

Banchory Local Learning Community Partnership Meeting

Date: 2/2/22, 10.15-11.30am



Present:

- Jean Henretty – Community Leader – BDI - No 1, Banchory
- Suzy Prosser – Key Worker - Economic Development & Protective Services
- Di Faithfull – Gypsy Traveller Liaison Officer
- Dawn Tuckwood – NHS Grampian
- Clare Taylor Brown – CLD – Community Development
- Graeme Hooper – Community Development
- Mark Hipson – Kickstart Apprentice

Apologies: Stuart Clark, Margaret Dornan, Natasha Pawlukiewicz, Li Simpson, Nicola Kenyon

Matters arising from previous minute

- None discussed/highlighted

Agenda items

	Item	Action
	Welcome and Introductions All those in attendance introduced themselves. Two new individuals joined – JH from BDI /No 1 and MH a 6months Kickstart apprentice Kickstart Scheme - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	
2	Membership review The partners discussed the group membership, and it was recognised that membership needed to broaden and increase to ensure young people, older people and more community groups and community organisations are represented. Participation by colleagues from Education – primary school and secondary school has not happened since the LCP was reignited after 9 months of not meeting over the pandemic. CTB expressed delight to see a community organisation representative join the group Partners will have a think about membership and discuss this further at the next meeting.	Clare and others to think about who's missing around the table
3	Partner updates and further information EST – Employment Support Team Suzy – is a Key Worker with the Economic Development & Protective Services team and she has been working with referred young people in Banchory around employability support. Suzy works with CLD, the school, SDS, local business to support youth employability No 1 Number One Facebook is the front of house project of the (19) Banchory District Initiatives Facebook which manage a number of projects.	

Banchory District Initiatives is the local development trust for Banchory district and represent residents at community council meetings and Aberdeenshire council. Jean is the chairperson for the charity and informed the group that No 1 is now a community fridge and should appear on the map soon: <https://www.hubbub.org.uk/our-impact>
The fridge provides perishable food that has been discarded from local supermarkets – to reduce waste it is given away free to anyone who can use it.

Jean highlighted a need for professional mental health support for visitors and volunteers of No 1. Throughout the pandemic and increasingly, they are seeing more people in crisis experiencing mental ill-health and distress, requiring appropriate support and understanding. This is an area which Jean is looking into to ensure that all are safeguarded and safe.

CLD – Community Learning & Development – Aberdeenshire Council

Clare shared with partners that the CLD partnership plan and summary document is available online on Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership website:

[CLD Plan 2021-2024 | Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership \(ALCP\)](#)
learningcommunitypartnershipsaberdeenshire.com

Community Development –

The CD team aim to carry out a Knowing Your Community exercise in Hill-Of Banchory as a community which the Adult Learning team have highlighted a need to examine further in terms of community activities, participation, cohesion and voice and influence.

Work With Young People – are working with Youth Voice and the Mental Health peer education Other work being delivered in the school are Princes Trust Achieve, SQA in Employability

Adult Learning – The CLD Adult Learning team continues to offer a range of adult learning opportunities to learners including Literacy/Numeracy support; Employability support; ICT skills, Family Learning; Person centred/Personal Development, ESOL etc.

Gypsy Traveller Liaison – Aberdeenshire Council

Di provided an update on work with Gypsy Travellers.

A lot going on. **STEPS STEP - Providing Flexible Learning for Travelling Communities (ed.ac.uk)** are providing **starter packs and sacks with activities** for family learning.

Monies secured from employability is providing **chainsaw competency/roofing/landscaping qualifications including HGV licence**. Also looking at working with health projects

HSCP – Health & Social Care Partnership– [Health and Social Care Strategies, Plans and Reports - Aberdeenshire Council](#)

Dawn updated the group on the recruitment of 17 community link workers to operate between GP practice and community orgs/groups to enable people (older/leaving hospital/with mental health

	<p>issues/etc) to access services in the community to reduce isolation and loneliness. HSC are findingg FaceBook pages beneficial in supporting and promoting campaigns, public health messages, etc</p>	
4	AOCB	
	<p>Subgroups and Suggestion for a partnership project:</p> <p>Funding: Marr area funding - Aberdeenshire Council Worth checking out the Aberdeenshire Charities Trust (ACT2) who administers charitable funds in Aberdeenshire The maximum grant available to individuals is £500, companies, associations and other organisations who provide services, projects or facilities in the areas may apply for grants of up to £1,000 (Ward 15 and 16) or £2,000 (Ward 14).</p> <p>Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2022 Engage Aberdeenshire Closing date: 1st April</p>	

Date of next meeting- 30th March 2022 – 10am