

**WOKING CLP MEETING  
Wednesday 9 November 2011  
AT 2pm Surrey History Centre**

THOSE PRESENT:

Elaine Tisdall (Chair)	Surrey Care Trust
Elizabeth Whiddett	Surrey LLP WCLP
Kevin Delf	Surrey LLP CEO
Kate Stuart	SCC Heritage
Bob Morgan	Sheerwater Community Development
Sarah Lewin	Guildford College
Julia Bridger	Action for Carers
Glenys Craig	Surrey Libraries
Zafar Iqbal	Woking BC
Lynn Yeo	The Lightbox
Alan Clough	Woking U3A
Ruth Brown	SCC Partnership and Community
Shanaz Bano	NHS Surrey
Rachel Simpson	Woking College

1. Welcome

ET welcomed the group and opened the session with a round-up of events and introductions.

2. Partners update

Elaine Tisdall - Surrey Care Trust

Surrey Care Trust is an independent charity providing alternative learning through a wide range of programmes including Swingbridge, an innovative programme for young people using boats. In Woking a programme was underway with young people at Goldsworth Park. See website for full details [www.surreycaretrust.co.uk](http://www.surreycaretrust.co.uk).

Ruth Brown – SCC Community Partnership

The department works with local projects and is able to provide funding through member allocations. Community Safety and Self-Reliance are of particular interests. Partners looking for a small amounts of local funding should get in touch with [ruth.brown@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.brown@surreycc.gov.uk)

Glenys Craig – Surrey Libraries

Woking library has been temporarily relocated next to Boots but the newly refurbished library should be open by April and will have ten computers. A new side entrance will be created as a cafe will take the place of the existing front door.

Alan Clough – Woking U3A

The group was set up for retired or semi-retired people and had 1100 members. The average age was 70-74 with 75% educated to degree standard. At present over 80 interest groups were offered including IT classes.

#### Kate Stuart – Surrey History Centre

The centre fulfils many roles including to promote the archives and support archaeological digs (at present one in North Leatherhead). Programmes include; home education groups, storytelling for looked after children, gypsy heritage and many more see [www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyhistorycentre](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyhistorycentre)

#### Lynn Yeo – The Lightbox

The museum is partially council funded and has been opened since 2007 and employs 160 volunteers, it offers exhibitions and educational programmes such as storytelling, family workshops, adult drawing lessons and some paid events. It has a good coffee shop (useful for ‘coffee’ meetings) and parking nearby. See [www.thelightbox.org.uk](http://www.thelightbox.org.uk).

#### Rachel Simpson – Woking College

Community ESOL, literacy for women and citizenship classes take place in the Maybury Centre. SHIFA also have classes here that are funded by First Steps engagement funding.

#### Kevin Delf/Elizabeth Whiddett – Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership

SLLP helps to bring partners together to fill learning gaps, particularly for those who have missed out on opportunities in the past. Community Learning Partnerships are organised by SLLP around Surrey. Our website offers research material, government papers on learning and information to support our partners. At present we have a three year funded project entitled Digital Citizens (a class is running in Sheerwater) a Learning Champions scheme in Woking and a series of internet safety seminars for adults. Contact [ew@surreyllp.org.uk](mailto:ew@surreyllp.org.uk).

#### Shahnaz Bano – NHS Surrey

SB has worked in the local community for 12 years and was previously a community development worker in Sheerwater. They have 12 health champions at present

#### Zafar Iqbal – Woking Borough Council

ZI has a range of programmes taking place with external evaluation including a leadership course for Woking taxi drivers and one for Muslim women. He believes that building confidence was the key to engaging people.

#### Sarah Lewin – Guilford College Community Outreach

Literacy, Numeracy and ESOL accredited courses take place at the Highlands and Maybury Centres and include some enrichment programmes. Although the numbers remained the same the demographics have changed with more learners now from Eastern European countries.

**Action;** Surrey History would be keen to host a visit

#### Julia Bridger – Action for Carers

Action for Carers promotes life outside caring including skills for those returning to work, at present Confidence Building and IT sessions. JB would like to know about any carers or young carers who might like support

### **3. Speaker Opportunities**

#### Shahnaz Bano – NHS Surrey

## Zafar Iqbal – Woking Borough Council

The Community cohesion programme has now closed although two programmes are still finishes, The taxi driver sets of skills workshops and social inclusion with over 100 participants, mostly Pakistani males and Muslimah, the second part of a programme to helwomen be more active in the community. The next programme will be internet Safety run by SLLP. Funding has been secured for the ESOL programme in Maybury and Sheerwater.

#### **4. AOB and date of next meeting**

