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PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER



Above: Partners and Communities Together in East Dene

Rotherham South Area Assembly has established 2 Partners and Communities Together (PACT) Forum's in Eastwood and East Dene.

The aim of a PACT is to bring together key individuals who live and work locally and who through occupation or lifestyle are in regular touch with local people and are able to understand and influence neighbourhood issues.

If you would like to find out more about the PACTs or to get involved please contact the team on 01709 336961

CLIFTON GETS CONSULTED



Residents, Ward Members, school children and business owners of Clifton attended a consultation event organised by Rotherham South Area Assembly and the Planning and Transportation department of RMBC.

The event was held to help RMBC determine how road safety can be improved on Middle lane.

STRICTLY COME DEVOLVED BUDGETING



As part of the Strictly Come Devolved Budgeting event held on 7th April, members of Rotherham South Area Assembly were asked to be the Strictly judges and vote on projects submitted to the 2009/10 Area Assembly Devolved Budget.

JUNE AREA ASSEMBLY



Attendees at June's Area Assembly meeting were amongst the first few to see the new DVD produced by the Clifton Detached Project. The DVD, funded through the Youth Crime Action Plan, gave a view of some young people's attitude to how they spend their leisure time, the DVD also included input from the Police regarding their work with this particular group of young people.



PLANTERS PULVERISED!

Work has begun on the removal of planters in Eastwood Village. The planters, located on the corner of Selbourne Street and Erskine Road, were highlighted by residents as an eyesore and attracted flytipping. Funding was sought to remove the planters through the Area Assembly's Devolved Budget.



CANKLOW EATS IT'S WAY TO EDUCATION

Kids at Canklow Woods School Breakfast Club received a surprise visit from Deputy Mayor Rose McNeely and Councillor Mahroof Hussain this week. The Councillors were there to present a cheque for £2000.00 to the School Breakfast Club after their successful application to the Rotherham South Area Assembly Devolved Budget.



IMPROVED PLAY IN EAST DENE

An attractive addition to the children's play area in The Walk, East Dene is the newly erected fencing which will ensure children can play safely. After talking to local parents, Rotherham South Area Assembly worked with Greenspaces to get the work completed.



WHISTON RESIDENTS GET A BRIGHT IDEA!

A local group (Greystones Community Action Group) identified a badly lit pathway in their area, they expressed concerns over the safety of residents using the pathway. Rotherham South Area Assembly Devolved Budget was used to upgrade all of the lighting making the pathway a brighter and safer place to use.

CORE STRATEGY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Over 40 Rotherham South Residents attended a consultation workshop to discuss the Core Strategy Revised Options of the Rotherham Local Development Framework.

A brief introduction to the Local Development Framework and the new development plan was delivered to the attendees. It was explained how the Core Strategy will outline the vision for the future of Rotherham. Attendees discussed the three options outlined in the strategy and put forward questions to the facilitators.

[Click here to find out more about the Core Strategy.](#)

HELP IS AT HAND FOR WOULD BE BUSINESS OWNERS IN ROTHERHAM

A new project is set to help Rotherham people who are looking to set up or currently run their own business. Rotherham Enterprise, has been set up by partners in the borough to give a helping hand.

The project, funded by European Regional Development Fund, will employ teams of business coaches and business support officers to work closely with communities and with individuals who want to start or already run their own business.

Help is also available for existing businesses who may be experiencing difficulties whether they be financial, legislation, beaurocracy, marketing or simply needing somebody to talk to.

Rotherham Enterprise help people to look for business opportunities, help them grow in confidence, and then develop the necessary business skills needed to start and run a business.

To contact Rotherham Enterprise please call:

RiDO if you are over 30 on 01709-372099

RYE if you are under 30 on 01709 515410

VAR if you want to start a social enterprise on 01709 726891

Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce if you have an existing business on 0844 2253235

EASTWOOD ENTERTAINED AT FUNFEST 2009



Over 500 Eastwood residents were treated to variety of games, circus skills, stalls, and martial arts demonstration at this year's Funfest 2009.

Funded by Rotherham South Area Assembly and One Town One Community, this year's Funfest had an environmental and recycling theme. The aim was that families from the Eastwood area will mix together, breaking down barriers and encourage cohesion whilst also highlighting the need to recycle.