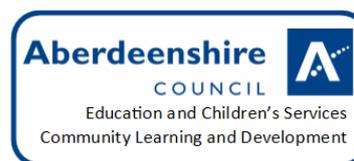


# Stonehaven Local Learning Community Partnership Meeting



Date: 20/04/21

## Present:

Dawn Tuckwood, - Advanced Public Health Coordinator for South Marr  
 Andy Lorimer – Stonehaven Men’s Sheds representative  
 Jacky Niven -Development Officer, Kincardineshire Development Partnership & Chair of K&M Third sector strategy group  
 Lesley Robertson- Community Planning Officer K & M  
 Claire Murray – Employment Support Team  
 Di Faithful – Gypsy Traveller Liaison officer  
 Fiona Dakers – libraries, LLA  
 Clare Taylor- Brown -Community Development SCLDW, CLD  
 Graeme Hooper -Community Development CLDW, CLD  
 Alistair Lawrie -Community Development CLD Assistant, CLD  
 Robert Kupris – Active Schools – Stonehaven area - LLA  
 Jane Mitchell – Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Project - MCHLP  
 Sandra McGuigan – Development & Children & Families Officer -AVA  
 Ian Hunter- lay member of KDP & Mearns FM  
 Christeen Staward – Head Teacher – Arduthie Primary School  
 Marc Camus - Police Constable, Police Scotland

Minute taker: Clare Taylor-Brown

## Matters arising from previous minute

- None discussed

## Agenda items

	Item	Action
	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b>                      Clare introduced herself and welcomed everyone to the meeting                      All partners individually introduced themselves</p>	
1	<p><b>CLD Plan – LLCP Engagement Process</b>                      The current Partnership CLD Plan is in its final year and we are preparing the groundwork to produce the new plan which will run from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2021 – 31 Aug 2024.</p> <p>Education Scotland have identified a need for the next round of CLD Plans to have wider evidence of how learners and communities have been involved in shaping the plan.                      Each LLCP should ensure that two things are completed between now and the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have conversations with current learners to find out about their experiences and how being involved in CLD activity has helped them.</li> <li>• Reach out to engage with people who are not currently involved in CLD activity to find out what is important to them.</li> </ul> <p>Partners in the group who have already engaged with learners/potential learners provided some valuable insight and feedback in relation to the engagement process/survey questions.</p> <p>Key points made were around concerns around the language used in the survey, e.g. what does 'CLD' mean, perhaps if community learning opportunities were used</p>	<p>Partners will identify current and potential learners/service users/volunteers/etc to engage in the survey</p>

	<p>more people would connect learning with a wider range of services and organisations and the 'old' approach. The term 'learner' also seemed very formal and unhelpful for community members who may be 'library customers', 'volunteers' etc.</p> <p>Partner and learner involvement in the survey design/language was also suggested to ensure better understanding and engagement.</p> <p>After discussion around promotion of learner voice through the survey, it was highlighted that the focus is on deeper conversations with community members (either engaged or not engaged in learning opportunities) through the local community partners.</p> <p>Members suggested targeting particular groups. Two groups were mentioned, the South ADP community forum and the Mearns All Sorts Group.</p>	<p>CTB will contact both groups and discuss the opportunity to engage in a conversation session around the survey</p>
2	<p><b>Food Trends</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food access, poverty, information, access, cooking skills was a topic of discussion. Cooking for one, particularly older single people was highlighted.</li> <li>• Graeme Hooper who has been involved in supporting community larders in the area highlighted that there has been a reduction in food distribution.</li> <li>• Dawn shared with the group that Marr is going to produce a Food plan in line with the Council Food Plan with a particular focus on food, from plough to the plate.</li> <li>• Graeme shared an initiative by the Haven which they are running for the second year known as 'Roots to Resilience'. This initiative enables larder visitors to pick up seeds and compost to grown own veg and tatties.</li> <li>• Cfine are discussing funding for developing a micro/mobile larder to travel around the shire and to deliver food to those in need.</li> <li>• Both Lesley and Graeme have met with Cfine and have developed a proposal to look at how the service could be utilised in the area.</li> </ul>	<p>GH &amp; LR will keep the group updated on this.</p>
3	<p><b>Partner Updates</b></p>	
	<p><b>Public Health – Dawn Tuckwood</b>  There are now Facebook pages for Public Health in Aberdeenshire. There are three pages for Aberdeenshire <u>North</u>, <u>Central</u> and <u>South</u>.  The Wellbeing Festival programme is currently being pulled together and will be promoted soon. Most of the events will be virtual.(10th- 16th May)</p> <p><b>Mearns FM – Ian Hunter</b>  Ian informed the group that <u>Mearns FM</u> now broadcast across South Aberdeenshire on 105.1 (Portlethen),105.7,106.2 &amp; 107.3 FM. <u>Mearns FM</u> are also on Facebook.</p> <p><b>AVA – Sandra McGuigan</b>  Sandra will be launching the K&amp;M Volunteer bulletin soon. Volunteer roles will be shared in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kincardine &amp; Mearns Volunteer Bulletin ( short sample attached)</li> <li>2. Websites <u>Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action</u> &amp; <u>Volunteer Scotland</u></li> <li>3. Social Media <u>AVA Facebook Page</u> &amp; <u>K &amp; M Volunteer Noticeboard Facebook</u></li> <li>4. Shared with relevant partners such as Employability services, Academies, Libraries and other organisations.</li> </ol>	

<p>Through the GIRFEC mental health sub group, there is a scoping exercise being carried out exploring mental health and wellbeing services/gaps in Aberdeenshire with Carolyn Lamd, Sandra will keep the group updated on progress made.</p> <p><b>MCHLN – Jane Mitchell</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jane shared with partners that through ‘Connecting Scotland’ they have provided 50 devices (ipads/chromebooks) to those digitally excluded in Kincardine and Mearns with volunteer support offered 1:1.</li> <li>• With changes in Covid restrictions, there are plans to provide support to those in receipt of devices and others to deliver face to face digital skills programmes with libraries and Community Learning &amp; Development.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Abilitynet</a> was highlighted as a useful service for providing IT Support for Disabled and Older People At Home.</li> <li>• There are a range of health walking groups all active in the area.</li> </ul> <p><b>Stonehaven Digital Discovery: Staying Connected Online 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> This webinar organised through a subgroup which shares organisations’ short presentations on their digital journeys in the past year and any tools/approaches that have been particularly helpful. Due to Ed being off, GH will check with partners to see if the Discovery webinar will go ahead next week.</p> <p><b>Stonehaven Men’s Shed – Andy Lorimer</b> Despite Lockdown, the men’s shed have been busy volunteering with the town centre drafts game, making picnic tables/benches, setting up a polytunnel for Forrest View and working with Horizon on the pathways. They have also been working on bicycles and gave 10 to Barnardo’s.</p> <p><b>CLD - Adult Learning</b> Staff have just delivered a <b>6 week self-esteem garden programme as part of our adult-family learning programme</b>, parents on the programme gained skills and knowledge to help support the growth of their own self-esteem, improve emotional literacy in the family settings, improve communication and support the development of their children's self-esteem <b>Succeed in the workplace</b> starting on Thursday the 29th of April at 10am - online sessions for 6 weeks giving learners an introduction to employability skills. <b>Power tools</b> - person centred sessions in May. 3 topics being delivered - responsibilities overload, positive self-talk, and self-belief and assertive and effective. Promotional materials will be ready beginning of next week and will be shared with partners and LLCP's across K&amp;M. <b>Family Learning Packs</b> packs will be delivered via the food banks and targeted families known to us, hoping to do some face to face sessions and online sessions with learning packs sent/collected in advance Staffing as you have noted is just Elaine and Myself. ESOL conversation cafe - on hold for re-starting.</p> <p><b>CLD - Working with Young People</b> All <b>Social isolation packs</b> for young people have been distributed in the Stonehaven Cluster as part of the Aberdeenshire initiative. <b>Two Mackie academy pupils</b> are participating in the Aberdeenshire <b>Mental Health Peer Education programme</b>. CLD staff continue to <b>support vulnerable young people face to face, for social distanced walks, over the phone or online.</b></p> <p><b>CLD - Community Development</b> The CD team are supporting several projects in the area such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stonehaven Food Distribution</li> <li>• Stonehaven Edenholme Project</li> <li>• Volunteering: A way Forward Together</li> </ul>	<p>Sandra will keep the group updated on progress.</p> <p>GH will contact key partners and update partners on the webinar</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stonehaven Loneliness Project</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Young People Survey Holiday Activities</b>	
	<p>The Scottish Government has allocated funds to local authorities to utilise in developing holiday activities and programmes to support social and wellbeing needs of young people, based on their and their parents' feedback.</p> <p>To gather the views of children, young people, and their families in relation to the range of activities and informal events that they would like to get involved with in their local communities and what support they would like to be provided to assist with their participation in the Holiday Recovery Programme.</p> <p><a href="#">Young People Survey Holiday Activities – Engage Aberdeenshire</a>  <a href="#">Parent Survey Holiday Activities – Engage Aberdeenshire</a></p>	<p>CTB shared information on the survey, informing the group that the survey is accessible on the Engage Aberdeenshire site.</p>
	<p>Clare TB thanked all those in attendance for their participation and contributions to the learning partnership meeting.</p>	

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**Date of next meeting- tbc**