

## Report of Meeting of the Neighbourhood Alliance

### Carcroft and Skellow Event

February 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

The celebration event held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at the Bullcroft Memorial Hall brought together the police, Council, partners and local communities. A previous meeting that the LINK attended at the Woodlands/Highfields Health and Communication Focus Group resulted in an invitation for the Doncaster LINK to hold an information stand on the day.

The celebration event began at 1pm and continued until 4.45pm.

Children from Owston Park Primary School and Carcroft Primary School gave star performances vocally which the crowd really enjoyed.

The North Image Singing and Dance Group performed a fabulous routine and an amazing fire show was held outside. There were many other activities that took place in the afternoon as shown below:

- Library bus
- Face painting
- Police horses, dogs and traffic motorbikes
- Juggling, magic and circus skills.
- Information and advice stands

Organisations that held a stand were:

Doncaster LINK	Adwick Leisure Centre
Doncaster CVS	North Doncaster Development Trust
NHS Doncaster	St Leger Homes of Doncaster
Smoking Cessation	Age Concern Doncaster
South Yorkshire Police	Adwick Neighbourhood Team
Veolia Environmental Services	Doncaster Dome Play Rangers
South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service	

The LINK stand generated a considerable amount of interest from the general public. The objective of the LINK attending the event was to enable existing members/host to make contact with local people and gauge their concerns regarding health social care in the community, informing ways of supporting the LINK along with working in partnership with other organisations.

During the event 4 new members were recruited.

**Report by Kay Kirk (Doncaster LINK Member) February 2010**