

An Heroic Poem

What is Community Development is about

Constantly having to cope with
Ordeals on a daily basis and attend long boring
Meetings, which would turn most folk
Mad, however workers must appear to be very
Understanding and sympathetic and
Never get annoyed
In case they are accused of being unprofessional
They are also often looked upon by
Young people as role models.



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Determination is the name of the game and
Eventually progress is made, though often
Very slowly and hard work
Enables you to
Look back and realise that
Often the work you've been involved in can make a
Permanent change for the better for
Many members of the community you're working in
Even though they don't realise this, well
Not at first, more often it's after your funding
runs out.

Then it's a case of Oh Pllip Where's our Community
Worker gone.

