

**Pontefract Community Partnership**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009 Sports & Social Club, Chequerfield**

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**Present:**

<b>Pete Tough</b>	Pease Park Project	<b>Juliet Kripp</b>	Groundwork Wakefield
<b>Joan Ward</b>	Carleton Park RATA/ Vice Chair PCP	<b>Kebir Berry</b>	St Marys Centre
<b>Marjorie Laidlaw</b>	Carleton Park RATA	<b>Andrea Thackray</b>	Pomfret Centre
<b>Sarah Farrar</b>	Friends of Pomfret	<b>Reg Greenhough</b>	PCP
<b>Ken McRitchie</b>	Chair PCP	<b>Ann Burrows</b>	PCP Associate
<b>Albert Millican</b>	Horsefair & Micklegate Tara	<b>Trish Hollies</b>	WEA
<b>Bill O'Brien</b>	PGT		

**Apologies:**

<b>Kate Williams</b>	WDPCT	<b>Ann Cuthbert</b>	PCP & Barracks TARA
<b>Elaine Marsh</b>	Secretary PCP	<b>Philip Booth</b>	WMDC
<b>Pat Garbutt</b>	WMDC	<b>Gordon Woollard</b>	Sports & Social Club
<b>Julian Glover</b>	VOX	<b>Alan Gooding</b>	Health Trainer PCT
<b>Clive Tennant</b>	WMDC	<b>Rita Gooding</b>	Health Trainer PCT
<b>Ken Willoughby</b>	WY Astronomical Society		

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**Previous Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009 were read and signed as a true record. Proposed by Reg Greenhough and seconded by Kebir Berry.

**Correspondence**

- The Wind Farm Action Group project meeting will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> March requesting support.
- Cllr Tennant reported that the land around the Willow Park Hotel has been cleared.
- Kate Williams report on NHS change for life
- Police forums are now every six weeks at St Marys centre. Next meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.

**Matters Arising**

None

**Treasurers Report**

- Alan Gooding was announced as new Treasurer to the Partnership.

**Community Police**

No report

**VAWD**

No Report

**WDH**

No Report

**Play Rangers**

No Report

**VOX**

No Report

## Friends of Pomfret

- Two dates have been booked at Pontefract swimming pool for children and parents.
- The group are hoping to secure a funding grant from B&Q for a sensory garden.
- The group are planning a launch party.

## Pomfret Childrens Centre

- Are looking for an additional venue in order to improve and increase service delivery to their clients.
- Orchard Head have now got their Child Care centre.

## St Mary's

- Things going well, places still available on WEA's Psychology and Mental Health classes.

## Fire & Rescue

No Report

## Extended Schools Project

No Report

## Youth Canteen Project

No Report

## Sports & Social Club

No Report

## Willow Park Lease

No Report

### Adult Education- WEA

- Financial climate having effect on course enrolments
- If anyone wants a course to run and can get 10 people interested she will do her best to arrange it. Non accredited courses too.
- Awareness that learners on means tested benefits could qualify for fee remission.

## North Ward Councillors

No Report

## South Ward Councillors

No Report

## Pontefract Forward

- The petition has been sent to WMDC.
- WMDC will consult with people who have not already signed through a series of public meetings. The group feel this is the best way forward

## Carleton Park Est Res & Tens Ass.

No Report

## Pease Park Project

- Information gathering process to take place. The group are putting together a questionnaire for children of all ages.

## Churchbalk Neighbourhood Watch

- One report from the Police, a house burglary in Harewood Avenue, a TV was stolen.

## War Memorial

No Report

## Barracks Community Ass

No Report

## Horsefair & Micklegate RTA

- Working with the Local authority for a Community Room.
- Tenants are experiencing problems with noise nuisance occurring from the Horsevaults rear beer garden.

## W.Y. Astronomical Society

- International year of astronomy and the planetarium are holding a fun day on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

## Public Health

- Written report.

## Health Trainers

No Report.

## Pontefract Groups Together

- The New Castle proposals were discussed at a meeting on Monday to launch this; another meeting is arranged for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March to decide who will take the lead driving the project.

## Groundwork Wakefield

- Juliet Kripp reported that the organisation has completed works at Carleton Glen and Chequers Close and are now working with WDH on Cobblers estate.
- A project is underway at Monkhill to provide a play area.

## AOB

- The Liquorice Trust has struggled to find funds for the annual festival. Cllr Denise Jeffries stepped in and WMDC will now be hosting the festival.
- Trish Hollies reported on the Amalgamation of the Chequerfield and willow Park schools, it has been decided that it will go to consultation. The school governors have to decide which site they wish the new school to be on. WMDC have a programme in place.

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## Date of Next Meeting

**7 pm - Wednesday – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – Pontefract Sports & Social club, Chequerfield.  
Everyone Welcome**