

# Strengthening Communities Meeting

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### Lynemouth Resource Centre – 10am

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

The previous Strengthening Communities Meeting minutes/ Task Group Report were agreed by all.

#### Ellington Ladies Group – Request for funding

There were a few questions to be asked to Ellington Ladies Group about their request for funding. Please see questions and answers below.

1. Where is the dinner held? **Ellington Institute, as there are 120 for dinner only there and Lynemouth Institute is large enough both have very limited cooking facilities.**
2. Is the equipment just for the ladies group Christmas lunch or is it for use at the venue too? **The community, with written request.**
3. Are 20 jugs really necessary? **Yes, this allows one for each table of 6 diners; this is to ensure the health and safety of serving hot gravy.**
4. Where would you store the equipment? **At Ellington Institute in the Ladies Group locked storage cupboard.**
5. What would happen if you didn't get the funding? **Risk of cancelling the valuable service due to health and safety issues.**
6. What efforts have been made to raise funding? **The fundraising goes towards the overall running costs £700 that is needed, yearly to cover the cost of the event yearly, this is after suppliers discounts.**
7. Is the Christmas lunch only for Ellington residents or could you look at whole CELL area? **It is not only open to Ellington residents, but many of current diners are from Ellington.**

These answers will be taken back to the Partnership on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and hopefully a decision will be made.

#### Ellington Juniors – Request for funding

Ellington Juniors Football Club have applied for a further £500 from The Community Kitty. They are holding a sponsored walk/run in September and would like to hand the t-shirts out to the children at the end of the sponsored walk/run.

The Strengthening Communities Task Group have decided to decline this funding; as we have recently provided £500 worth of football kits.

### CELL Life Newsletter

CELL Life is currently at the printers and should be with us the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016. We need to have the newsletter at our delivery service (Thru Yor Door) by the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to be delivered on the 15<sup>th</sup> August.

### Craft Fayre

We are holding our next Craft Fayre on December 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) to be a 'CELL Christmas Family Event' which will include Craft Fayre stall holders but we are also hoping to include Mary Taylor's ukulele group, a choir and maybe Michelle's dance group (Mary Taylor to contact Michelle). We are going to use Ellington Institute for the event if it is available and put on a small buffet. We are hoping to bring Santa along to give the children a small gift.

Christina is going to come up with a letter to hand in to the Ellington Institute committee by the 18<sup>th</sup> August as that is when their meeting is held.

Rebecca, Mary and Joyce are meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at Lynemouth Resource Centre from 1pm for a meeting regarding the event.

### Next Meeting

Our next Strengthening Communities meeting will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at Lynemouth Resource Centre from 10am.