

## **MONTROSE AREA PARTNERSHIP**

### **NOTE OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24 MARCH 2008 AT 7.00PM IN THE LINKS HOTEL, MONTROSE**

#### **Present:**

John Zimny	Lead Officer to Partnership, Angus Council
Carol Petrie	Community Planning Officer to Partnership, Angus Community Planning Team
Sandy West	Angus Council
Paul Valentine	Angus Council
Ruth Stevens	Learning in Later Life
Andy Hermiston	Tayside Fire & Rescue
Michael Maltman	Hillside, Dun, Logie & Craigo Community Council
David G Pullar	Ferryden Community Council
Peter Stevens	Fair Trade Campaign
John Cargill	Scottish Enterprise Tayside
Sandra Stewart	Volunteer Centre Angus
Angela Cargill	Montrose Academy
Caroline Cargill	Member of public
James Croll	Borrowfield Housing
Rikki Beattie	Angus Council (Community Learning & Development)

#### **1 APOLOGIES**

Mrs Vann – Montrose Community Council  
David May – Angus Council  
Mark Salmond – Angus Council  
George Norrie – Montrose Town Band  
Elaine McLeod – Angus Community Planning Team (now on maternity leave)

#### **2 FORMAT FOR THE MEETING**

Following on from recent discussions held at the Montrose Area Partnership meetings regarding the purpose and way forward for the Partnership, it was agreed that John Zimny, Lead Officer, Angus Council continue to take the chair for the next 2/3 meetings. John Cargill, a local resident, who also works for Scottish Enterprise Tayside, has been invited to facilitate some thinking and development work to help Montrose Area Partnership find a clearer way forward.

John Zimny also made reference to the Council's Civic Pride agenda and the new fund that has been created to revitalise civic pride, make it a No 1 community priority, encouraging residents to take greater ownership of their communities. Whilst the arrangements are still to be finalised, it is intended that this will provide funds which will assist local area partnerships to take forward local priorities to help enhance the towns and villages of Angus.

#### **3 PARTNERSHIP PURPOSE/FOCUS**

The Icebreaking Session was led by John Cargill. This started with a scenario of more into Sports Montrose for the Olympics 2012 which then linked to an umbrella

approach.

**4 ACTION PLAN**

Updates noted on attached action plan.

**5 WHAT'S FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the Partnership would continue with the action plan and with the work John Cargill is facilitating over the next 2/3 meetings which will allow time to be devoted to thinking about the overall purpose and types of projects that might make a positive and practical contribution to local community planning for the whole area.

**6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 26 May at 7.30pm in the Links Hotel, Montrose (please note change of time).