

ROTHERHAM NORTH AREA ASSEMBLY
Tuesday 18th December 2007
Commencing 6.00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Rotherham

Present:-	Coun. Jahangir Akhtar	RMBC
	Coun. Colin Barron	RMBC
	Andrea Booth	Winterhill Youth Centre
	Nick Burley	Winter
	Simon Currie	Resident
	Perry Foster	Millmoor Juniors FC
	A. Hussain	Thornhill Youth Centre
	M. Hussain	Thornhill Youth Centre
	Mary Jacques	Blackburn Community Partnership
	Alan Jacques	Blackburn Community Partnership
	Sally Jenks	Rotherham PCT
	Coun. Lindsay Johnston	RMBC (Chair)
	Ian Jones	Richmond Park TARA
	Coun. Barry Kaye	RMBC
	Helen Leigh	Henley Action Group
	Pat Michael	RMBC
	H. L. Neal	Winterhill Youth Centre
	Alan Ramsden	Millmoor Juniors FC
	Dawn Ransford	RMBC Rotherham Warden
	Jeanette Reed	Winterhill Youth Centre
	G. Rehman	Thornhill Youth Centre
	Nadeem Shah	Thornhill Youth Centre
	Coun Terry Sharman	RMBC
	Joel Sharpe	Millmoor Juniors FC
	Geoff Sharpe	Millmoor Juniors FC
	Tanya Stanley	RMBC
	Michelle Sowray	RMBC Rotherham Warden
	Cody Wright	Winterhill Youth Centre
	Sophie Woodhouse	Winterhill Youth Centre
	Ray Davis	Resident
	Trevor Lilley	Resident

Apologies received:- None

Welcome & Introductions

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Area Assembly. The Assembly was made aware that photographs were to be taken and no objections were raised.

Minutes of the Area Assembly Meeting held on 16th October 2007.

Agreed: Approved as a true and correct record.

Rotherham North Area Assembly Community Achievement Awards

The Chair explained that this was the first time these awards had been presented but it was hoped to make it an annual event as it was recognition of the tremendous work done by community members.

Nominations had been received from community members and workers in the Rotherham North Area and the Chair explained that it had been a difficult job for the Vice Chair and herself to decide on the winners.

The Chair then went on to present the awards as follows:

Outstanding Young Person (joint winners):	Sophie Woodhouse Cody Wright
Community Business Award:	Nick Hutchinson, Manager, The Co-operative Store, St. John's Green, Kimberworth Park.
Overcoming Adversity Award:	Nick Hutchinson
Community Achievement Award:	Colin Martin
Best Garden:	Mr. & Mrs. Hallsworth
Area Chair's Award for Outstanding Community Commitment:	Mary Jacques, Blackburn Community Partnership.
Certificates of Recognition were presented to:	Joel Sharpe Perry Foster Nila Akhtar Jacquie Bancroft RUFC Football in the Community team Rita Spacey Rev. Jan Hardy Anne Williams Mrs. Haggard/Mr. Taylor

Any Other Business

Nadeem Shah presented the Chair with a petition regarding the redevelopment of the former Thornhill School playing field and recreation ground, which showed that the community would support the development of a play area, sports/youth club and a floodlit football pitch on the site.

The Chair suggested that the Assembly support this petition and forward this onto the Chief Executive of the Council – Mike Cuff, so that it would receive official recognition.

Agreed: The Assembly agreed to support this proposal – Tanya Stanley to forward petition to Chief Exec. of RMBC with covering letter.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 19th February at the Town Hall Rotherham, commencing 6.00 p.m.