

Turriff LLCP



6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Attendance Stuart Grant, Melanie Alexander, Sam Rawlins, Jane Bissett.

Apologies Lynda Bain, Colin Mcrae, Jenna Adams.

The meeting opened with an abridged version of the Cost of the School Day presentation.

The main presentation was 13 slides with the education part being removed. A good discussion took place where services described what they were implementing to look at and alleviate any barriers to participation for families and individuals.

Update from businesses closing in Turriff which will impact on the community. Banks, if not closed are closing soon. Mobile banking will be put in place by RBS and TSB. It was felt that hopefully the mobiles would be available on different day and times.

*'Well-developed local Community Learning and Development (CLD) partnerships provide strong support for schools' self-evaluation and improvement planning, helping to make connections to the local authority CLD plan and to priorities which are based on the needs of local communities.'*

As part of the discussion was the idea that young Scot cards are not compatible with the Gladstone till system. This would not be helpful for those on free school meal to receive discounted sports entry.

Figures for free school meal was shared. Out of a role of 607 there are 80+ on school meals. It was also noted that this doesn't reflect the number of young people taking up the offer by purchasing meals at school.

Live Life Aberdeenshire are offering places on Easter and Summer camp for low income families to access.

Partner updates

Sports centre

They are offering swimming sessions for those with additional needs to experience a 4 week block. This was a request from the public but if it has a low uptake it may be removed for the timetable.

They will be putting on activities during Walking Sports Festival. This will include Picalo and netball.

Active schools have 5 volunteers completing their leadership awards. Looking at adult volunteers to run primary school sessions. Most are free if ran by volunteers.

Community Planning

Coming soon will be a 'Towns Team' to look at the results of a recent community consultation. It will be a mix of council officers and community representatives.

More joined up working across themes and common interests.

*'Well-developed local Community Learning and Development (CLD) partnerships provide strong support for schools' self-evaluation and improvement planning, helping to make connections to the local authority CLD plan and to priorities which are based on the needs of local communities.'*

There will be a community litter pick and dog fouling awareness day in March. Just waiting for waste officer and dog warden to confirm availability. Primary schools are running a competition to produce posters regarding dog poo etc. Aim of the event is to increase the education of the community regarding the issue.

Joint work.

CP, CAB and CLD have been working to look at poverty agenda over the past year. Data has shown that the numbers have been rising and the issues are not going away. At Christmas time both the Rugby and football clubs carried out a food collection for Turriff. The amount of food gathered was more than has been distributed. We have now agreed to a 'kindness Parcel' with agreed criteria and more professionals on board to agree on the distribution of these parcels. Plans for this are well underway with the volunteers still being in the look to make up the parcels.

Updates on this project will be shared in due course with partners.

Education offered to share any information about any emerging work via their Facebook and web site.

*'Well-developed local Community Learning and Development (CLD) partnerships provide strong support for schools' self-evaluation and improvement planning, helping to make connections to the local authority CLD plan and to priorities which are based on the needs of local communities.'*