

Aldridge South and Streetly Local Neighbourhood Partnership –6th February 2007

Community Action Group Update

Purpose of the Report

To provide an update on the progress of the Community Action Groups

Recommendations:

1. For LNP members to continue in attendance at the Community Action Group meetings.
2. For the LNP to note progress of Community Action Groups

Update

Health and People CAG – 4th December 2006

The CAG received a presentation regarding the Expert Patient Programme. The support programme is designed for people with long term health conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, mental illness asthma, etc). There is no criterion for coming onto the course, and the content is the same nationally. The course runs for 6 weeks, one session per week, two to three hours. Topics of study include: communication, working with doctors, healthy eating & exercise, positive action planning, problem solving & coping. Participants receive a free manual handbook: Self Management of Long Term Conditions and travel costs are reimbursed; there is no obligation to complete the course. CAG members were requested to promote the programme within their groups. Further information regarding the programme is available from 01922 619980/07884 430931.

Safer & Stronger CAG - 22nd January 2007

A presentation was received regarding the Respect agenda by Michael Carrey, the coordinator of the Anti-social behaviour unit.

An update was received from the Safer Walsall Borough Partnership regarding Lindrosa Road. A number of residents that the bollards would be affecting were also present at the meeting and a consensus was reached regarding the positioning of the bollards. The CAG agreed the bollards would be situated two to five metres away from the entrance of the piggery to prevent access to the vehicles further down the track.

A number of funding proposals were also put forward for consideration.

Next CAG meetings

The following themed CAG's will take place:

Health & People CAG – 21st February 2007 6pm – 8pm: Venue TBC

Safer & Stronger CAG – 6th March 2007 6pm – 8pm

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