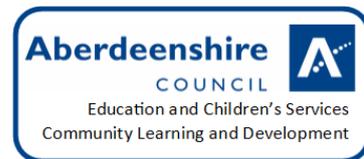


Stonehaven Local Learning Community Partnership Meeting

Date: 2/02/22 – 2pm



Present:

- Andy Lorimer- Men's Shed
- Di Faithfull – Gypsy Traveller Liaison Officer
- Dawn Tuckwood – NHS Grampian
- Clare Taylor Brown – CLD – Community Development
- Graeme Hooper – Community Development
- Mark Hipson – Kickstart Apprentice

Minute taker: Clare Taylor-Brown

Apologies: Marc Camcus, Duncan Whyte, Ian Hunter, Lesley Robertson

Matters arising from previous minute

- None discussed

Agenda items

	Item	Action
	Welcome and Introductions	
1	Food Trends <p>Graeme informed the group that Fareshare distribution is currently supporting 5 CFIs in K and M. Most are staying the same, however there has been increasing use/visits to Mearns and the Haven.</p> <p>Graeme also highlighted that the team have carried out research with CFI in 2021 and the report is now available.</p> <p> 2022-01 CLD Report and Participatory Rese  2021 Food Initiatives (CFIs) During Covid 1!</p> Mobile Pantry	.
2	Partner Updates Stonehaven Men's Shed - Andy Lorimer Andy is the Vice Chairmen of the Men's Shed. Stonehaven & District Men's Shed – Where men can relax, build friendships, pass on skills and learn new ones. (stonehavenmensshed.co.uk)	
	<p>Andy informed the group that the men's shed is getting busier and busier with more 60- and 70-year-olds coming along. They have been doing soup and bacon rolls and inviting speakers to their lunch events on Fridays.</p> <p>Andy shared the history of the Men's Shed concept from Australia as a means of preventing suicide in young men on return from the Vietnam war. The men's shed is based on mateship.</p> <p>The men's shed have worked in partnership with Amy Cameron from HSCP doing cooking demonstrations. Dawn informed Andy that Amy's replacement is Emma Dobson and she will be in touch when she returns to work. The 3 cooking sessions with demonstrator was funded by NHS Grampian.</p>	

The men's shed have built a polytunnel near the pumping station/Mill of Forrest Primary School and an article will e in the Mearns Leader. They have also contributed to a shipment of legs for Africa.

CTB suggested doing a Health Eating and Active Lifestyles Session with the group and will get in touch with Ed Garret and get back to Andy.

Mackie Academy– Duncan

In terms of update – we are very busy at Mackie Academy with supporting the facilitation of an assessment window for our senior phase pupils to allow for the gathering of evidence with regards to supporting the determination of provisional grades for the SQA. This is the first time nearly 500 of our learners have sat such exam style assessments and naturally the pupils are requiring lots of support to cope with the demands of this. The school is also busy with supporting pupils with making choices for session 22-23 and working with key partners and parents to ensure this is as informed and supported as possible. The school is finding itself faced with significant challenges from our current S1 cohort in particular. Two periods of lockdown during primary school, an alternative transition process, missed learning both of concrete class based knowledge/skills as well as softer skills such as appropriate behaviours/interactions with each other, coupled with a group that a greater number of social/emotional as well as other issues mean that this group is presenting many challenges for us however we are working hard to model the values of respect, integrity and excellence to them and are putting in place interventions to support this also.

Protocols in relation to Face masks had looked to be like they were going to be relaxed but that no longer appears to be the case as thing stand. Hopefully we will be able to work with partners (including parents) more readily on a face to face basis which will make working with others more practical and effective. It will also hopefully afford our pupils more tangible experience as whilst these have been available virtually, this often acts as a barrier to young people when engaging with something or someone new.

CLD - Working with Young People

The team are going into primary schools delivering Health & wellbeing sessions. In Mackie the team are supporting vulnerable S1 pupils, delivering Elevate, flexible learning pathways and 1 to 1 sessions to referred young people,

They are also delivering exam stress sessions and have trained young people as mental health peer educators

CLD – Community Development

Graeme and Clare have started a 'Knowing Your Community Exercise with Young People in Johnshaven and hope to complete the project by end of March and share insights from community residents in the village with the community and all other relevant stakeholders.

Older Peoples Work – Alastair Lawrie – CLD

Alistair has continued to work with elderly residents in Edenholme using readings and writings of poetry to give individuals a voice. Originally co-facilitated with Ed, a CLD colleague, Al has trained, and currently co-facilitates the sessions with, the Events manager, This is a blended session with Al joining virtually and the Events Manager on site.

The group launched a booklet of their poetry in July and was nominated for a Scottish Government SURF award by the Care Inspectorate. Alistair is building a digital resource to support others in using poetry as a tool for engagement and empowerment.

	<p>Alistair is now starting work with young men through Social Work – hoping to have first session before Christmas</p> <p>Community Planning Participatory Budgeting work ongoing with project on Engage HQ Stonehaven Participatory Budgeting - Voice your Choice- Result Engage Aberdeenshire</p> <p>The K&M communities website post lots of local information and they are looking at developing the site further K&M Communities (kandmcommunities.com)</p> <p>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 MECOPP have been given funding for community health workers – 10 hours per week for all of Aberdeenshire which will provide additional support for the community in health matters.</p> <p>HSCP – Health & Social Care Partnership– Health and Social Care Strategies, Plans and Reports - Aberdeenshire Council</p> <p>Most of Dawn's work pre-Christmas was focused on vaccination which involved visiting vaccination centres and administration. The team have been creating posters to promote mask wearing and where to go for vaccinations and PCR tests.</p> <p>Dawn updated the group on the recruitment of a band 7/6 worker to replace Danielle McGregor and share the workload.</p> <p>Dawn also updated on 17 community link workers to operate between GP practice and community orgs/groups to enable people (older/leaving hospital/with mental health issues/etc) to access services in the community to reduce isolation and loneliness.</p> <p>Appointment of link workers that will be based in GP practices that would signpost individuals if the GP picked any issues up. Therefore, it is essential for them that they have a really good working relationship within the areas and with CFI's.</p> <p>NHS listening Ear Project, they will also link into the structure and will need to know what is happening in the area.</p> <p>HSCP are finding FaceBook pages beneficial in supporting and promoting campaigns, public health messages,</p>	
3	<p>Sub group Updates: Due to low attendance and key individuals missing re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Technologies • Social Capital – Volunteering <p>The group discussed reviewing the subgroups at the next meeting when more people are available.</p>	
4	<p>Youth Centre Engagement Project – Stonehaven Report</p>	

	<p>Clare and Graeme showed the film of the findings from the community-led youth centre engagement process and the findings. The film and reports for the 3 learning communities and Kincardine and Mearns as a whole are available below.</p> <p>Results of the Community-led Youth Centre Concept Survey in Kincardine & Mearns Engage Aberdeenshire</p> <p>CLD will continue to work with adult core steering group and young people from all three areas to equip and support them in making their vision a reality.</p>	
5	<p>AOCB</p> <p>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)</p>	
	<p>Clare TB thanked all those in attendance for their participation and contributions to the learning partnership meeting.</p>	

Date of next meeting- 31.3.22