TOOL 25 – REFLECTING ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN ACTION (WITHIN THE PROCESS)

Group: ....

Venue: .... Date: ....

Community development enables people to work collectively to bring about positive social change.

This long -term process starts from people's own experience and enables communities to work together to:

- Identify their own needs and actions
- Take collective action using their strengths and resources to influence decision making
- Develop their confidence, skills and knowledge
- Challenge unequal power relationships
- Promote social justice, equality and inclusion in order to improve the quality of their own lives, the communities in which they live and societies of which they are a part.   (NOS 2015)

Give examples of how you / your group has worked within the Community Development Values and Principles below:

1. Equality & Anti-discrimination (Respecting Diversity in Our Community)

2. Social Justice (Giving everyone the same chances and including them)

3. Collective Action (Doing things together and using the power of the collective voice)

4. Community Empowerment

5. Working & Learning Together

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