

Melton & Rutland Business Club

Council of Voluntary Service
Kathy McKinley, Chief Officer
CVS Melton Borough

Thursday, 20 October 2005

Venue

Quorn Lodge Hotel

Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray

Agenda

7:30pm Social at Bar

8:00pm CVS Melton Borough

The Voluntary and Community sector, sometimes referred to as the third sector, is increasingly being identified by government as a potential deliverer of services to the community. The government has recognised that the voluntary sector have been instrumental in delivering services which are innovative, flexible and based at the point of greatest need.

In order to enable 'front line' organisations deliver effective services (some cynical person might add cheaper!) the government recognised the need to support the development of organisations such as CVS who offer infrastructure support to small voluntary and community groups. They have also recognised the need for 'partnership' working.

If community development is to be successful then it needs to involve all sectors of that community, statutory and public agencies as well as the business sector. One of the main areas for potential development is linking in the skills of the business community to the voluntary sector e.g. legal advice on lease arrangements, advice on setting up new financial systems, guidance on production of business plans.

We look forward to seeing you

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