

Liaison Meeting between the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Area
Committee and the Community Planning Partners
17 November 2005

IRVINE, 17 November 2005 - At a Liaison Meeting between Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn & Springside Area Committee and the Community Planning Partners at 3.05 p.m.

Present

Councillors Ian Clarkson, Drew Duncan, Jane Gorman, Margaret McDougall, John Moffat and Donald Reid (North Ayrshire Council); Pauline Fyfe and Marella O'Neill (North Ayrshire Community Health Partnership); Inspector Neil Kerr (Strathclyde Police); and Station Master Kenny Alcroft and Liz Brady, Community Safety Co-ordinator (Strathclyde Fire and Rescue).

In Attendance

J. Cumming, Project Officer (Development and Promotion) and M. McKeown and A. Little, Corporate and Democratic Support Officers (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

R. Sturgeon and T. Colyer, Fullarton Community Health House.

Chair

Councillor Clarkson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Tom Barr, Jacqueline Browne, Stewart Dewar and David O'Neill.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Liaison Meeting held on 18 August 2005 were confirmed.

2. Fullarton Community Health House

The Liaison Meeting received a presentation on the work of Fullarton Community Health House which was established in September 1989 and provides a number of services to the residents of the Fullarton area of Irvine and beyond.

The Health House is currently involved in a number of projects:-

- **Fullarton Health and Safety Project**

To bring greater understanding of health and safety issues to the public.

- **MAN (Men's Action Network)**
To encourage men to make health choices for themselves and employ a holistic view of health.
- **The Community Involvement Project**
To increase the self-esteem and confidence of people allowing them to become more fulfilled individuals.
- **Domestic Violence Project**
To encourage individuals who perpetrate domestic violence to accept responsibility for their actions and change their behaviour.
- **Voluntary Option of New Deal**
An approved centre for SVQ Level II Business Administration and SVQ II Using Information Technology.
- **Motive8**
To provide intense client focused activity by working with individuals to achieve, establish and foster growth.
- **Working for Families**
A project specifically aimed at the Working for Families target group.

Noted.

3. Health Service Developments

Submitted report by the Operational and Performance Improvement Manager, North Ayrshire Community Health Partnership, on new and emerging service developments affecting North Ayrshire.

NHS Ayrshire and Arran has an extensive modernisation programme comprising a combination of third party development schemes, capital programme schemes, or submissions made to ring fence monies such as the Primary and Community Care Premises Modernisation Programme. The Community Health Partnership are charged with ensuring that estates and facilities are developed to best meet the needs of the population.

The following information was provided in relation to facilities within the Committee's area:-

Eglinton Street General Medical Practice, Irvine	Originally temporarily housed in Ayrshire Central Hospital with a view to remaining on site as part of the overall development of this site. A schedule of accommodation has been developed and a draft brief prepared.
Montgomerie Park, Irvine	The Montgomerie Park development will provide a replacement satellite surgery for the existing Frew Terrace practice which will cease to operate out of Lanfine Way.
Kilwinning	Both Kilwinning practices have been approached to explore rationalisation of services in Kilwinning. The Oxenward practice does not plan to move from its existing premises. The Medical Group practice is exploring integration with community services at the Fergushill Clinic.
Townhead, Irvine	Preliminary discussions have been held with a view to a third party developer scheme solution at this location.
Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine	A Feasibility study is underway. Two groups have been established to consider clinical and non clinical implications and opportunities at this site.

The Liaison Meeting discussed the lack of practice facilities within the village of Springside.

Noted.

4. Open Forum

The Open Forum provides an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of the Community Planning Partners present at the meeting.

The following issues were raised by the members of the public in attendance at the meeting. Action to be taken is indicated.

Issue

Action

Grassed area at Sheil Place, Castlepark, has large trees with broken and wind damaged branches.

Grounds Maintenance to inspect and make safe broken and damaged branches.

Speeding cars in Castlepark.

Inspector Kerr to investigate and consider placement of a mobile speed unit.

Dangerous parking at Millford Court/Fencedyke Way, Irvine.

Inspector Kerr to investigate.

Dangerous parking on the bend at Dick Terrace/Dickson Drive corner.

Inspector Kerr to investigate.

Existing complaint in relation to grounds maintenance issues (uncultivated land, weeds and weeding of verges, missing coping stones etc.) in Bourtreehill.

Grounds Maintenance to investigate.

Proposed phone mast in Castlepark area.

No application has yet been received.

The meeting ended at 4.10 p.m.