had not been issued due to operational pressures and notes taken at the meeting were insufficient to provide a minute. The cessation of the NW newsletter may be ongoing for a while if not permanent. Indications from the floor of the meeting were that the newsletter was being issued in Fairmilehead and Colinton. Secretary to query Community Beat Officer.

Re- Treasurer's Report: Cllr Rust queried whether the missing statements had been provided. Advised that the matter was ongoing – see Treasurer's Report.

Re- DONM (Venue). Secretary reported that Colinton Mains Bowling Club has agreed to the Community Council holding meetings in their premises at Oxgangs Road North over the winter. A letting charge will be made. The first meeting at this venue will be in October (25<sup>th</sup>).

### 4. Community Police Report

PC Crawford was currently working away from Oxgangs and therefore unable to present a formal report for this meeting. In intimating his apologies, he advised that during the previous week, over a 2-3 day period, five thefts took place in the Easter Haugh, Greenlaw Rigg, Firrhill Drive and Colinton Mains Green areas. It appears a male has been cycling around trying doors and windows. Where found unlocked he has accessed the property and stolen bags and purses. The victims have been mainly elderly residents. On a couple of occasions he was disturbed and ran away but he has not been caught. The only description the police have is a male wearing dark clothing and on a dark coloured bike. The incidents occurred between 3am and 5 am in the morning.

### 5. Ward Councillors' Reports

Firrhill High School will shortly be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and have put out an appeal for items of memorabilia from the early years of the school's lifetime.

Notice that the next NP Pentlands Business Meeting will be held on 14 September.

CLD Review in the Carrickvale Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Cleansing workers - notice that the dispute with the City Refuse Workers is still ongoing.

Colinton Mains Park – dog fouling. Environmental Wardens have carried out extensive patrols for Dog Fouling and Littering in Colinton Mains Park for the past year. These patrols will continue on a regular basis. The Community Safety Concierge has also been carrying out patrols of the area during the evenings and weekends to deter offenders and offer advice regarding disposal of litter. Looking into the possibility of installing recycling bins in and around Colinton Mains Park.

Colinton Mains Park – Youth and Children Play Areas. Work on the new playgrounds is due to start today and will take approximately six weeks.

NP Community Grants Fund is starting up for new projects

Proposed new medical centre development next to the Firrhill Medical Centre at Colinton Mains Drive is still ongoing with the indications that the project will go ahead sooner rather than later.

Carillion left a lot of building materials up in Reach 1 which is creating a hazard – action is to be taken to have it removed.

Choked street gullies/drains – action is being taken to clear them. The City Council's Roads Department standard is to clear gullies once per annum unless identified as a problem area then done on a six monthly basis.

## **6. Business Meeting, 19 August (M O'Brien)**

### **a) Flood Prevention Landscaping Reinstatement**

This relates to growing concerns about the length of time it is taking to fully reinstate residents' gardens following the flood prevention work. Chair proposed that a meeting be arranged with key people from the City Council, Carillion and PNP representatives to obtain some perspective of when this work can be completed to a satisfactory standard. Action HL/MJOB

### **b) School and Facebook/Twitter Accounts**

There has been little action on this matter due to the school holidays. Chair re-contacted the relevant teacher at Firrhill High School at the start of the new term and has been advised that the School will get back in touch once things have settled down.

In the meantime it has been proposed that the Community Council progress and establish placeholder account names for FCC on Facebook and Twitter. This might require a dedicated e-mail address rather than the personal e-mail accounts currently used.. Action by PP/MJOB

### **c) Website**

The work to transfer website content from the existing site to the new format is ongoing but as the methodology for formatting the new web pages is different from the current site it is a learning process and therefore time consuming. It is intended to use more images on the new site and members are asked to forward any good photos of local views/sites they have for this purpose. The deadline to have all content transferred across is end of October.

The new website does allow the webmaster to see the number of times an individual page has been accessed and this will not only provide information on how many hits the site has had but also on which pages are the most popular.

Concerns were raised about the operation of the Guestbook and Enquiry pages on the current website. These have been checked and are functioning ok, which means that we are not receiving feedback through this medium. This is of concern as a driver for having the website was to enable the Community Council to show evidence of community engagement.

A demo of the new look website has been arranged for 8 September at 6 pm. to enable members to view the design layout template used and express opinions on its development.

**d) Newsletter**

A draft of the proposed 4 page newsletter has been circulated for comment. With the loss of the "Peak" local community newsletter, this represents a new venture for the Community Council in producing and distributing a local communication to ensure that those we represent are aware of the work carried out and an opportunity to try and attract new members and contacts.

A number of errors were corrected and a picture is still being sought for the front page to depict the flood prevention work. The graphic used for the competition was questioned as being too heraldic and thus possibly giving a wrong impression of what the Community Council were seeking.

To be effective the newsletter must be issued prior to the Annual General Meeting, which is confirmed as Monday 27 September 2010 from 7 pm to 9 pm in Oxfangs Neighbourhood Centre. Agreed to use a range of methods to distribute the 4,000 newsletters.

**7. Treasurer's Report**

A closing statement from the Royal Bank of Scotland account has been received consisting of one line giving the closing figure. Still to obtain copies of missing statements and have been advised by the bank that it can take up to 3 months for these statements to be produced. Otherwise there was nothing to report.

**8. Planning Applications Report**

There are no applications for the Firrhill ward recorded in the weekly bulletins over the reporting period and only one decision, which was granted. Information on the decision and of major development proposals within the city, extracted from the CEC's Planning Applications Report, was circulated at the meeting and is attached as Appendix 1.

**9. Pentlands NP Meeting Reports**

**a) Health & Employment**

Mary-Jo O'Brien has provided Minutes of this sub-group meeting which she attended (see Appendix 4).

**b) Funding Panel**

The Chair was unable to attend this meeting but the minutes have been provided and are attached as Appendix 2.

**c) Transport and Environment Group Meeting**

Secretary reported that the date for the meeting had been changed resulting in a clash with another engagement and thus she had been unable to attend.

**10. Correspondence**

A full list of the correspondence received by the Secretary for the period since the last meeting is contained in Appendix 3.

**11. A.O.B.**

Braid Burn at Oxfangs Road North – action to clear burn of dumped trolleys and other debris. Vice Chair reported that he received a visit from the Community Safety Concierge seeking information on the location of the trolleys, etc. The undergrowth in this area has become very overgrown so that you can no longer see the burn. Action is being taken to remove these items.

Braid Burn Path – TTRO concerning closure of path between Colinton Mains Green and Oxgangs Road North to facilitate drainage work.

Cock-my-lane – proposals have changed slightly since Secretary put in bid for funding to Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership. She has met with Council officer to view and discuss proposed improvements regarding path re-surfacing and new handrails.

## **12. D.O.N.M.**

This was the last meeting at this Centre. The next meeting, which will be the Annual General Meeting, will be held in the Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre, as Colinton Mains Community Centre has received an application for the hire of the hall on a Monday evening of each week. This will mean the loss of these facilities, and the Community Council may have to either look for a new venue after March 2011 (we have the Bowling Club until then [see Item 3]) or change the day/date of the meetings.

## **Planning Report for August 2010 Meeting**

### **26 July 2010**

- Section 1 No applications.  
Section 2 No proposals of applications  
Section 3 No decisions.

### **3 August 2010**

- Section 1 No applications.  
Section 2 No proposals of applications for Ward 08 – Firrhill  
Ward 07 – Sighthill/Gorgie – 10/02186/PAN. 2, 3 and 4 storey new build houses and flats plus new roads and environmental works, total of 58 dwellings at Site 71 metres northwest of 40 Dumbryden Drive, Edinburgh.  
Ward 17 – Portobello/Craigmillar – 10/02059/PAN. Proposed green belt development includes new housing potential local mixed use facilities together with open space, access and services infrastructure, landscape and footpath/cycle improvements at Land 263 metres south of 104 Newcraighall Road, Edinburgh.  
Section 3 No decisions.

### **9 August 2010**

- Section 1 No applications  
Section 2 No proposals of applications for Ward 08 – Firrhill.  
Ward 09 – Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart – 10/02185/PAN – Mixed use development comprising residential, nursing home, retail foodstore (class 1), and associated access and car parking at Site 114 metres southwest of 19 Hutchison Road, Edinburgh.  
Section 3 Application 10/01571/FUL – to alter shop frontage at 82 Colinton Mains Drive, Edinburgh, EH13 9BJ has been granted

### **16 August 2010**

- Section 1 No applications.  
Section 2 No proposals of applications for Ward 08 - Firrhill  
Section 3 No decisions

### **23 August 2010**

- Section 1 No applications  
Section 2 No proposals of applications for Ward 08 - Firrhill  
Section 3 No decisions.

## PENTLANDS NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

### *Funding Panel*

6pm, Wednesday 18th August 2010  
South West Neighbourhood Office

#### **In Attendance**

Mr Steuart Campbell	Longstone Community Council
Mrs Helen Ogg	Juniper Green Community Council
Mr Norman Tinlin	Fairmilehead Community Council
Mr Martin Bone	Currie Community Council
Mr Ken Shade	Balerno Community Council
Mr Peter Gray	Colinton Amenity Association
Mrs Judith Wightman (Chair)	Ratho and District Community Council
Cllr Ron Cairns	CEC
Mr Graham Budd	CEC
Mr Scott Neill	CEC

#### **Apologies**

Cllr Ricky Henderson CEC  
Ms Heather Levy Firrhill Community Council  
Mr Graham Dane Currie Community Council

#### **1. Welcome & Apologies**

The Chair welcomed the group to the first meeting after the summer recess and apologies were read out as above.

#### **2. Minutes of previous meeting/matters arising**

In relation to item 4 Fairer Scotland Funding (FSF) in the previous meetings minutes the Chair requested a copy of the reconciliation of the FSF. This was received at this meeting with apologies from Christine Doherty.

#### **3. Fairer Scotland Fund**

The Chair asked the group to discuss how they wished to spend the £30k of funding left. The options were:

- Parenting Support
- Employability

After a brief discussion the group voted to invest the remaining FSF funding towards Employability Project(s). CD to report back to the group on possible projects.

The full allocation of funding covering the FSF original spend is listed below:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Oxgangs Care	£20K	Mental Health Initiative
Dunedin Canmore	£20K	Early Intervention Initiative
CHAI	£49,319	Parenting Support in Clovenstone

CHAI	£49,319	Parenting Support Oxfords
Children and Families Dept	£60K	Parenting Support/Space initiative – Clovenstone £60K
Children and Families Dept	£60K	Parenting Support/Space initiative – Oxfords £60K
Capital City Partnership WEACT	£50K	City Employability contract (West Edinburgh Action service provider)
Schools initiative	£20K tbc	Mental Health initiative for army families – Firrhill Feeders

**Total allocated / indicative allocation to date: £328,638**

**Accumulated budget: £357,806**

#### 4. Community Grant Applications

The following funding applications were discussed:

- Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust application for £4,500 to go towards the upgrading 550 metres of a path leading from Swanston into the Pentlands Regional Park.

This application was discussed by the group and they requested the Officers ask the trust what work could be carried out if the group were to make a £3,000 donation towards this project.

The group also requested that the trust be advised that the Community Grant Fund may not be available to the trust in the future as they have been successful with a number of recent awards. This will be noted in the letter of offer.

- Puppet Animation Scotland application for £400 to contribute to the costs of two day animation workshop including all materials and expenses.

This application was discussed by the group and they wished clarification by the applicant as to where this workshop was to take place.

- Colinton Amenity Association application for £526 to replace the “Welcome to Colinton” signs on the three main roads into the village.
  - Gillespie Road
  - Redford Road
  - Colinton Road

Peter Gray representing the Colinton Amenity Association briefed the group on the details of the application.

The group discussed and voted to decline this application as it was felt could set precedence for future applications.

#### 5. AOCB

KS requested an update as to the recent grant awarded to the Balerno Village Trust (BVT) for £3,000 to buy stalls for their farmers market.

SN informed the group that after consulting the trust as to their progress on the use of the funds a letter has been drafted from CD to the BVT to challenge the group about their lack of progress in acquiring the equipment. The reply from the BVT will be circulated to the FP members in due course.

FP Members discussed their role in terms of assisting potential applicants in their own areas.

- The FP were agreed that future applicants should be liaising with local FP members prior to submitting an application.
- If successful FP members would be monitoring the progress of the successful applicant assisting with problems and ensuring the funds are spend in a proper manor as per the relevant funding agreement.
- This approach would assist officers at the SWNO highlight potential problems and act with the panels consent accordingly.

The Chair reported that the Ratho War Memorial project had hit a minor problem with stone work at the memorial seemingly subsiding. The subsequent investigation has delayed work at present. However the project should be completed in a few months or so.

**6. Date of next meeting**

The next funding panel meeting was agreed as Wednesday the 6th of October at 6pm.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM 27 JULY TO 13 AUGUST '10

By e-mail

1. f. by H Levy: Community Safety Event for reps from Edinburgh West, S West, Pentlands and Almond; 3 August, in Meggetland Pavilion.
2. f. by H Levy: Edinburgh Food and Health Conference – 22 September, 10 am – 4.30, City Chambers (lunch provided) [Contact me for Booking Form if interested.]
3. f. by Cllr Barry: TTRO for Oxfangs Rd North end of Firrhill Cresc, 2-6 August, for installation of twin drainage pipes.
4. f. by Cllr Rust: TTRO for footpath from Oxfangs Rd N to Colinton Mains Green – closed from 2-4 August for drainage works.
5. Christine Doherty obo Services for Communities: Invitation to attend ceremony to celebrate refurb of Balerno Main Street, 14 Aug, 11am – 12 noon.
6. Eileen Hewitt: Reminder re ASCC Lothian meeting, Livingstone, Sat 14 August.
7. Scott Neill: updated Schedule of Pentlands NP meetings for 2010-11.
8. Eileen Hewitt: Minute of Community Councils & City Council Joint Meeting 21 June, attended by six of our members.
9. Eileen Hewitt: updated list of CCs Office Bearers.
10. f. by H Levy: Volunteer Organisers' Bulletin, July '10.
11. Jim Napier: reminder re FCC Business Meeting, Thurs 19 July, Tesco.
12. Eileen Hewitt: Capital City Partnership's Social Inclusion News – view on their website at [www.capitalcitypartnership.org](http://www.capitalcitypartnership.org)
13. Ann Davies: SW Community Safety Sub-group meetings dates [f to Martine FAO AI]
14. Cllr Barry: meeting with head of 'Gully Team' re blocked gullies in the area [f. to all]
15. Cllr Barry: Medical Centre Update from meeting he and Cllr Aitken had with Steve Whitton and David Small on 10 August.
16. Gary Turner obo Cllr Jenny Dawe: Council Leader's Report August '10.
17. f. by E Hewitt: Edinburgh Water Efficiency Pilot: bespoke water efficiency reports now available to all who fill in on-line water and energy questionnaire at [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland)
18. f. by E Hewitt: Tackling Inequalities for Edinburgh's Children & Young People – Conference event on Wed 3 Nov, Tynecastle Stadium (12 places only for all CCs).

By Post

1. Paper copy of items 8. & 9. above.
2. "No Need for Nuclear" Campaign: leaflet with lots of info claiming that new nuclear power stations are not necessary.
3. Letter from City Development, Transport: Civil Enforcement of Bus Lane Contraventions – Proposed Amendments to Traffic Regulation Orders. Further period will be allowed for submission of objections when the proposals are formally advertised.
4. Inserts for Secy's Diary: Scheduled Council Meetings, 26 July '10 to 26 August '11.
5. Leaflets from Council on raising awareness of Private Landlord Registration.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM 14 - 23 AUGUST

### By e-mail

1. Copy of e-mail reply sent to Terry Tweed (Secy, Craigmillar CC) by Norman Bonney refuting Terry's allegation that he should have attended ASCC Regional Meeting at Livingstone and is not fulfilling his promises when made ASCC Area Secy. Any CC member can get news on [www.normanbonneyoncommunitycouncils.blogspot.com](http://www.normanbonneyoncommunitycouncils.blogspot.com)
2. Copy of letter entitled "Community Councils are Vital for Local Democracy" sent to The Herald by Jenny Mackenzie, EACC Secy, in response to an article questioning the value of CCs, which had appeared in that paper.
3. f by Cllr Barry from James Galloway, Parks & Greenspace, SfC, re start of works on new play area in park funded by WREN from approx. 26 Aug, for around 6-8 days.
4. Application for temp. Amusement Licence for rides and stalls in part of Tesco car park, Colinton Mains Dr., 2-5 Sept. Any objections should be lodged beforehand, though there is no legal provision for Council to accept objections against temp. licences.
5. Pentland Env'ment, Infrastructure & Transport group: Minutes for 2 August.
6. R J Millar, Depute Clerk, Licensing Board: Revision of Statement of Licensing Policy 2010; Consultation with Community Councils (views by 27 Sept.)
7. Tackling Inequalities seminar, 3 Nov, noon – 5 pm, Tynecastle: Promoting Health and Wellbeing for Edinburgh's Children & Young People.
8. f. by E Hewitt: Water Efficiency pilot in Edinburgh: fill in online water and energy questionnaire and get a bespoke water efficiency report to save energy/money.
9. f. by H Levy: Intro to Organic Gardening Course; 8 weeks from 25 Aug, 11 am-1 pm at Wester Hailes Health Agency.
10. Pentlands Community Safety sub-group meeting Notice/Agenda for 26 Aug, 6-7.30 pm at Pentland Centre (f. to A Hunter)
11. f. by Cllr Barry: TTRO re closure of entrance from Firrhill Cresc and burn path along south side of park, 24-28 Aug.
12. TTRO, Firrhill Loan, 16 Aug for 6 weeks: pavement resurfacing + new street lights.
13. f. by Cllr Rust: letters from Euan Kennedy, Road Services, re footway reconstruction and lighting improvements at Caiystane Avenue.
14. D Halbert, Secy, Craigeith/Blackhall CC: easy link to view EACC Planning Protocol.
15. Norman Bonney, ASCC Edin Area Rep: looking for views of CCs on current process for considering planning applications.
16. PC Davie Crawford: apologies for not being able to attend our meeting (at RBS climate camp 'invasion'), and brief note of recent spate of robberies in our area.

### By post

1. Edinburgh Streetwork Inclusion Support Team, ESIST Project, re providing leaflets/info on local services which young people may access.
2. Project M'ger, Zero Waste Team (reducing amount of waste sent to landfill): Continued Pre-Application Public Consultation Process on Millerhill site purchased jointly by Mid- Lothian & Edinburgh Councils for waste treatment facility. Info on the plans can be read at [www.zerowastefuture.com](http://www.zerowastefuture.com) or from Zero Waste Team at Waverley Court (529 6276) + meetings at Danderhall Community Centre 30 Sept, 5.30-8 pm and 2 Oct, 12-3 pm to get info and meet the Project Team. Deadline for comments 27 Oct.
3. Info + Posters for Macmillan's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning', Frid 24 Sept.

# Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership Health, Community & Employment Group

**Thursday 29 July 2010  
South West Neighbourhood Office**

## **In Attendance**

Norman Tinlin	Chair - Fairmilehead Community Council
George Williamson	Senior Community Learning Development Officer
Heather Levy	Firrhill Community Council
Mary Jo O'Brien	Firrhill Community Council
Maxine Magee	Juniper Green Community Council
Isobel Graham	NHS Health Manager/ Health Visitor Services
Martin Bone	Currie Community Council
Robert Ogg	Juniper Green Community Council
Liz Simpson	Senior Health Promotion Specialist
Scott Neill	SfC, Partnership Development Officer
Graham Budd	SfC, Partnership Development Officer
Christine Doherty	SfC, Partnership and Information Manager

## **Apologies**

Elaine Hamilton	Health & Social Care
Shona McAllister	Get On City Dev
Emma Crawshaw	Y-Step NHS Lothian

### **1. Welcome & Apologies**

NT Chair of the sub group welcomed everyone including new members and visitors to the meeting.

Apologies were received as above.

### **2. Fairer Scotland Fund – Project Reports and Update**

CD gave an update of the FSF spend on health related projects. The projects commissioned under the process fell into the 3 key areas based on deprivation of areas specific needs:

1. **Early intervention – Family Support**
2. **Health & Young People – Parenting Support Service**
  - At risk of offending, and:
  - Harming themselves

#### **3. Employability Service**

CD informed the sub group that work had progressed steadily on the commissioning proposals, with the following contacts awarded:

- **1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –**
  - Early Intervention to Community, Help and Advice

<p>Initiative in Clovenstone (FSF Contractor in South West)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention to CHAI in Oxgangs (FSF Contractor in South West)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Years to Children and Families for delivery in Oxgangs, broken again into two ages ranges (FSF City)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Years to Children and Families for delivery in Clovenstone, broken again into two ages ranges (FSF City)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Years Supporting Parents And Carers Edinburgh to Children and Families for delivery in Clovenstone. (FSF City)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>It was confirmed that there was some spare capacity left in the budget. This was due to some of the proposed contracts came back lower than the PNP estimate of the work.</p> <p>It was agreed by the PNP and Funding Panel that this extra funding would provide additional support for the armed forces families and children. Additional work will be carried out with the local school working with the identified group of families in the community.</p> <p>There is now formalised proposal to take forward an action with the school of £20K in total.</p> <p>In addition to the targeted work on early years a contract has now been put in place with Dunedin Canmore to set up youth provision in Oxgangs which will support the other projects identified by the partners.</p> <p>It was agreed that the PNP Funding Panel would monitor and receive periodic reports from the contractors through the SMAR performance analysis process which would be passed to the relevant sub groups and monitored in the sub groups action plans &amp; logic model being developed.</p> <p><b>AP1 - CD offered to invite Emma Vance (West Edinburgh Action Group) along to the next meeting to give an update on the employment contract on 23/9/10. Sub Group Agreed if this was possible.</b></p>	<p><b>CD</b></p>
<p><b>3. Previous Minutes/ Matters Arising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Previous minutes</b> - were supplied by the Chair and accepted as accurate by members</li> <li>• <b>Matters arising</b></li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For noting Emma Crawshaw <b>Y-Step project NHS Lothian</b> was thanked by NT for taking the time to presenting to the group. EC has agreed to return to give updates.</li> <li>• NT met the Chief Nurse Linda Cowie to discuss the action from the Business Meeting regarding the report on the CHP Management restructure. Currently there are no ramifications affecting the public in its recent report. The service is currently realigning services and the result of this will be reported in due course.</li> <li>• The <b>South Edinburgh Public Partnership Forum Steering Group will next meet on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010</b>. Frequency of meetings will be every two months.</li> <li>• LS &amp; HL give an update on the developing health actions. Contact with schools in Oxgangs &amp; Clovenstone areas is progressing. Good feedback provided.</li> <li>• Support for carers, links with key agencies established. Local groups keen to work along side health part of sub group linking with local libraries to support each others work locally as well as City wide.</li> <li>• Oxgangs Care it was confirmed has lost the disabled and elderly carers funding, no work has take place because of this funding shortfall.</li> <li>• Carers Council contact Ruth Rooney linked to mental health is keen to support and raise awareness</li> <li>• CEC &amp; Edinburgh CHP and Edinburgh Carers network. Setting up a pilot network, agencies in contact with network development.</li> <li>• Referral Resource Group (each area) over 60+ carers services offering a strategic mapping exercise in South / SW of the City. Report to be available by the end of Sept 2010.</li> <li>• Chair provided a number of booklets from various organisations that the sub group members may find interesting.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Action plans</b></p> <p>SN tabled a copy of the developing logic model for members to take away. The model encompasses all the actions the group have been developing/ delivering.</p> <p>HL thought the sub group should be delivering the Logic Model instead of officers. SN agreed with the view and once the officers have the master model for all actions sub groups can review the area of the model affecting their input.</p>	

<p><b>5. AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GW confirmed that the details for the forthcoming Learning and Information Fair to be held on 1 October 2010. The venue will be Pentlands Community Centre from 11am till 3pm.</li> </ul> <p>Various organisations have confirmed their attendance to support this pilot scheme including WA, Volunteer Exchange, schools, Stevenson College, Life Long learning. It is hoped that Career Scotland will attend to expand the 'more choice' agenda.</p> <p>The Get On bus will be also in attendance and GW confirmed that funding for leaflets/ advertising within the area and wider a field to capture a bigger potential audience.</p> <p>The event will have presentations from some groups complimenting audio visual info, stalls and people from all agencies to talk to interested individuals and groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NT Confirmed that the Blue Badge Consultation process should be completed on 1/10/10. Issuing will be done centrally at a cost of £10.</li> </ul> <p>There has been a move to display badge holders photograph on the new issues and there has also been a move to restrict badge holders parking outside some key buildings throughout the City. Interested members can go the Scottish Government web site to check the full ramifications of the proposed changes. Blue Badge Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chair presented two types of community maps to the members, one from South NP and the other covering the Inverleith NP. Members put over various ideas, however it will all be dictated by cost. SN is due to meet with Iain Bell Corporate services to discuss specifications and options.</li> <li>• New member Isobel Graham is a frontline NHS manager for Health Visitors covering Oxbgangs and Firhill areas of the City. She is based at Ashley Ainslie Hospital.</li> <li>• MM reported on the new external initiative 'Random Acts of Kindness' which will probably go ahead in early FEB/ March 2011. Partnership happy to put logo on web page and MM will keep members up to date.</li> <li>• GW issues an appeal round the table for information on teenagers with additional needs staying at home. He is looking for quantitative data giving the social life and educational needs of these teenage people from 16-17+. It is felt that these teenagers are socially isolated and require assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Members offered the following areas which may hold relevant</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>GW</b></p> <p><b>SN</b></p> <p><b>MM</b></p>
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<p>date – Guidance service in schools, Community learning, disabled nursing services, dating agencies, voluntary organisations in the local area and the transitional team based within the Social Work section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LS passed round a health card for YP and can be obtained from NHS Library &amp; Resource Centre.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Meeting schedule:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. 23/9/2010 – Employment</b></li> <li><b>2. 25/11/2010 – Both Health &amp; Employment topics</b></li> <li><b>3. 13/1/2011 – Health</b></li> <li><b>4. 17/3/2011 – Employment</b></li> <li><b>5. 12/5/2011 - Both Health &amp; Employment topics</b></li> </ol>	
<p><b>7. Next meeting – as above</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be focusing on Employment. 6pm was agreed as the best time to start this meeting.</p>	