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(NB. Due to the partnership being heavily involved in issues surrounding the White Horse Leisure Centre in recent weeks, this update has been compiled from the verbal update provided to the Calne Area Committee.5 on 12th December 2006 by Jill Martin)

Projects

- **Patford Street Old Ambulance/Fire Station** – Potential for community use. In addition to the 'Listed' status of this building the Partnership feel that it is essential that it is put to good use for the benefits of the community. The partnership recognise that in addition to the initial cost of renovation/re-fit they also have to take account of the long term potential for self financing and are therefore looking at a range of options that will allow this historical building to be reinstated as one of the central community based building of the town.

Progress: This project has been put on hold while the Partnership assesses its response and possible involvement in issues surrounding the future of the White Horse Leisure Centre.

- **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: It is hoped that the Partnership will meet with this group and begin preparations for a consultation process early in the New Year.

- **'Moviola' - Mobile Cinema** –

Progress: The Partnership has supported bringing a mobile cinema to Calne Town Hall on a monthly basis.

The latest visit of the mobile cinema saw a very successful screening of 'The Clandestine Marriage' being preceded by an introduction by it's director Christopher Miles, who answered questions and provided anecdotes about the making of the film.

The next visit of the cinema will be on 24th January when 'The Queen' (12A) starring Helen Mirren will be shown twice, at 3:15pm and 7:30pm

The success of this project represents the achievement of one of the Culture Theme milestones in the Community Area Plan.



- **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.

Progress: *The CAT seminar will take place on 27th January..*

- **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: *Ongoing*

- *A project brief has been drawn up and should begin in the New Year.*

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

Progress: The steering group has 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. (It is hoped that this will be in place by the end of January 2007).

- **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.

The Partnership/Steering Group.

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Partnership together with members of the steering group attended the first learning and development day, facilitated by NWDC and Community First, on Saturday 4th November. The CCAP contingent found this a useful event as it not only enabled the group to choose future development options, but also enabled the interaction of different and likeminded members of the 5 Community Area Partnerships across the District to meet together and share experiences.



Other Issues:

- White Horse Leisure Centre:

The Calne Community Area Partnership acknowledges the Community's concerns surrounding the announcement by NWLL / NWDC about the future of the Leisure Centre. This is a very emotive issue at the moment and CCAP will try to facilitate the desires of the community to save the centre, while at the same time remaining focussed upon other issues and concerns arising from the Community Planning process. At this time the Vice-chair of CCAP has been nominated as chair of the local group which has formed with a view to assessing the potential of a community 'rescue package'.

- The next meeting of the steering group - 10th January 2007
- The next meeting of the full partnership – 23rd January 2007