

# Community Learning MINUTES



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## DRAFTNOTESOFMEETING

<b>Team:</b>	Adult&CommunityLearningGroup		
<b>Date:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May2008	<b>Copiesto:</b>	AsListed

<b>Present</b>		
ChristineAlexander (EverybodyOn-line)	HazelBathie(Testway)	PaulConnor (TABSTraining)
DavidGleave (Co-ordinator,TVBC)	CliveGraham(Chairmanand HarrowWayCommunity School)	LesleyJohnson (actingCommunity EducationManager, Mountbatten School)
BevJones (Recreation&Heritage, HCC)	JanLefley(RomseySchool)	MaryWhitworth (LearningLinks, LearningNet)
<b>Apologies</b>		
SylviaFrench (AndoverCollege)		

<b>Agenda</b>		
1.	ApologiesforAbsence	Seeabove
2.	MinutesofPreviousMeeting	Agreed
3.	MattersArising	
4.	HampshireLearningPartnership–implicationsfor theTestValley(2008-2009)	
5.	InformationShare	
6.	DatesofFutureMeetings	

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## Summarised notes of the discussion and action points

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### Matters Arising

#### (3) Extended Services Conference

Well attended but mixed messages; people attended for different reasons – level of expertise not universally high; perhaps it was a struggle to hit too many agendas, from the high level to the practical help needed to undertake Family Learning.

#### (3) Children's Centres

Romsey's catchment is being extended to include Broughton; former Youth Services van to be used to deliver mobile services, hopefully across Test Valley. Both the Romsey C.C. and the Baddesley one-stop shop, called "Community Life Centre" are now open (Baddesley includes an internet cafe and information/advice on a range of issues).

Shepherds Spring C.C. will open in April 2009; it's team will hopefully be temporarily based in Westmarch Business Centre. AFL will be working closely with the C.C. Acorns C.C. is now designated.

#### (4) Active Learning for Residents

The pilot project came to an end in April. A draft appraisal has been produced which refers to impact among different groups. ALR still hasn't got national accreditation, so learners can't link from level 2 on this, to national level 3.

#### (5) Everybody On-Line (CA)

Project bedding in; difficult to hit targets: over 55s have lowest use of internet but they don't use Askalot shop and Sandringham House doesn't receive a good broadband signal. Neither is King Arthur's Hall ideally suitable.

Someone suggested using the TVCS minibus to take over 50 to Andover Library to use its internet.

Adult Learners' Week – 4 sessions – on-line shopping, on-line money management word is beginning to spread.

Good sessions with Hampshire Teenage Pregnancy Group; Knights Enham Infants School Play and Stay Day – online quizzes, word

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	<p>searches.</p> <p>Knights Enham Infant School to launch new website. IT sessions at King Arthur's Hall. Internet Safety with Youth Group. Working with AFL in Internet Safety at Longmeadow C Andover College want to put 60 hours of learning into 8 Transform laptops. Want to put a regular IT column Services community newspaper.</p> <p>PC offered TABS offices as possible venue.</p> <p><b>(7) Basic Skills Figures (information circulated)</b> It has notionally been assumed that about 6,000 adults in Andover and 2,400 in Romsey with no qualifications (of this item).</p> <p>The data which CG has brought together shows that 395 achieved 420 Test Passes (L1, L2) 2006/07. It represents that 6,000.</p> <p>However, TABS have increased numbers in 2007/08 and this all the other private providers e.g. PDM in Andover; Modern Apprenticeships which are embedding Basic Skills. We would identify specifically the number of Level 2 (Train 2 Gain) understand how ESOL contributes to the numbers and to training providers' delivery.</p> <p>TABS sees more males getting Levels 1 and 2 whereas overall, females gaining more 257 vs. 138.</p> <p>AFL 78 Romsey School 63 Cricklade College 145 TAB Training 109 ----- 395</p>
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**Table1.**

	<b>Adults(16-74) withno qualifications</b>
Alamein	1,727
Charlton	299
HarrowWay	1,174
Millway	982
St.Mary's	1,703
Winton	1,451
<b>Andover</b>	<b>7,336</b>
Abbey	835
Cupernham	719
Tadburn	884
<b>Romsey</b>	<b>2,438</b>
<b>RestofTestValley</b>	<b>8,092</b>
<b>TestValley</b>	<b>17,866</b>

Source:2001Census

**(8)HampshireCountyBigLotteryUpdate**

5hubs—thingshappeninginnextfewmonthseg.resid entialexperience  
atTileBarn;participatinginAndoverCarnival;Fami lyReadingSchemeat  
PhoenixCentre;FunWeekendwithfamiliesatBurghcle reDown  
CommunityCentre.

KidsChurchishavingtodownsizebecauseoflackoffundin g-Youth  
Workerstillinpost;rescuepackagebeingpreparedby trustees;stillusing  
theGreenwichWorkwarehousebutarelosingsomestaff; Home-School  
LinkWorker,basedatKnightsEnhamInfantsSchoolhopef ullywillbe  
takenonbytheschool.

Ironically,NewHomeStartpostandChurchCommunityDe velopment  
beingcreatedspecificallyinAlameinwardbytheCovena ntofChurches.  
KCvolunteersdoingveryvaluableYouthWorkwithHCCYo uthService.

HCCdidn'tsubmitaHampshireESFbid.

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4.	<p><b>Hampshire Learning Partnership – implications for the Test Valley (2008-2009)</b></p> <p>“Laying the Foundations” project – funded by NIACE and LSC designed to identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) what’s been happening with A&amp;C Leg. NIACE report 1m. fewer adults engaged in informal learning and</li> <li>ii) is there a better way of doing it?</li> </ul> <p>We have a new model of adult education; more provider groups (eg. Kids Church) s–voluntary</p> <p>HCC is asking whether it is happy with the decline in the number of adult learners and with how LSC funds provision.</p> <p>There is an economic benefit from adult education (greater employability) over the longer term as well as the obvious benefit to the individual.</p> <p>HCC wants to create a “one stop shop” website for Informal and Continuing Education (ACE) for September 2008 possibly with Test Valley as a pilot.</p> <p>LSC are providing HCC with a consultant to advise on appropriate quality controls for different kinds of courses.</p> <p>HCC has looked at its relationship with LSC and downstream and wants to become more responsive and reduce possible duplication so will make Recreation and Heritage the lead organisation for Adult Learning. HCC is likely to produce a funded strategy in October 2008, asking organisations to respond by Spring 2009 and, finally, to create a new structure for September 2009.</p> <p>At the same time however, NIACE has convened its own commission, in a rather ponderous way, and Secretary of State John Denham is asking for answers rather more quickly. DIUS advisors are pushing U3A and volunteers as the alternative to publicly-funded provision.</p> <p>Secretary of State has his constituency, Southampton and Secretary of State Education constituency in Havant.</p>
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	<p>HCC's thinking is that managing it all from Winchester would be better co-ordinated locally with the overview from HCC?      is difficult and all strategies still coming</p> <p><b>Partner organisations for HCC to work with:</b>          Hampshire PCT          Children's Services, Schools          Adult Services – Hampshire has more elderly than children therefore will need Adult and Continuing Education to keep them occupied and healthy.</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Information Share</b></p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Dates of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>To take place 10am-12pm on the day of the full partnership meeting, at the Grosvenor Hotel, Stockbridge,</p> <p>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008          Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008          Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008</p>
<p><b>Signed:</b> <b>Date:</b></p>	