

Report of Health Sub-Committee 18 Mar 2010

Present: Maxine Magee, Norma McGeever, Helen Ogg, Robert Ogg

1 and 2. Members were welcomed to Norma's and there were no apologies.

3. Matters Arising/ Actions from previous meeting.

South Edinburgh Public Partnership Forum (SEPPF) - Helen reported that the Equalities Network had circulated a request for representatives of thematic groupings (older people, young people, carers and Chairs of Health sub-groups of Neighbourhood Partnerships) to form a new steering group. Chair of the steering group will be Heather Levy of Firrhill Community Council and Oxfams Care. The first meeting of that group will take place at the Astley Ainslie on 6 April. Norman Tinlin will attend for Pentlands NP. Following that meeting there should be a process available for individuals and other groups to join the SEPPF to give the Community Health Partnership the benefit of their experience and convey their needs. Helen undertook to keep the group and the CC informed.

4. Statistics on Baberton Mains and Juniper Green SO2000340

Helen had undertaken to use the statistics to draft a contribution for everyone to see and comment on for the forthcoming website. This is work in progress.

Draft to be circulated by Helen when ready.

5. Newsletter article

The group discussed the content of the article for the newsletter. We were aware that the word limit was tight and we may have to edit the article. Norma agreed to check that we could use the information about Wester Haven in the article so that we were not breaching any confidential information.

Norma to check with her contacts about Wester Haven.

6. Possible Speakers

A first draft of an invitation letter had been produced for sending to possible speakers (so far Bob Anderson, Chair of Edinburgh CHP; Sarah Sinclair, Head of Patient Focus and Public Involvement, and the speaker from Roodlands re Health and Wellbeing have been identified). The difficulty in issuing an invitation is that the venue would ideally need to have at least some accommodation for members of the public and suitable access for any disabled person. It was agreed that it would be helpful to have a programme of speakers in place – together with suitable venues – perhaps over the next year. It was agreed it would be helpful to put this to the CC for guidance.

Action: Helen to ask if this can be an item on the next CC agenda.

7. AOCB

Maxine reported that she had arranged a meeting at the Wester Hailes Health Agency through Dr John Gordon on 29th March at 1.30pm to find out about the facilities and current projects with a

view to finding out what was available to people in the JGCC area. Robert agreed to accompany her to this meeting and they would report back.

Action: Maxine and Robert to report back.

Helen mentioned that Cliff had been doing some thinking around a possible fruit/veg market - "Juniper Greens" being his snappy title for it. He would be meeting with an ex H&S officer for CEC to try to identify suitable sites. We are all keen to help get this off the ground – and each of us will do some work in finding out about

- Regulations and licensing
- Possible suppliers
- How to run a market – possible contacts to help

8. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 11 May – venue to be confirmed

Helen Ogg
29 March 10