



Minutes

Community Engagement Forum (Central)

Venue:	Hawdon Institute, Church Avenue behind Selby Abbey
Date:	Wednesday 1 June 2016
Time:	6.30 p.m.
Present:	<u>District and County Councillors</u> Councillors S Shaw-Wright (Chair), I Chilvers (Vice Chair), M Crane, C Lunn, P Welch, and J Chilvers. <u>Co-opted Members</u> Melanie Davis, Margaret Bantoff, Michael Dyson and Craig Laskey.
Apologies:	None.
Officers present:	Paul Varney, Programme Manager (Groundwork), Heather Kennedy (Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles), Carole Williams (Community Officer, Selby District Council (SDC)), Sharon Fox, Highways (North Yorkshire County Council) and Janine Jenkinson, Democratic Services Officer (SDC).
Public:	15

1. OPEN SESSION

The open session had consultation tables from North Yorkshire County Council Highways (NYCC), and Community Officer, Selby District Council (SDC).

2. FORUM MEETING – CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced, Heather Kennedy - Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (IHL) and Paul Varney, Programme Manager - Groundwork.

3. FORUM FOCUS – RESTORATION OF SELBY PARK

Heather Kennedy addressed the Forum and explained that Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (IHL) had been contracted to manage Selby Park; the ambition for the Park was to improve the area, increase residents use, and to provide facilities that met the needs of the community. To promote the profile of the Park IHL would be updating information leaflets and maps.

Paul Varney explained that Groundwork was working with the Central CEF to progress projects identified in the Community Development Plan (CDP); the development of a Conservation and Management Plan for Selby Park being one of the projects listed in the Plan.

Attendees were asked to consider improvements they would like to see made to the Park in relation to the key themes of conservation, recreation and education.

Heather Kennedy suggested that attendees split into groups and wrote down their ideas for improvements to the Park; the suggestions would then be considered and taken forward depending on available funding.

Note – A list of the suggested improvements to Selby Park are attached to the minutes as an appendix.

The Chair thanked the public attendees and Forum speakers for attending the meeting.

4. NEXT MEETING

The next Central CEF Partnership Board would be held on Wednesday 6 July 2016 and the next Forum would be held on Wednesday 14 September 2016.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.00 p.m.