

**MONTROSE AREA PARTNERSHIP MINUTE
MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2008
LINKS HOTEL, MONTROSE**

Present:

Val Cooper (Chair)	Montrose YMCA
Matt Henderson	Angus Community Planning Partnership
John Dempsey	Gable-Enders
George Norrie	Montrose Town Band
Sandy West	Angus Council
Dougie Cook	Tayside Fire & Rescue
Peter Stevens	Fair Trade Town
James Croll	Chairman of Borrowfield Housing
Joe Barker	Montrose YMCA
Ruth Stevens	Learning In Later Life
Rikki Beatie	Community Learning and Development
David Puller	Ferryden Community Council

Apologies:

Ness Vann	Montrose Community Council
Alan McKeown	Angus Council
Paul Valentine	Angus Council
David May	Angus Council
Mark Salmond	Angus Council

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Val welcomed those in attendance to the meeting and apologies were received and recorded.

2. PREVIOUS MEETING NOTE AND MATTERS ARISING

The minute was proposed as correct by Sandy West and seconded by Val Cooper.

It was agreed that should a student be on placement with the YM, VCA, Angus Community Planning Partnership of Angus Council then it could be proposed part of their remit could be supporting the partnership.

3. PARTNERSHIP MEETING DATES 2008/2009

The following meeting dates were agreed by the partnership:

Monday September 29 2008 - General Meeting
Monday November 24 2008 - General Meeting

Monday January 26 2009 - General Meeting
Monday March 30 2009 - General Meeting
Monday May 25 2009 - General Meeting
Monday July 27 2009 - Annual General Meeting

4. ACTION PLAN UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Discussion took place around issues in the action plan and it was agreed that at the next meeting the partnership would review the current action plan with a view to updating and setting targets for 2008/2009.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The partnership agreed that it would discuss the possibility and any ideas about a re-launch at the next meeting.

It was also agreed that at the next meeting the partnership would review the existing contact list, with a view to identifying key partners and increasing the membership and those invited to attend meetings.

It was also agreed that the partnership would review how they engage and consult with the wider community and that a review of the National Standards for Community Engagement would be carried out.

Fair Trade status has been granted to Montrose on May 29 2008. There will be a presentation at the Links Hotel on Thursday February 26 2009 at 7.30pm.

The partnership was reminded of the previously agreed date of Saturday September 13, 2pm for Broom and Gorse clearing/litter picking at Broomfield Wood - Montrose Millennium Forrest . (Pre site visit Monday September 8, 2pm at BMX track Broomfield).

The partnership was made aware of the Single Equality Scheme consultation which will take place at the Montrose Access Office on Monday September 1 from 1pm to 4pm.

6. DATE, PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday September 29 2008 at the Links Hotel.