


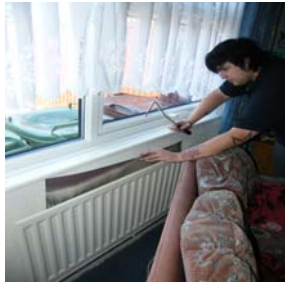



Project Title: West Winsford Working Together		
Product Description: The community and partners working together to provide a neighbourhood where people can thrive, aspire and achieve		
Report for the period: Oct - Dec 10	Report by: Paul Hickson, Cheshire West and Chester Council	
Achievements in the Period:		
<u>Children and Young People</u>		
<p>Winsford BMX Track / Gravel Grippers BMX Club</p> <p>The new track was officially opened on Sunday 7th November by Cllr Richard Short. A new volunteer was recruited to Gravel Grippers at the event and will help run sessions on club nights.</p> <p>Gravel Grippers are now working towards refurbishing the unit at the track as a base for activities and delivering a Race Event after recently becoming constituted. With support from local members, lots of new equipment can now also be ordered to ensure the club has the capacity to service/repair bikes.</p>		
		
<u>Environment Sustainability</u>		
<p>Green Doctor Project</p> <p>130 visits have been completed on Glebe Green and Greenfields Park. The Green Doctors have also been involved in a number of neighbourhood events recently, which have yielded a high number of visits. Work is underway to look into how the project can be sustained post April 2011.</p> <p>The Green Doctor Project has created two Future Jobs Funded posts, with one Green Doctor successfully recruited from the neighbourhood.</p> <p>So far the Green Doctors have 'dispensed' 500 radiator reflector panels, 370 energy efficient light bulbs, 56 water savers, 2 hot water tank jackets and plugged 32 draughts. The aim is to provide affordable warmth to vulnerable residents that may be struggling with ever increasing energy bills.</p>		
		
		
<u>Safer & Stronger Community</u>		
<p>Children in Need Health Walk</p> <p>More than a hundred children, young people, carers and staff took to the streets of West Winsford to raise money for Children in Need on Friday 19th November. In total £190 was raised!</p> <p>The next health walk is planned for February with a focus on getting fit and active.</p>		
		

West Winsford Residents Day

An event was held at The Edge with 25 local residents participating. As a result issues such as 'things for young people to do' and 'play areas' were re-occurring themes. A number of projects have been identified and will form part of the neighbourhood action plan process.

Community Newspaper

A Future Jobs Fund post (hosted by WINCAP) has been created to develop a community newspaper for Winsford, providing a great opportunity for another young person from the neighbourhood. The aim of the Newspaper is to provide local people with good news stories and a What's On Guide for Winsford.

Glebe Green Community House Revamped

The Community Pay Back Team have recently revamped the Glebe Green Community House by re-decorating the whole of the building during December. An opening event is planned to showcase the Community House to local residents and partners in February, with the aim to recruit more community volunteers.

Health & Well Being

DIG IT Community Garden Project

Residents on Greenfields Park have all but completed the 'build' of their community garden. The focus is now to develop the Social Enterprise aspect of the project, with local residents attending a bespoke training programme and, on planting when the weather improves. Work on Over and Glebe Green will commence in Feb 2011.



Health & Well Being Tool Kit

As part of the Five to Thrive Project, a community event was held in the neighbourhood to develop a Health and Well being measuring tool kit. 11 local residents took part and one has since expressed an interest to become a community volunteer.



The measuring tool kit is currently being finalised and will be ready in March.

Benefits Advice Services

Benefit advice services now operate across the neighbourhood and are provided by CWAC. Next step is to further develop referral mechanisms with projects such as Green Doctors.

Jobs & Enterprise

Future Jobs Fund

Two young people from the neighbourhood recruited to posts as a Green Doctor and Communications Assistant respectively.

Opportunities to be exploited:

- Enhanced working arrangements in West Winsford.

Risks to be Managed:

- Greendocor project funding – additional funding required to continue project.
- V inspired Project delivered by WINCAP expires in March 2011.

Next steps:	Action by:	By when:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on community involvement mechanisms 	Paul Hickson/Judith Burbidge/Carol Halpin	March 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch Health Walks programme in the neighbourhood 	Lindsey Weedall /Paul Hickson	Feb 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch Junior Community Warden Project 	Paul Hickson / Beverley Price / Juliet Aitken / Ross Carruthers	March 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence work on Over and Glebe Green Community Gardens 	Lesley Bakkers	Feb 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Newspaper 	Mark Baker	March 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch 'Useful Numbers' Fridge Magnet 	Paul Hickson / Kym Hudson	March 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit participants for Thrive to Strive project 	Jackie Thornhill	March 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Information Boards 	Carol Halpin	Feb 2011