

# DT11 Forum Community Partnership minutes

Date: Tuesday 11 June 2013

Venue: Parish Rooms Blandford

**Apologies**, Margo Kirk (Bus2go), Nic Nichol (Blandford TAG), Steve Adamson (CPEND Broadband Project), Jacquie Bolson (Dorset Popp), Sara Loch (BTC), Nic Nichol (BT Transport User Group), Erica Pretty (Dorset Popp), Brian Asplin, Julie Wigg (DT11), Gillian Cutler, Paula Andrews (Tarrant Gunville PC), Mark Williams (Treads), Vicky Forbes

**Attending:** Scott Norman (Chair), Dianne Cooper (Vice-Chair DT11), Peter Slocombe (Treasurer), Joe Hickish (NDDC), Nicci Brown (Forum Focus), Jane Gregory (Bryanston PC), Hugh de longh (NDDC), Ian Watson, Mike Jones (Iwerne Minster PC), Tim Crawshaw (Spectrum Signpost), Keith Yarwood (NDTG), Barbara Thomson (Stourpaine PC), Jo Rose (CPEND), Cllr Joseph Hickish (NDDC), Graham Rains (Dorset Trailway Network), Jane Gregory (Bryanston PC), Hugh De longh (NDDC), Hilary Richtie (NDDC), Sue Chandler Peter Fale (Friends of Blandford Hospital), Tony Harrocks (BTC), Doc Addison (Friends of Blandford Hospital), Jackie Stayt (BTC), John Stayt (NDDC), Val Potheary (NDDC), Pam Eaton (5<sup>th</sup> Tarrant PC), Bob Brannigan (Blandford Camp), Richard Whitlock (BSM PC), Jamie Keast (Homestart North Dorset),

**In Attendance:** Sarah Wilkinson (DT11 Community Resource Worker)

Agenda item	Discussion points	Action
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 April 2013	Minutes agreed. No discussion points.	
3. Matters arising	Minutes of Feb 2013 meeting to be agreed at the next meeting	
4. Treasurers Report	Peter Slocombe confirmed that DT11 is £22351.11 in credit. Accounts for 2013-2013 have now been agreed by Birkett & Co Accountants and are held at the DT11 Offices.	
5. Chairs report	Scott explained the delay with Defra with reference to the Broadband project. Despite completing a 'groundbreaking' 300 page project, Defra then changed the requirements which left us awaiting instructions regarding available areas for business plan completion. Scott referenced the Daily Telegraphs article dated 11 June 2013, where it discussed BT's relationships with community projects and gives us an insight to commercial thinking. This leaves our project leaders frustrated and there is a meeting on the 18 June after which the project leaders will issue a statement as to the future of the project. Please excuse us for lack of information but we have to be very careful with any discussion on the project for fear of the main contractor issuing complaints against DT11. Ian Watson queried that the profile of the North Dorset Broadband chairman Niels Kraunsoe had not been sent out as yet. Scott replied that Niels is an independent chair of which should the company continue the profile will then be sent out. Information about the company is available on its website.	

	<p>Ian also asked about the future for DT11 should the Broadband project not continue as it had previously been discussed that the company was essential for the survival of DT11. Scott confirmed that DT11 have funding for the next 2 years but we are then dependant on NDDC continuing with community partnerships. This is why it is essential that DT11 find another revenue stream to continue its work.</p>	
	<p>Fordingpoint; After Jon Ivays brief update at the AGM Scott confirmed that the project is now looking at going for full planning and not just outline planning over the next couple of months.</p> <p>Trailway; Jo Rose informed us that the Rural Enterprise partnership are looking to use the survey that DT11 raised the funds for to develop the economic value of the Trailway. This will focus on developing the tourism side of the Trailway therefore bringing in more money to all the surrounding areas. Trailway Tourism Offer will raise the profile of the Trailway.</p> <p>Resource Centre; DT11 is presently discussing leases with a local landlord and hopes to bring more information to the next meeting. Sarah did mention that the recent publicity regarding the Centre calls it DT11 offices which it's not. It's a Resource Centre for use of the community and didn't want there to be any confusion. The Centre will offer a more flexible way for charities and groups to use office space for training etc therefore allowing the users to spend their precious funds in a more economical way.</p> <p>Transport Action Group; Working well with the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on the 2 July at 3pm at the Parish Rooms Blandford. This meeting will discuss the new bus timetables that are being introduced in September. All parish councils and town councilors have been invited. The meeting is open to everyone. Please come and give feedback on the timetables. DT11 thanks Derek Beer from Shaftesbury TAG for all his help with the birth of the Blandford TAG.</p> <p>Blandford Market Town; DT11 , BTC, NDDC and The Chamber of Commerce are planning a public meeting on the 8 July 2012to start 530pm refreshments, for a 6pm start. Please come and tell us what you want from your Town Centre.</p>	
6. Keith Harrison Clinical Commissioning group	<p>Keith Harrison Public and Patient Involvement Development Worker then did a presentation on this new role. I have attached the presentation. Keith is new to the role and has left some leaflets regarding the new Clinical Commissioning Group in the DT11 office. He encouraged all members to contact their local surgery and join the patient support groups, whether evening meeting or virtually via the internet. Peter Fale <a href="mailto:peterfale@talktalk.net">peterfale@talktalk.net</a> was present representing the Whitecliffe Surgery patient groups and told us it was an ideal way to make positive changes within surgeries. John Stayt asked what governance was in place to stop any favouritism towards certain companies providing health care. Keith explained that the 13 locality commissioning collective assess all services chosen. There is a direct link with the Health and Wellbeing dept who together look at how the budget of £955 million pounds is spent. Our area is one of the largest</p>	

	<p>as it was felt that supporting each other would bring benefits. Scott asked about the development of ehealth and queried whether the developers of this had taken into consideration the lack of suitable Broadband coverage. Keith replied that telehealth is working well with ehealth being looked into for the future. Nicci Brown asked whether Keith could look into the recent demise of local disability groups and whether they could find a way of feeding back. Health Network should help with this. Also new groups such as Healthwatch</p> <p><a href="http://www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk/aboutus/ppw-success.htm">http://www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk/aboutus/ppw-success.htm</a></p>	
7. Doc Addison Blandford Hospital Update	<p>Doc was pleased to report that with the support of the friends of Blandford Hospital, the services at the hospital have increased to cover such as maxi facial, pain management, Day surgery, Diabetic clinic, Health and Social Care, Varicose Vein Surgery, Community Dental Care to name but a few.</p> <p>Graham asked whether Blandford hospital could open an A&amp;E dept but unfortunately there are no current plans for this. There is a minor injuries dept.</p> <p>Tony Harrocks asked about transport arrangements for Blandford and other surgeries. Hugh responded that improvements have been made with booking systems and there is now a single point of contact via Dorset For view/popps for community car schemes.</p>	
8. Update of projects	Already covered in Chairs Report	
9. AOB	<p>Hilary brought us breaking news on the new Local Enterprise Partnerships/NDDC funding for community projects. UK/EU funding streams have changed and we are about to enter a new 5/7 year funding stream. In order to get the benefit for our rural communities Hilary needs feedback on what our local community what's to be completed over the next 7 years. Projects that are ready to start and also those that may take years to complete. First draft of our requirements needs to be completed by Sept. NDDC wants community engagement. Details will follow with any themes that the Government wants us to concentrate on. Hilary stressed the importance for North Dorset to be forceful in their demands so we are not overlooked. Questionnaires will be sent round and DT11 members will be sent them as soon as we have them. Anyone can respond either as an individual or a group. Peter asked about Sowing Seeds successes in the DT11 area, these are Broadband initial survey and Trailway Survey. Sturquest has been very successful with Equilibrium project dealing with young people. Sowing Seeds will finish Dec 2013</p> <p>Cpend minutes are to go out with DT11 minutes. Cpend meetings have been reduced to 3 a year.</p> <p>Louise from Healthwatch introduced herself and explained that HealthWatch is an independent charity set up for people to discuss their stories of healthcare with a view of reporting back to make improvements. <a href="http://www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk">www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk</a> tel 03001110102</p> <p>Scott informed us that Francis Farm now has a Dogbin</p>	
10. Date of next meeting	<p>Wednesday 14 August 2013 at Durweston</p> <p>Sue Mitchell will be doing a presentation from Area of Outstanding</p>	

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