

Penistone FM - Community Engagement Panel (CEP)

Minutes of meeting – 7th October 2015
18.30 at Penistone FM Studio 2

Attending:-

Andrew Millner (AM) – Director, Penistone FM (PFM)
John Openshaw (JO) – Lead Officer, Penistone Ward Alliance (WA)
Heather Ricks (HR) – PFM Listener
Bob Green (BG) – Millhouse Green Community Association (MHGVCA)
Ann Farr (AF) – Deputy Head teacher, St Johns Junior School
Brenda Halliwell – Springvale Community Gardens
David Gill – Springvale Community Gardens.

Apologies for absence:-

Maureen Faxon (MF) – Penistone Churches
Keith Coulton (KC) – Town Clerk, Penistone Town Council (PTC)
Antoinette Drinkhill - Head teacher, St Johns Junior School
Andrew Denham – Penistone Library
Father David (FD) – Penistone Churches
Steve Roach (SR) – Penistone Scouts
Steve Ricks (Sri) – PFM Listener
Mandy Lowe-Flello (ML) – Tesco Champion

Minutes

AM opened the meeting by thanking those who had attended.

The minutes from the previous meeting were discussed and agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting.

Matters / Actions outstanding from previous minutes:-

KC to send relevant PTC information on a 6 monthly basis. **Action c/f KC**

AF / AD would be asked to use the local schools pyramid information scheme to advice of the use of the community news template form and/or the PFM website for each school to promote their own events. **Updated 7/10.** Ann has now updated all schools on the community and studio email accounts. Updates now being received. **Completed AF/AD**

AM is to contact the Springvale Community Garden contact to ask if they wish to join the CEP. **Updated 7/10** Springvale Gardens Community Association now attending CEP. **Completed: AM**

Projects

ML and JO discussed progress on the siting of defibrillators, currently proposed for outside Tesco store and the RBL in Penistone. JO to engage with the Clerk of PTC to progress the application for funding to allow these to be purchased and installed. **Updated 7/10** JO advised BHF have funding available which is being investigated. We may bid for sites at Tesco, Hoylandswaine, Thurlstone and Millhouse Green. Exact details to be confirmed. **Action c/f: JO**

ML is planning to work with JO to promote new community group event in the Tesco Lobby areas. JO will provide new leaflets, and Penistone FM will promote this on air, once we receive the news item to promote from ML and JO. **Action c/f ML and JO**

ML is planning a Tesco 5 year celebration in the Market Barn on Sunday 30th August 12pm till 6pm. AM advised that provided the event was community based, and ML confirmed this would be a charity fund raiser event for the community, then Penistone FM should be able to support and promote this. Penistone FM may also be able to provide OB service too. AM provided ML with contact details of the Area 9 Band and of Andy Plummer landlord of the Huntsman Inn. ML is also looking into getting a Hog Roast for the event too. ML to report back on when the event will be formally confirmed. **Updated 7/10**. This event did not take place; Mandy will review other options. **Action c/f ML**

HR mentioned the Saunderson Gardens residents committee are organising another event on Sunday 26th July meet at 10am finish at 12pm. Also the group are planning an Open Day sometime in September, but have yet to confirm a date. AM asked HR to send to community news email account details of both events, which Penistone FM will be happy to promote. **Completed: HR**

JO discussed the Area Grow Network and how this should involve Springvale Community Gardens. JO plans to engage with them to promote, and will send Penistone FM more detail so they can then promote it. **Updated 7/10**. JO advised he is encouraging Allotment holders to work together **Action c/f JO**

New Project Items discussed on 7th October

Springvale Community Gardens

Brenda Halliwell discussed the Springvale Community Gardens and how successful the group has now become. Brenda encouraged more to volunteer at this fantastic location. Brenda discussed the best days to visit Wednesday and Saturday. Please come down and have a look.

They supply the Springvale Methodist Church with seasonable vegetables

During the 1st week in November 200 saplings will be arriving from "Grow Wild". These will need planting and they will also be going in at the bottom of Don Street. Volunteers would be appreciated please.

Brenda mentioned there was an event on 17th October where Dan Wildsmith will be attending the Springvale Community Gardens and they are arranging an outdoor brew of Heritage Hops. They would like a reporter to attend to interview them. **Action: AM**

Saunderson Gardens Project

Heather Ricks discussed the Saunderson Gardens and TPT project and passed on Emily's contact details and that of Andrew and Pete. Heather has provided contact details so that news@penistonefm.co.uk can arrange to contact them for an interview to discuss the successful project. **Action: AM**

Heather is attending a meeting at St John's Church to discuss the future of Saunderson Gardens now their project has been completed.

Millhouse Green VCA

Bob Green discussed how he is keen to hear from anyone wishing to volunteer for the committee to encourage volunteering in Millhouse Green. They would like to develop the Community football field, but need more volunteers to participate.

The Tennis Court project is almost complete and they hope to invite Jamie Murray's doubles partner to open the tennis court. The date is to be confirmed, and will inform Penistone FM once confirmed. **Action: BG**

BMBC Love Where You Live

John Openshaw advised that Parks Department have received some additional funding which should see some of the playgrounds partly refurbished.

Listener Comments

HR mentioned that we are not consistent in our interview process at the end of interviews. HR finds that sometimes when she catches an interview already half way through, she wants to find out who the interviewer was interviewing at the end of the interview. Can Penistone FM please ensure the interview recaps who they were talking to and summary of the subject covered. **Updated 7/10** This is now happening. Completed AM

Brenda Halliwell would like to encourage a debate in the "nature of volunteering". When Penistone FM have fully commissioned Studio 2 we will set up a debate. **Action: AM**

Bob Green would like to take part in a debate about road safety. Penistone FM will contact him once the facility is available. **Action: AM**

Listeners thoroughly enjoy Jimbo's Sunday pm radio show
More recipes please – Springvale Community Gardens could provide seasonal recipes
Enjoying our roving reporting – very much appreciated.

AM thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday 13th January 2016.**