

The Bizness

The professionals got round the table, biscuits were provided, decided business was a venture worth the investment.

Co-operative development needed a little co-operation.

Western MultiServices wound up eighteen months later. For the young stakeholders little more than the current Government Training Schemes. Community Programme was more positive than the opportunity given to youth (Y.O.P) and used to build The Welfare Pethybridge road and patch Grassroots together in the early 80's.

Community Programme. Introducing: "your client" as: community worker, music tutor, archivist, building operative, mural painter, community artist etc. All with training and in a supportive environment.

Enterprise Rehearsal (not the real thing?) meant swapping skills and abilities, services and products for money. The transferable skills are worth having and the possibility of legitimising the black market trade it's possible to prop up the dole with.

On the payment by outcome treadmill monitoring is a must. The clients with composite problems decided that;

their health

their family

their friends

their comfort

and the lack of friendship

are more important and pressing than

The time sheet

The workplan

the slave labour

the ten quid more than the dole

The youth worker has to wonder if the time spent monitoring the unit cost and filing the records takes precedence over solving the presenting problem and the face to face work.