

## Area Assembly Minutes for 6 September 2007

Meeting Group: **Wentworth Valley Area Assembly**  
Meeting Date: **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007**  
Meeting Time: **4.00 pm**  
Meeting Venue: **Sunnyside Community Centre**

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**Chair:** **Cllr. Glyn Robinson**

**Present:**

Darren Smithson - RMBC, Area Partnership Manager  
Janice Curran - RMBC, Community Planning Officer  
Cllr Ben Slade - RMBC, Maltby Ward 9 Councillor  
Cllr. Beryl Billington - RMBC, Wickersley Ward 20 Councillor  
Cllr. Sue Ellis - RMBC, Wickersley Ward 20 Councillor  
Mike Brown - Rotherham Primary Care Trust  
Kerry Epton - RMBC Learning Communities  
Sam Rowley - RMBC Streetpride  
Ayuba Lawan - 2010 Rotherham Ltd  
Melanie Stewart - 2010 Rotherham Ltd  
Debbie Brashaw - 2010 Rotherham Ltd  
Julie Wilkinson - RMBC Extended Services  
Paul Benson - RMBC Regeneration Manager  
Di Stirling-Chow - RMBC Acting Director of Housing Services  
Maxine Wigley - RMBC Project Manager  
Kathy Poultney - RMBC Assessment Officer  
Claire Boldy - RMBC Key Choices Property Shop  
Sandra Tolley - RMBC Key Choices Property Shop  
Ann Dickinson - East Maltby Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership  
Joanne Chant - Stepping Stones Children's Centre  
Alice Rodgers - Maltby Local History Society  
David Guest - Wickersley Resident  
Keith Burrell - Bramley Resident  
J. L. Wright - Sunnyside Allotments  
P. Davis - Sunnyside Resident  
A.D. Napper - Sunnyside Resident  
K. Lamb - Sunnyside Resident  
S. Lamb - Sunnyside Resident

Apologies were received from Ted Kelsey, P. Moss, J. Healey MP, J.W. Gunn, Andy Wright, Richard Tomlinson and Bramley & Wickersley Neighbourhood Watch

No.	Agenda Items	Action
1.	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</b> Cllr Glyn Robinson welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	<b>The Minutes of the meeting held on June 07/Matters Arising</b>	

	<p>DG raised the question of the Young People’s Engagement task &amp; finish Group and wanted to know how the group was progressing</p> <p>DS explained that the group is progressing well, and as identified a number of affective items for YP to do and are having lots of good ideas. Once the group is well established they will take over the complete running of the group.</p> <p>AR wanted it minuting that the presentation made by Graham Sinclair at the last Area Assembly did not cover the felling of the trees.</p> <p>It was mentioned that the website and IT needed improvement. It was asked when the new Website would be going live, this has now been put back until October when Wentworth Valley will then control its own website.</p> <p>MOP said that the AA Meeting dates need to be publicised better in order to get more attention and better attendance. Also the minutes of the Area Assembly Co-ordinators meetings should be made public, it was pointed out that this meeting does include a lot of sensitive material, but however will be made public once the new website is live.</p> <p>DS pointed out that a full page advert had been placed in the Advertiser, posters had been put up in all of the area Post Offices and several shops, supermarkets and other local businesses, approx. 200 invitations had been sent out and a street survey was undertaken. It is becoming very difficult to know how to attract a greater number of public.</p> <p>AR and BB suggested placing adverts into the Maltby Mail and Wickersley Parish Council Newsletter. This will also be tried for the next meeting</p> <p>It was also pointed out that the time chosen for the meetings was inconvenient, as a number of people were working and had to take time off.</p> <p>Times and days of meetings had been varied between 2pm, 4pm and 6pm on all different days including Saturday Morning but it was always the same number and people who attended.</p>	
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Area Plan Presentation</b></p> <p>DS gave a Power Point Presentation of the Area Plan this is so Members of the public will have the opportunity to influence the service planning cycle and to provide their ideas for the 2008/11 Area Plan.</p> <p>The presentation also included the results of the street survey. The points below were expressed by members of the local community as key priorities.</p> <p>Results are as follows:-</p> <p>Priority 1. 40% - would like more facilities for children and young people  Priority 2. 15% - would like to see more police presence  Priority 3a 13% - would like more affordable housing  Priority 3b 13% - would like to see the environment improved</p>	

	<p style="text-align: center;">With more enforcement and faster response</p> <p>Priority 3c    12% - Improvement in lifelong learning  Priority 4      10% - Better transport links</p> <p>The presentation is included with these minutes, for your perusal.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop</b></p> <p>The workshop comprised of 7 tables positioned around the room, each table had members of our service providers plus one elected member. The audience was split into small groups and allowed 10 minutes (70 minutes in total) at each table, to put forward their top 3 key priorities and ask any questions that they might have.</p> <p>After 70 minutes of workshop the results were collated and the no. 1 priority from each service provider was read out, the rest were to be collated after the meeting and announced shortly.</p> <p>Members of the public and officers expressed the opinion that the format had been of value and would like to see more of the same in future.</p> <p>The Chair concluded that this workshop had been a more successful approach, than the presentation method and had given people a real chance to get involved, discuss priorities and influence service providers.</p>	
	<p>Cllr. Glyn Robinson thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6pm.</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Date, Time and Venue of the Next Meeting</u></b></p> <p><b>Thursday 1<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 4pm.</b>  <b>Maltby Full Life Christian Centre</b></p>	