

Strengthening Communities Meeting
10/06/2016 @ Lynemouth Resource Centre – 10am

Attendees:	Christina Manners (Chair); Rebecca Matthews (Minutes); Kevin Stoodley; Mary Taylor; Stephen To
Apologies:	Joyce Bell; Max Cairns

The previous Strengthening Communities Meeting minutes were agreed by all.

Craft Fayre

We are holding a Craft Fayre at Lynemouth Institute on Sunday 26th June 2016.

We have 8 stall holders attending our Craft Fayre. Please find below a breakdown.

Craft Fayre Stall Holders:

- 4 x Pay on the day
- 2 x Paid Upfront
- 2 x Free stalls

We have purchased a banner to advertise our Craft Fayre. The cost of the banner breaks even with the amount of money received from Stall Holders on the day.

Budget

CELL Accounts – Training and volunteer training needs to be as one.

A section on the Accounts System to add notes underneath the Task Group's breakdown needs to be included as we need to include the money we receive from Craft Fayres etc.

CELL Life

The images on Neil Taylor's article need enlarged as they are quite small.

Mark Burdon from Lynemouth Pharmacy has booked the back page of CELL Life, the wording may be changed and the images will be enlarged.

We are going to include a 'What's happening' page and we could include St. Bartholomew's Church opening day and Barry Mead's 2 x walks in August and September.

All adverts in CELL Life benefit the community.

Kevin Stoodley has been contacted by Ashley Johnson who is very keen to get involved with CELL Big Local. Ashley has completed her NVQ level 2 in Community Development Award as well as Safe Guarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. Ashley is very keen to get involved in CELL Big Local.

Ashley Johnson is after a free page in CELL Life and mentioned the delivery of CELL Life. Jean has allocated Ashley a page. Ashley is in need of a storage place/lock up to keep things stored and had spoke to Kevin Stoodley about CELL Big Local providing a storage place or a small amount of money to deliver CELL Life. Kevin, Christina and Jean are meeting with Ashley on Monday 20th June. We will be updated at our next meeting.

We came up with a decision to use 'Thru Yor Door' to deliver the August edition. We discussed Ashley Johnson delivering CELL Life around Lynemouth and Thru Yor Door to deliver Cresswell, Ellington and Linton. This will be decided after the meeting on Monday 20th June.

We are trying to organise local distribution points in shops where we could leave CELL Life Newsletters for residents of the four villages who did not receive their copy.

We are looking at including a 'Big Ideas' section where we could possibly include the Ellington Juniors funding request to receive Community Feedback.

Jean has allocated 1 page for Andrew to include Kenspeckle and Weave.

Jean is going to contact Barry Mead to get the hotspots for fly tipping in Cresswell so we can include it in the newsletter.

We are waiting to hear back from Pat McCann as to whether or not Peter Holloway would like to have a page about the Scouts.

Summer Event

We discussed moving the event to Ellington Village Hall which we have provisionally booked for Saturday 3rd September. We have moved the date to the following week as we thought that Cresswell may be full of visitors as it is a bank holiday weekend. We also found out that the Tall Ships boat will not be passing through Cresswell on Sunday 28th August.

Rebecca has priced a few Hog Roasts and the availability on the Bank Holiday weekend is very low as they have already been booked. Also, the price range is very high for a Hog Roast. Rebecca is to speak to Tracey from Coast Carvery to see if they could provide a BBQ for two hours at the event.

The Summer Event (Consultation Event) will be discussed at the next Project Progress Meeting on Wednesday 22nd June 2016. This means we can get approvals, ideas and opinions from other CELL Big Local members.

Community Orchard

William Leech Campus (Lynemouth School) and Lynemouth Parish Council have co-operated into getting an allotment at Lynemouth to make into a Community Orchard. Tony Fairfax would also like to be involved.

The William Leech Campus are very keen in involving the children to manage the Orchard. An agreement was made for the school to run the Community Orchard and for CELL Big Local to cover the costs.

A lot of work needs done to the allotments and we would have to provide our own fencing. We have £4,000.00 in the plan; we are just waiting for Christina to receive more information from the Hirst Welfare about a Cooking Project for Strengthening Communities as the funds may have to be allocated between the Cooking Project and the Community Orchard. On the plus side, if the project does not work out as planned we can always give the allotment up.

Cookery Project

Christina from the Strengthening Communities Task Group has met with the Hirst Welfare to discuss the opportunity of a Cooking Project. For an 8 session course held at Hirst Welfare for a group of 8 people (timed around school times etc) will be £2,400.00 and this gives the 8 people involved a food hygiene certificate and they also take away the meal they make.

We could then use the 8 volunteers who are interested in the Cookery Project to become CELL Big Local Volunteers and train other interested individuals.

An advert will be included in CELL Life asking for interest. Christina is to come up with a name for the Cookery Project.

AOB

We need to include the Project Progress Meeting Dates in CELL Life once Rebecca has confirmed they have all been booked.

Next Meeting: Friday 1st July 2016 @ Lynemouth Resource Centre – 10am