

NAILSWORTH HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

NOTE OF MEETING 12 MAY 2010 AT NAILSWORTH FIRE STATION

- 1 Present; - Tony Burton, Dr Andrew Boddam-Whetham, Jo Hofman (Natural Health), Duncan Mann (Prices Mill Surgery), Nick Peters and Paul Young.
- 2 Apologies; - Bill Affleck, Rachel Azcona, Elfie Klinger, Maureen Law, Roger Lewis, Frances Middleton, Dr Ros Mulhall and Thelma Turner. E&OE.
- 3 Duties; - Nick to chair and Paul to take notes.
- 4 Organization;- A web based list of supporters with meetings called where necessary (some supporters may need to receive notes by post);- **ACTION** **Nick Peters** to keep the list of email addresses and send out notes on a “blind copy” basis.
- 5 Money; - no money held at present but resources will be needed. (a) Help should be available from Caroline Smith the Community Involvement Manager of the Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust (NHS);- **ACTION** as it was felt that no money could be raised from other bodies until we had some acceptable structure and recognition from the NHS, it was agreed that **Tony Burton** would contact GPCT to find out how we should proceed and what help they might give us. (b) Other possible sources of funding mentioned were Nailsworth Town Council and the Langtree Trust (a charity based in Stroud) ;- **ACTION** all to think up ideas on funding.
- 6 NEWSLETTER;- Distribution – it was **AGREED** to work towards a Newsletter to be distributed on the web and possibly with *Nailsworth News* and *Over the Wall* in Horsley.
- 7 Publicity;- other places to publicize our activities include *Stroud News and Journal*, *The Citizen*, *Stroud Life*, Neighborhood Wardens, Village or Community Agents, the Prices Mill website, Forum (Tony Burton), Farmers’ Market, Associations’ day in Nailsworth, Volunteers Bureau (based in Stroud but covers Nailsworth) and the NHS BUS (PALS & Guide).
- 8 NEWSLETTER;- Content – Prices Mill Surgery received a vast amount of health related matters that could be usefully put in our Newsletter (provisionally titled *Healthy Nailsworth Newsletter*). A two part structure was suggested i.e. (1) a news, advice and calendar of events section together with (2) a reference section that would be updated as needed.
- 9 NEWSLETTER;- Content continued- **Nick agreed to start gathering items**. A number of possible items were discussed;- Health Tips by the practice nurse, complementary medicine available locally, “laughter is the best medicine”, seasonal tips from the pharmacy, a summary of health websites, topical NHS

issues e.g. summary care records and their implications, news of service development, health experiences, local meetings on health subjects, reading recommendations on health, exercise classes & walks, dentistry, plane travel advice, support groups i.e. Alzheimer's, diabetes, dyslexia etc.

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MISSION STATEMENT;- Nick **agreed** to draft a Mission Statement which he has done as follows;- **Nailsworth Health Partnership**

Mission Statement

The Nailsworth Health Partnership mission is to bring a healthier lifestyle, information, education and activities to the local community.

- 11 Website;- this was discussed but there was no decision reached.
- 12 POSTER;- **Jo agreed to do a poster** about future meetings to be displayed locally.
- 13 Our name;- It was felt that the word "partnership" in our name was misleading and off-putting. Perhaps Tony can discuss this with GPCT. Other names proposed were "Health in Nailsworth", "Nailsworth Health Forum", "Nailsworth Health" and "Healthy Nailsworth".
- 14 Transport;- providing transport to medical appointments on a voluntary basis was something we should encourage. Perhaps the volunteer project in Stroud could advise how to deal with legal and admin problems (i.e. CRB checks).
Nick agreed to contact Roger Lewis.
- 15 FUTURE MEETINGS;- a meeting in September to launch our Newsletter was proposed. To work towards this it was **agreed to meet on Tuesday 6 July.**