



Minutes from the meeting of 17th June 2021

Attendance: Alan Mitchell, Lee Menzies, Stuart Grant, Sam Rawlins, Calvin Little and Beverly Bruce.

Apologise: Claire Christie, Colin Mcrae, and Christine Robson.

As a partnership we have set priorities, these being:

Transitions/Resilience	Community Empowerment	Workforce Development	Using data effectively
Young People	Towns Team	Partnership CPD opportunities.	Sharing of data to highlight gaps in need.
Adults			
Community Group			

- **Checking in – how is everyone doing?**

Partners have concerns about the speed of services opening up for face to face work.

- **Families and Children**

- *Food trends*

The uptake of free school meal has slightly increased.

Food requests are slightly down, which we think is linked to families managing to get out and not rely on home delivery.

People getting back to work, so they may be out and about much more.

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During school holidays families will receive payment for food clothing allowance etc.

- *Digital connections Phase 3 connection Scotland*

Turriff Academy have distributed around 400 units, so they are not needing any extra.

No other partner indicated that they required any items

- *Mental Health and Wellbeing – Festival update*

The Wellbeing Festival was a great success with 90+ activities both on-line and outside.

Health were pleased with the update and good response. They have received enquiries for other activities to be part of this event next year.

- *approaches and delivery – moving forward*

Turriff swimming pool is nearly ready for opening again after refurb. Date at the moment is aimed for 12th July.

Gateway may be available for Education to use the meeting room space for tutor/pupil meetings. The rest of the Gateway is being re-configuration for new office space with hot desks.

- **Employment**

DYP link worker is working with local employers to gain opportunities for apprentices and promotion of schemes for young people. It has to be noted that there is little opportunities in the Turriff area. Hospitality are offering 2 chef positions.

- **Summer camp**

There will be summer camps during weeks 1 2 and 7. Spaces are free of charge. Bookings are filling up and spaces can be gained via LLA website.

LLA are looking at opening up for new membership, hopefully will be available by Sept.

- **GIRFEC youth survey**

Survey now closed. Finding will be analysed and shared.

- **Current Vandalism**

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Emphasised that it is a small number of youths who are involved in this. Intervention Officer is working with three young people on antisocial behaviour and changing attitudes. Program being developed with partners for targeted young people.

Next year S1/S2 will participate in a skills development outdoor learning program at the Den. Program will instil resilience and critical thinking in young people.

Partner update

- **Health**
Conversation café in Turriff was held as a on-off. Moving forward the café may need new volunteers. Agreed to ask CP and CLD if required.
- **Employment**
No additional in from key workers.
- **GIRFEC & Early Years Forum**
Meeting planned for 24th June. Work needs to be carried out with new tools and recruit a new chair. No feed back for EYF.
- **LLA/Active Schools**
Health & welfare team development of health walks and gentle exercise classes.
- **CLD**
Working on a summer outdoor program.
- **Community Planning**
Impact statement meeting held, and information gathered.
Working on CAP and Place standard

Good news stories.

Turriff Academy have been working on an intergenerational project in Dawson Court gardening. Working outside in the gardens with residents watching from the window. It was a hard project but was achieved despite barriers.

School building improvement work will commence soon. This is a 3year program.

Fitness suite

Drama studio

Gym

North windows

Office/breakout rooms

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Community Football Group will be taking over the grass cutting in the lower Haughs. They are full of ideas to make things better for the community. Possible athletic hard standing track and jump area.

Concerns

Partners are feeling that services are not moving forward at the same pace. Lack of space and agreed face to face with learners and groups.

Lack of mental health services for young people and delay for contact with service. Worry about school holidays may heighten the mental issues of young people.

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