

## Up date from Rawmarsh and Parkgate Partnership Limited By Mel Durham

It is hoped that the Partnership will be moving into the Park Hall in September of this year – this will include the two staff employed by the Partnership and the 2 members of the IDP team as well.

GVA Grimley have now completed the final report in respect of the Sites and Premises Development Framework studies. A copy of this can be seen in the Partnership office.

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council have now started the consultation in respect of the Area Framework. This involves improving the facilities within Rawmarsh and Parkgate.

The Planning Day, held in Rosehill Park on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, was a great success. The table-top exercise and questionnaires have also been taken into local schools for the children to have their say. The information has now been collected together and will be evaluated over the next month or so.

The Community Tool Hire and Resource Shop, which is situated in the shopping centre in Bellows Road, is now open to the public. The Partnership are hoping that this pilot project will develop over the coming months. Please feel free to come along and have a look, the equipment varies from power tools for the DIY enthusiast, gardening equipment and home cleaning equipment.

The second edition of the Partnership Newsletter has just been printed, and it is hoped that distribution will take place within the Rawmarsh and Parkgate areas within the next week.