

# CELL BIG LOCAL CATCH UP MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015 AT LYNEMOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE AT 7.00PM

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1. **Present** – John McCann (Chair); Gillian Mason; Sal Armitage; Max and Maureen Cairns and Bill Tarbit
  
2. **Apologies** – Pat McCann; Christina and Bob Manners; Liz and Tom Dunne; Andrew Gooding and Guy Nokes
  
3. **Format of Catch up Meetings**
  - **Agreed** that the Vice Chair or Task Group Leaders will in rotation chair the Catch- Up Meetings
  - **Agreed** that Task Group Leaders or substitute would attend these Meetings
  - **Agreed** that the name of these meeting be changed from Catch –Up to CELL Project Progress Meetings
  - **Agreed** Bill would design a proforma for all Task Group Leaders to update progress on their Projects and that these update sheets would be put on the CELL web site by Task Group Leaders or the Admin. Apprentice (Max to give training).
  - **Agreed** that Catch up proformas would be completed at least one week prior to the next meeting and sent to the Admin. Apprentice for circulation to the wider Group. Admin. Apprentice to chase up Task Group Leaders for info.
  - **All residents welcome to attend these Meetings.**
  
4. **Task Group Progress Reports**
  - **Transport (John)**

Morpeth Market day Minibus: This service has restarted for a further trial period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September. To date the take up has been light and there are now 219 Community Card holders. Twenty (20) new applications have been received since the New Year.

Arriva Service 1: The trial (re-instating a Sunday and Bank holiday service) has been registered with the Traffic Commissioners and the trial will commence on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We will liaise with Arriva about the advertising/marketing of this service.

Matched Funding: We have been approached by ISOS with a view to them providing some additional funding for our Community Transport plans. We are working to establish how this can be done.

Community Transport subsidies for local groups: We want to hear from any local group who may wish to make use of Community transport for some group activities that we may be able to subsidise. We believe we may be able to pay up to 50% of the cost of such CT use from BL funds.

Gillian asked if consideration could be given to CELL Big Local support for shopping trips to ALDI/ASDA in Ashington for Lynemouth residents

- **Jobs** – No Report

- **Environment** – No Report

- **Children and Young People (Pat)**

Skate Park: the Noise Assessment Report has been passed and Dougie is putting in the Planning Application.

Youth Work across the villages: The YMCA are now running a youth club out of The Welfare so Hayley is going to liaise with them around the young ones that she has been seeing. She will no longer be bringing the bus along on Thursday evenings. She and her team are forward planning a programme until the end of the summer that will include provision for all 4 villages. She is also now talking with Linton Village about setting up a Youth Club in their Village Hall now she has a Thursday evening available.

Informal Play Parks: Ellington PC are seeking planning permission to build a playpark and a small skatepark behind the school. I am expecting them to ask for some help with funding of that.

Other: Ellington Football Club have been granted substantial amounts to carry out their plans for pitches and clubhouse but they have no funds available for the pre-planning processes. I will be talking to them about how we may be able to help.

- **Tackling Poverty** – No Report

- **Housing and Community Buildings (Bill)**

Bill reported that the Group had met with Councillor Alan Hepple of Northumberland County Council who has responsibility for Housing, Regeneration and Planning on 18<sup>th</sup> March and further meetings were planned with his Senior Officers.

A meeting had taken place with consultant Jon Watson on 9<sup>th</sup> April to scope out the next stage of setting up a Community Land Trust.

- **Strengthening Communities (Gillian)**

Gillian reported that CELL life was completed and would be sent to the printers on 16<sup>th</sup> April and would be back within 4 days and be distributed quickly thereafter.

Gillian agreed to send Max a high definition and standard definition copy of the latest CELL Life

Gillian referred to two possible community events and ways to engage with the community – on 22<sup>nd</sup> June a National Big Lunch and a Craft Fair that could be held in one of the community buildings in Lynemouth.

**Meeting agreed that there was a need to develop a proforma for requests such as these where CELL big Local funds or support in kind are required.**

5. **Date of next CELL Project Progress Meeting – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Ellington Village Hall at 7.00pm**