



Extraordinary Meeting

29th September 2004

15:00

Mabel Booth Room, Bradford CVS

Minutes

Item		Action By
1	<p>Present: Corine Campbell – CBMDC, Sue Gledhill – CNET, Eleanor Green – Bradford NHS, Jane Gregory – LGB Network, Paul North for Roz Hall - CBMDC Regeneration, Caroline Schwaller – Keighley CVS, McMillan Serrant – ABCD,</p> <p>In attendance: Tony Sheeky – Community Funding Unit, CBMDC; Evie Chandler, Mick Charlton, Ian Fiddler, Titch Kavanagh – CBMDC Community Development Policy Unit, Sue Barker – CBMDC CDS, Abdil Ismail – CBMDC Voluntary Sector Support Unit, Kevin Holmes – CBMDC CDS Learning, Rob Mooney – CBMDC CDS,</p> <p>Apologies: Gill Bowskill – Ilkley CVS/Able All, Anthony Clipsom – Bradford CVS, Frank Hanley – CBMDC Policy & Exec, Ann Griffin – Bradford District Women’s Forum, Asif Hussein – Asian Disability Network, Jenny Scott – Springfield Tenants & Residents.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last meeting were not discussed as this was an extra ordinary meeting to discuss the current situation of the Community Development Service.</p>	
3	<p>October Event EC gave an overview of the October Forum Event due to be held at Central Library on 4/10, which amongst others would seek Forum members views about the proposed changes.</p>	
4	<p>Situation of CDS CS has received a letter from Councillor Margaret Eaton acknowledging receipt of the recent letter that Caroline sent to her.</p> <p>CS to attend meeting with Mark Foster on Friday 1/10/04 at 15:00. Caroline is looking for members of the Exec to</p>	

	<p>attend with her to put their views and feelings across. It was agreed that Anthony Clipsom and Eleanor Green and would attend with Caroline Schwaller.</p> <p>CC gave update of the situation as it stands at present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Exec asked for impact report by 12/10/04 • CC asked to start consultation • CC has written to each of the organisations that replied to the consultation so far, to keep them informed of the current situation. • Mark Foster has been asked to draft an alternative proposal so that some community development support functions can be maintained to help the transition whilst savings are made at the same time. This information should be available soon • Posts for research and needs analysis to inform the commissioning process will be maintained • No support has so far been identified for the Building Communities Partnership after CDS is abolished. • CNet has written to the Council to express their view and to Sharmila Gandhi at VISION to ask how the VISION will respond to this development. 	
5	<p>Support Functions of CDS to Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Sector Support • Volunteering Team • Community development work • Promote the needs of children • Business Support – buildings • Support to external training • Advising Council on community matters • Policy Unit <p>The Voluntary Sector Support Service have helped the community to raise £4.7m over the last 2 years.</p>	
6	<p>Key Points of the Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a risk analysis been carried out? • What things would not happen in the Community Plan if CDS is abolished? • Analyse the effects of removing or reducing the service • Link with Ann Griffin's work • How does this link with the realisation of the General Compact and the Building Communities Strategy and Action Plan? <p>Caroline and Eleanor would use these points to write to Council with a BCExec view. Steve would help them frame the letter.</p>	<p>Caroline Eleanor Steve</p>