

Community Pride and Self Help Select Committee

“How can Oxfordshire County Council facilitate members of the community to act to benefit the wider community and what are the current barriers that prevent them from doing this?”

10. 45	Introduction	
10.45 – 10.50		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What is Community Pride and Self Help and why is it important?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul James (Head of Partnership Working)</p>
10.50 – 10.55		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Brief introduction from each Panel Member</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Foulkes - Community Development Co-ordinator (Barton Community Centre) • Tbc - (Prince’s Trust/V. Talent) • Patricia Chirgwin - Manager Volunteer Linkup (Volunteer Centre West Oxfordshire) (Good Neighbour Scheme) • Jill Edge - Centre Manager (Sunshine Centre) (Children's Centre on the Brecht Hill Estate, Banbury) • Celia Collett MBE - Chair of Steering Committee of Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Parish Plan and Trustee of Oxfordshire Rural Community Council

10.55 Question Time

Each of the following questions will be asked by every Panel member, question by question.

10.55 – 11.25

Give an example of successful delivery of community pride and the ingredients that led to it being a success

11.25 – 11.55

In your view what are the top 3 barriers that prevent individuals getting involved to deliver community solutions to local problems?

11.55 – 12.25

What role would you like organisations such as the council to play? How should we be helping?

12.25 – 12.55

If you were responsible for delivering community pride across Oxfordshire, what would be the first thing you would do?

12.55 – 13.25 Additional questions from the Committee

13.25 – 13.55 Conclusions and Recommendations

13.55 – 14.25 Sandwich Lunch