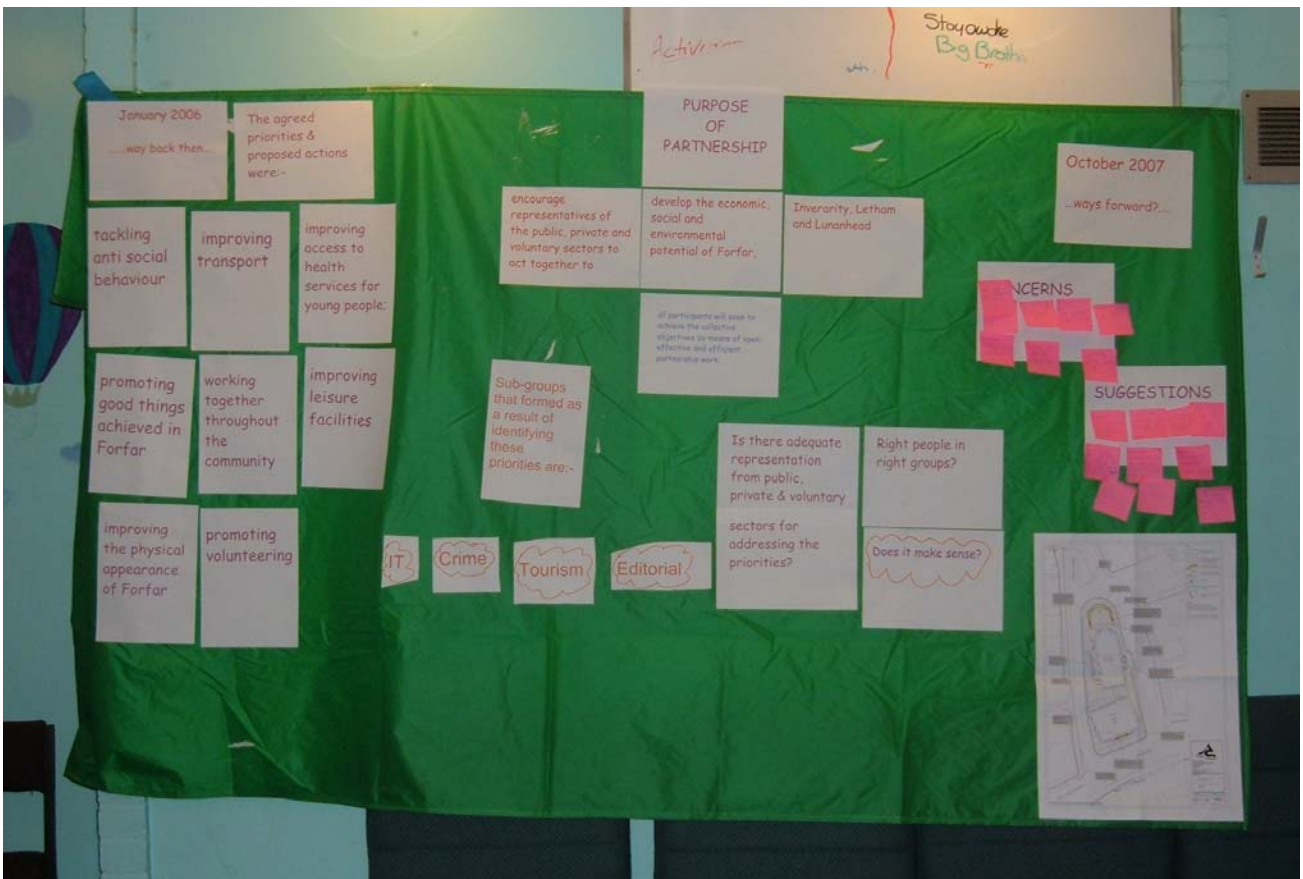


# FORFAR AND AREA PARTNERSHIP

STICKY WALL - 16 OCTOBER 2007



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### PARTNERSHIP SUB-GROUP MEMBERSHIP UPDATES AS AT 16/10/07

Group membership as follows:

✓ = is a member of the sub-group

✗ = is no longer a member of the sub-group

#### CRIME GROUP:

Name	Organisation or Group You Represent If Any	Is / Is Not a Member of Sub-Group
Charlie Foreman		
Lorna Mitchell		
Calum Munro		
Lorraine O'Brien	Glens United Action Group	✓
Tom O'Brien	Glens United Action Group	✓
June Smith		
Arlene Tait		
Inspector Donald Thomson		
<b>Melvyn Lynch</b>		✓ - new member
<b>Ruby West</b>	<b>Ark Community Networks</b>	✓ - new member
<b>Barbara Reid</b>	<b>Angus Council</b>	✓ - new member

**EDITORIAL GROUP:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation or Group You Represent If Any</b>	<b>Is / Is Not a Member of Sub-Group</b>
Jill Cowan		
Déirdre Mitchell	Angus Council, Housing Division	✓
Emma Millar		
Lorraine O'Brien	Glens United Action Group	✓
Thomas O'Brien	Glens United Action Group	✓
Arlene Tait		

**IT GROUP:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation or Group You Represent If Any</b>	<b>Is / Is Not a Member of Sub-Group</b>
David Hay		✓
Jeanette Gaul		✓
Ron Manderson		✓

**TOURISM GROUP:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation or Group You Represent If Any</b>	<b>Is / Is Not a Member of Sub-Group</b>
Colin Elder		
Jeanette Gaul		
David Hay		✓
June Smith		
Ken Stewart		
Charlie Murray		
Alex Webster		
<b><i>Ruby West</i></b>	<b><i>Ark Community Network</i></b>	<b><i>✓ - new member</i></b>

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### CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS - 16 OCTOBER 2007

#### Concerns

- Why do folk not learn to walk before they can run.
- Sub Groups taking over priorities.
- Transport to Lunanhead.
- Working together within the community.
- Gala day why not the Reid Park.
- Tackling anti social behaviour.
- The Crime Group not evolving. No Developments and lack of commitment.
- Under representation on FAP from other influential groups in Forfar.

#### Suggestions

- Transport better between Carnoustie & Forfar. Example Golf event!
- Advertise our success or "good news" stories.
- Promoting volunteering friendships and social outings.
- Decide the number of FIF newsletter issues per annum and distribution.
- More local leisure facilities. More night class places in local areas.
- Revisit groups about members and maybe have a reshuffle to see if they would be more committed in other groups.
- Standing article in FIF about FAP and "what it does".
- Rename Tourism to read Tourism/Leisure.
- Dog fouling. Drug dealing at windows on street.
- Crime to read Crime/Anti Social.

**Forfar & Area Partnership**  
**Tourism Group**

**Notes of Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007**  
**Whitehills Community Centre.**

In attendance	Jeanette Gaul (Chairperson)	(JG)
	Ken Stewart (Secretary)	(KS)
	Davie Hay	(DH)
	Alex Webster	(AW)

**(1) Apologies**

June Smith  
Robert Wild  
Charlie Murray

**Items discussed:-**

**(2) Minutes of meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Approved on motion of Davie Hay seconded by Jeanette Gaul

**(3) Matters arising**

Nil all covered in items discussed later.

**(4) Reid Hall cancelled booking.**

The original booking was placed on 30<sup>th</sup> March 07 and under cancellation terms we have 12 months to make good the booking or meet the costs of some £70. It was felt all avenues had now been explored regarding a waiving of this fee and in the circumstances the group would require to make good the costs. This outcome was noted with some frustration on a number of fronts including (1) other members of the FAP had not helped see through on an alternative booking when requested (2) it was no longer particularly easy to obtain an alternative date due to the demand for the hall and (3) the cost was merely passing around Council Departments and no overview was being taken as to the underlying aim of the FAP which is to promote Forfar and the long term good of the community.

The *treasurer* was requested to make good the amount when he was in a position to do so.

**(5) Rotary Marafun.**

Notwithstanding regular requests no updating report had been received from Colin Elder regarding the supply of an ice cream van and the relative costings thereon. In view of the passage of time it was agreed to progress with the booking of a stall only and a decision would be made by the full FAP Group as to what would be sold and how it would be manned on the day. *Treasurer* to confirm booking to Rotary and in time arrange payment of stall fee (£30?)

**(6) Tartan Week 2008**

Tartan week will be 29<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April 08.

**Ideas discussed:-**

(1) Pipe Band and possibly Instrumental Band to play on Saturdays 29<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April. Youth Bands to be encouraged to play also

Check availability of open areas for Bands to play (DH)

All bands taking part to have ability to raise funds as they play.

(2) Shop Window Competition. To progress along the lines of last year. (KS)

- (3) Other possibilities – Road Runners Race
- Bingo Tea
  - Kids Competitions
  - Badminton Club Competition
  - Pitstop involvement (*JG to speak with Sylvia*)
  - Events at / with Kookaburras (*JG to speak*)

(4) *Treasurer* to approach Ec Dev Unit at Angus Council to seek out possible funding help to promote and run these events.

***It was agreed all these events should be taken back to the full group now to seek support and most importantly meaningful involvement.***

### **(7) 2008 Gala Day / Week.**

Gala Day Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008 and Gala week to start on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June with as much happening over the week and especially on the 29<sup>th</sup> as could be organised.

In general little progress had been made since last meeting due to holiday dates and it was noted Colin Elder had not reported back on all the items discussed and the various items listed on the Action Plan.

#### (a) Advertising.

This was now key to bring up town awareness of the event, bring forward interest from other groups to join with us on the day and possibly bring forward business support to help cover some of the costs involved.

Agreed *KS would approach* Alan Ducat at Dispatch to run an article.

Agreed in time posters would be prepared and distributed

Agreed local groups to be targeted. *KS has lists to work from and will prepare* a suitable letter to be sent out via Siobhan Fagan.

#### (b) Funding

We understand external funding should be available and we are to investigate in particular Angus Community Grant Scheme, Community Priorities Fund and Common Good Fund. (*DH to progress via Economic Dev Department*)

#### (c) Programme of Events

Looking to spread these over the week or on the day into a detailed programme depending on suitability. Hoping to firm these details up at next meeting if sufficient attend or give commitment.

(1) Football Competition. Looking for help from Forfar Farmington and Junior Clubs. Could possibly use Station Park for finals. (*JG to contact Alistair Donald first*)

(2) Road Runners (*DH to contact*)

(3) Street Football (*DH to contact*)

(4) Rugby Club (*KS already contacted*)

(5) Dancers – Liz Low (*DH contact*)

(6) Tug of War. (*CM is contact*)

(7) Stalls – see below.

(8) Cookery Demo – possibly through Darren Hill at Kookaburras. (*JG is contact*)

(9) Academy involvement (*JG to contact Mr Lynch*).

(10) Primary Schools involvement (*JG is the contact*)

(11) Tayside Special Olympics (*JG or CM are contacts*)

Arrangement for Stallholders on the day.

Expect uptake from most that support Marafun together with Police & Fire Brigade.

We look to provide say 20 stalls and others can be involved with own Gazebos etc. We require to find out what they intend to do on the day and what power requirements they will have. Health & Hygiene considerations for some. Look to charge £25 per stall site.

#### Services required

- (1) Myre Booking being attended to by *Jeanette*
- (2) Insurance details with Alison Frew (*JG to contact*)
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> Aid required. *Siobhan to be requested* to write to British First Aid at Whitehills for terms
- (4) Supply of Power (*JG to speak with Angus Council*)
- (5) Tables / Stalls – we should be able to source 10 free of charge via Food Festival.
- (6) Microphone & Loudspeaker available via Angus Council
- (7) Toilet provision to be resolved.
- (8) Medals – we require to source sponsorship. (*DH to approach Tannadice Trophies*)
- (9) Environmental Health issues – Jervis Brown is the contact at Angus Council
- (10) Programme of events will require to be drawn up in time.
- (11) Trailer had been offered by C & G Brewster – Curtainsider. Donald Ridgway in discussion to help with appropriate trailer(s). (*DH is contact*)

#### Rotary Concert update

Booking made for Reid Hall and Rotary now looking at possible artistes. Help will be required on the night from full FAP group.

#### Round Table update

It has been confirmed that Round Table firmly wish to be involved. They are keen to organise all that goes with the Refreshments Tent plus to be kept informed of progress and attend committee meetings as often as possible.

#### **(7) Other Business**

- (1) Keen to approach Radio Tay for involvement (*JG*)
- (2) The importance of full buy in from all FAP Groups was stressed and will be raised at next full meeting.
- (3) The importance of submitting apologies and reports for future meetings was stressed.

#### **(8) Next meeting**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 6.00 in Whitehills Kinnordy room (*DH to book*)