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CALNE COMMUNITY
AREA PARTNERSHIP

Update – February 2008

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Introduction

This update has been compiled to inform the Calne Area Committee (5) about the current activity of the Calne Community Area Partnership. It will be presented on 12th February 2008 by Jill Martin.

The Calne Community Area Partnership (CCAP) held its last steering group meeting on 6th February 2008.

Projects

- **‘Moviola’ - Mobile Cinema** – A volunteer led, CCAP backed cinema scheme bringing movies to Calne Town Hall every month.

Progress: The recent showing of the BAFTA award winning film Atonement proved to be the most successful film screened by the project so far.

Following talks with the community in Hilmarton, a similar project started there in January 2008. This will stand alone and will screen different films to those showing in Calne. The Hilmarton Moviola project will remain in contact with CCAP and will be willing to extend advice and information to other village communities that may be considering initiating a similar project.

- **CAT** – Calne Area Transport is the transport theme group of CCAP and is involved in researching, promoting and developing awareness and projects around sustainable transport issues.

Progress:

- *The Spring 2008 edition of ‘Go Cat’ the Calne Area Transport newsletter has been issued.*
- *CATS’s ‘Go-between Project’, which is working towards a central hub for travel information is ongoing. Project results so far will be presented by CAT on Friday 4th April 2008.*

Further details are available from the Go-between Project Office (01380 – 860180) www.gocalne.org.uk

- **CAIAC - Intergenerational Project** – A partnership project involving CAIAC, Colemans Farm Community and Learning Assoc. and the Ecalne project. This project is an arts-based project to bring people from across the generations together to produce an innovative artwork.

Progress: This project has been completed. The first screening of the film took place at Coleman’s Farm Community Centre on 30th October 2007. The main aim of this project was to address one of the partnerships main objectives: to promote a sense of community cohesion through the involvement of young people and older people

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interacting, communicating and working together creatively. The short film will be screened next at the next Full Partnership meeting it is hoped that a copy of the film will be held by the Heritage Centre and the Library.

- **CAIAC – other projects -**
 - *Over the Christmas period CAIAC undertook a project working with St Mary's Church creating an illuminated willow and paper nativity.*
 - *CAIAC are looking for a permanent venue to host future workshops and store materials, equipment etc.*
- **CARP – Castle House Gardens Project.** - On November 26th 2007 CARP was awarded a grant of £68,600 towards the restoration of part of the park, Castle House Gardens, by the National lottery 'Big Lottery Fund'.

Progress: Ongoing – Planning and Survey work is going ahead, tree and clearance work has commenced.

- **Community Database** – The full Partnership has identified the need to update the current database.

Progress: Ongoing – The Steering Group are working with the deputy Town Clerk (Calne Town Council) to try to take this forward as a joint project.

- **Website**– The steering group aims to develop its own website presence on the internet.

Progress: Ongoing – now supported by the District Council officer.

- **E-Calne Project** – The e-calne project brings Internet and IT access to the community, with e-calne points at James House, Colemans Farm Community Centre and the Calne Drop-In Centre.

Progress: A survey of Westlea Housing tenants has been undertaken. This has shown that many of the 487 people who returned questionnaires are interested in accessing IT training. However 73% have never heard of the Ecalne project. A meeting of interested parties will take place on 13th February to decide how to take this issue forward.

Unitary Issues:

- **WFCAP Conference**

The Partnership recently sent representatives to The Wiltshire Forum for Community Area Partnerships Conference. The members who attended found the day useful in thinking about the involvement of the Partnership with the future Unitary Authority. Following on from this the steering group will be undertaking a development and training session next month aimed at defining the future direction and role of the Partnership.

- **WCC – Community Area Survey**

The Steering group have been asked to work with Wiltshire County Council in the production of a Survey that will be sent out to random members of the community in the next few weeks. It is hoped that this may be useful to the Partnership as it begins to review the aims and milestones in the current Community Area Plan and tries to raise its profile in the Community.

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Other Issues:

- **Calne Town Council** – The steering group recently enjoyed a productive working lunch with officers from the Town Council. The Partnership is actively seeking to maintain and improve its links with the Town Council and looks forward to working on joint projects in the future for the benefit of the Community. The first such project will be a Community Showcase aimed at promoting the whole of the Community Area.
- **Parish Councils** – The steering group also hopes to begin to strengthen links with the Parish Councils in the wider Community Area.

Future meetings:

- The next meeting of the steering group - 5th March 2008
- The next meeting of the full partnership –
Wednesday 27th February 2008
7pm at the Lansdowne Hotel

Please let any Community Groups that you come into contact with know about this meeting, everyone is welcome. The Partnership is trying to ensure that it actively engages with and includes all of the Community Area.