



CALNE COMMUNITY
AREA PARTNERSHIP

Update – July 2006

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Potential Projects

- **Community warehouse** (for use by groups requiring large scale working space and storage e.g. for the Carnival, Christmas Festival etc.)
- **Community shop**, to sell locally produced foods, arts, crafts etc.

Progress: *Ongoing*

*These projects are awaiting **validation and prioritisation** under the **AVPEDM** process of organising projects. (see diagram at end of this update)*

- **Patford Street Old Ambulance/Fire Station** – Potential asset for CCAP, and or community use.

Progress: At a recent steering group meeting held on 11th July, it was decided that the working group should be asked to reconvene, to talk with representatives of the Calne Project Development Trust and North Wiltshire District Council

- **Lower Compton Playing Fields** – Community Group trying to renovate or replace a children's play park, which has fallen into disrepair following the hand over of housing, from the MOD to a local residents committee. This project has been identified through the District Councils Community Partnership Officer and the group's article in the local press.

Progress: The Steering group are contacting the Residents committee in order to find out more details and to offer them support in trying to progress with their project.

- **Mobile Cinema** – A member of the community has approached the Partnership with regards to setting up a 'Moviola' mobile cinema in the town.

Progress: The steering group is waiting for further information about this project.

- **CAT, Research re. Transport issues** – Calne Area Transport (the transport theme group of CCAP) have suggested that there is scope for the partnership to hold a seminar with regards to transport issues in the Community Area.



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Current work

- **CCAP exhibition** - for use at North Wiltshire Festival and also to be displayed at as many local events (Carnival, Steam Rally, Village Fetes etc) as possible in order to promote the Partnership to the wider community and especially the villages.

Progress: This project has now been completed and the exhibition had its first public viewing at the North Wiltshire Festival on the 21st and 22nd July. It received many positive comments from members of the public, other exhibitors and representatives of other community areas in North Wiltshire.

North Wiltshire District Council's Area 5 Committee match funded the production of this exhibition material through its Community Area Award Scheme. Members of the Partnership will attend a future Area 5 Committee to feed back on the Community Area Award Scheme and to let the Committee have a look at the exhibition.

- **Intergenerational Design Group** -Through CAIAC, Colemans Farm Community and Learning Assoc. and the Ecalne project, the Partnership is investigating working with younger people and older people from the Colemans Farm Area to produce promotional material for all 3 groups. The main aim of this project is to address one of the partnerships main objectives: to promote a sense of community cohesion. This will be achieved through the involvement of young people and older people working together creatively, by encouraging interactions and communication, the project hopes to foster longer lasting understanding and awareness between them. (If successful it is hoped that this may be go on to involve other groups of people in similar work)

Progress:

- *Two new Community Agents have been appointed to the Ecalne project and it is hoped that this project can now move forward.*
- *The project has received funding from Awards for All.*
- *A meeting has been set for 17th August to discuss the future direction of the Ecalne Project. This progression of this project will be on the agenda.*

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

Progress: The steering group have discussed the best way to implement this piece of work and are concerned to make it a sustainable piece of work. The Partnership administrator is going to work alongside a champion of the 'education and lifelong learning' theme group to take this forward.

- **Develop a website presence on the Internet** – The steering group aims to develop its own website, but in the short term have identified a need to have a presence on the free Wiltshire Community Website as soon as possible.

Progress: The Partnership administrator and Chair are working together on the initial phase of this piece of work.



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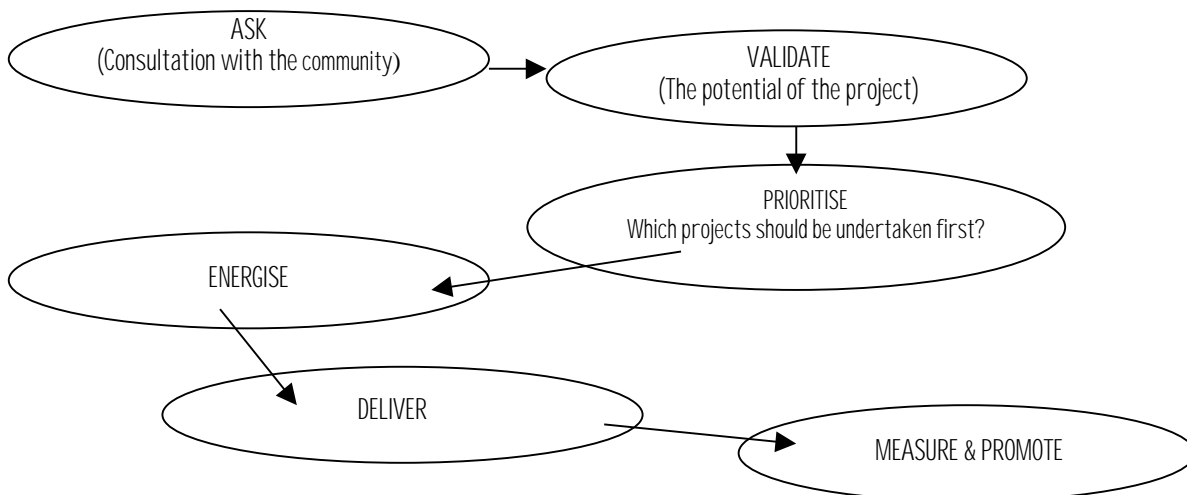
Resources

- Working group needed to revisit Patford Street Project.
- Working group established to compile new community groups list.
- Working group established to start work on website
- Potential need for a working group to assist with offering support to the Lower Compton Play Park group.

The Partnership/Steering Group

- The revamped Steering group is experiencing a phase of rejuvenation. The new structure of the group (Community Champions), alongside the new method (see diagram) which has been adopted to assess the progress of work/projects appears to be providing a focused direction, which encourages equity and inclusiveness to community projects and theme groups.
- The Environment theme group has been established and is looking for enthusiastic individuals to become involved in identifying potential projects.
- The Partnership are planning to take up the offer of free training and development that has been offered by NWDC's Partnership Development Officer and Community First. It is hoped that the initial meetings to discuss the partnerships development needs will take place in September.

Potential projects should progress through the following process: -





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Other Issues:

- The Calne Community Area Partnership stand at the North Wiltshire Festival was a huge success. The Partnership would like to acknowledge the support of NWDC's Area 5 committee in providing funding for the exhibition, and to the Atwell Wilson Motor Museum, Somerfield and Ranscom for their support of this event.
- As a result of interactions that took place at the festival, links have been made with other Community Areas. There is a possibility that the steering group might invite members of other North Wilts Partnerships to attend one of their meetings.
- The next meeting of the steering group - 15th August
- The next meeting of the full partnership – 14th September.