

Telford and Wrekin C.V.S.,
Meeting Point House,
Southwater Square,
Town Centre,
TELFORD,
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**Notes of the Voluntary and Community Forum
held on Tuesday 25th November 2008
at 10.00 am at Meeting Point House**

PRESENT

Mick Lloyd, Telford & Wrekin CVS
Ella Sips, Telford & Wrekin CVS
Colleen Wickstead, Telford & Wrekin CVS
Sue Howe, Telford & Wrekin CVS
Bev Harris, Telford & Wrekin CVS
Lois Breen, Telford & Wrekin CVS
Linda Atkins, S.T.A.B.L.E.
Wendy Evason, S.T.A.B.L.E.
Elizabeth Lowthian-Preece, S.T.A.B.L.E.
PC Mark Morgan, Local Police
CSO Pete Smith, Local Police
C & P Peake, Wellington Cottage Care
Pauline & Brian Bridges, Red Cross
Elisabeth Dalby, Friends of Telford Town Park
Chris Pettman, “ “ “ “ “
Barry Clarke, Hope UK
John Marsh, Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions
Graham Nicholas, Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions
Julie Lloyd, Woodside Family Group Project
Joan Cadwallader, Friendly Retirement Group
Jacqui Howes, “ “ “
Anne Watkins, Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council
Maggi Ferriday, Wellington Cottage Care Trust
Robert Green, East Shropshire Talking Newspaper
Percy Simmonds, Starlight Entertainers; Town Crier
Judy Lewis, Sutton Hill Families Project
Denise Randell, Landau
Anita Foster, Volunteer Reading Help
Derek Tremayne, Newport Cottage Care Centre
Val Edgley, Shropshire Rugby Rebels
Helen Price, “ “ “
Jane Bellingham, Park Lane Centre, Woodside

Lynette Patrick, Thrift Shop
 Kevin Steventon, British Red Cross
 Anne Fletcher, British Red Cross
 W. Jeffs, Shropshire Male Chorus (Rep. Youth Section)
 O. McFarlane, T.R.E.D.P.
 Peter W. Breeze, Hadley Over 50's
 Harry Seddon, Ellerdine Village Hall
 David Cope, " " "
 Jaqui Purves " " "

In Attendance: Genevieve Tudor, BBC Radio Shropshire

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Enid Smith, IMPACT; Val Mann, YMCA; David Griffiths, Dawley Parish Council; Lin Foley, Relate; Peter Walker, Live at Home Scheme; Peter Beer, Telford & Wrekin Council; Mrs. V. Brain, Our World Neighbourhood Nursery; Kevin O'Dwyer, WRVS; Jerry Duce, Tenants and Residents Advisory Council; Glenys Evans, Madeley Community Orchard and David Edwards, Madeley Parish Council & Telford Senior Citizens' Forum.

2. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Mick Lloyd welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. **NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16TH SEPTEMBER 2008**

These were agreed as a true record, with an amendment to the name of Denise Randell – Landau within the apologies list.

4. **GRASSROOTS GRANTS SCHEME**

4.1 Colleen Wickstead, CVS, outlined the Grassroots pot of money for local groups to bid for. All the information can be downloaded from the website: www.tandwcvvs.org.uk, including application forms. If groups would like a hard copy of the form, or further information, please contact the office on 01952 291350.

4.2 To support the CVS in raising money, which will then be matched by the Government, groups can:

- ❖ shop on-line via the website, where the CVS will receive a percentage of the purchase price in commission;
- ❖ hold an event to raise funds and donate part to Grassroots.

We will then be able to double the money!

5. **BBC RADIO SHROPSHIRE – Genevieve Tudor**

5.1 Genevieve works part time with BBC Radio Shropshire and with Community Service Volunteers (CSV) and spoke to the meeting on the following:

- ❖ how to access the radio for publicity;
- ❖ how to get information on the radio about groups and the events they are putting on;
- ❖ news stories;
- ❖ events guides.

BBC Radio Shropshire is there for groups to use. Contact Genevieve On: 01743 237068, Action Desk: 01743 499000, or email: genevieve.tudor@bbc.co.uk.

5.2 “Using the Media” guide – Genevieve will come along and talk to your group about this guide if anyone would like her to. Copies of the guide are available from the CVS.

6. **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS FOR 2009**

Wednesday 28th January	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 20th May	10.00 a.m.
Thursday 17th September	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 10th November	10.00 a.m.

ALL AT MEETING POINT HOUSE

7. Mick closed the meeting by thanking all the groups for supplying stalls, donating gifts and for attending and taking part.