



**Kemnay Local Learning Community Partnership (LLCP) Meeting
CLD, Kintore Primary School, Tuesday 28th June 2022, 2 pm**

Attending

Lynsey Rowan, Active Schools
Rob Mackay, Positive Steps Kemnay
Michael Riley, Senior CLD Worker, Community Development
Caroline Smith, Community Planning Officer
Sue Wainman, Greener Kemnay, Kemnay Community Council, Kemnay Futures
Susan Weetman, Admin Support Assistant, Kemnay CLD

Apologies

Margaret Bennett, Early Years
Shirley Buchan, Community Health Improvement Officer
Di Faithful, Gypsy / Traveller Liaison Officer
Nichola Forsyth, Health Visiting and School Nursing Team
Carolyn Lamb, Public Health Central Aberdeenshire
Tracey Michie, Depute Head, Kintore Primary School
Nicola Stuart, Depute Head, Kemnay Academy
Alison Sutherland, Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service
Jen Sutherland, Educational Psychology

Welcome and Introductions

Michael welcomed everyone.

Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

At the last meeting Caroline said she would forward the Inverurie Strategic Needs Assessment for circulation. However, it is about to get the final updates now so Caroline will share the link to the document once it is ready. The main document is about 160 pages so she will also share the 4 page abridged version.

In the minute Caroline had been quoted as talking about a new Health & Social Care LOIP but it was decided that this must have been said by Frances so Susan will amend this. Sue mentioned that Kemnay Academy Parent Council has started looking at the menus for the new school year.

Frances had offered to find out the names of the link staff working between the Health Centre and the community however as she is no longer in post Caroline will try to get the information from Carolyn Lamb instead.

Action Points

Caroline to forward link to the Strategic Needs Assessment

Susan to amend minute

Caroline to contact Carolyn Lamb re link staff

Partners' Updates

Active Schools

As reported at the last meeting, Active Schools are almost back to normal in terms of sporting and physical opportunities. Lynsey has been involved in the P7 induction days and the general feeling is that most of the young people are ready to move up to the Academy, although some will be anxious. Covid recovery funding is once again funding free summer camps, which are split into morning P1 – P3 sessions and afternoon P4 – S1 sessions. Each network will have a week of sessions and there will be 40 places available for each session. Registration opens 2 weeks before the camp begins however there is an issue with non-attendance as there are generally about 6 young people not turning up to each session, many without giving prior notice so the places cannot be filled.

Positive Steps Kemnay

Rob said that they have been very busy in May and June, particularly with the Strength and Balance Group as they have been holding sessions with external speakers and doing different activities, such as Body Boosting Bingo with Age Scotland. Other guests have also been invited along, such as the local singing group, and they are waiting to hear back from Public Health, to discuss healthy eating, and Community Police.

The Kemnay Health Visitor is currently delivering a First Aid Course for under 5's to the buggy group, for which they will receive a certificate of attendance as it is not accredited.

Kemnay Community Council

Money from the Phoenix fund has provided 3 benches for Kemnay which are made from recycled plastic - 2 will be placed at Alehousewells park and 1 at The Green. They are multi-coloured with QR codes on them to direct people to mental health charities. They will hopefully encourage people to speak to one another and also enable families to interact more and improve their social skills – this is being viewed as an important aspect of Covid recovery.

Greener Kemnay

An energy group has recently been set up to look at the energy usage in Kemnay and to help reduce heat loss from homes. There are around 11 – 14 people involved, including many with skills and expertise specific to the project, and they will be looking at all the different types of homes within Kemnay, along with providing people with information on ways to save energy and applying for any funding they may be entitled to. A great deal of work is to be done collecting all the information

but it is hoped that this will benefit both the environment and help people save money at a time when costs are increasing rapidly.

Community Planning

The Community Plan is now updated – it is based on 3 main themes – stronger, healthy and connected communities. Data was used from the Community Impact Assessment as well as data from the community resilience from the recent storms. One area of focus is the cost of living and how this is affecting families in the Garioch area. Neighbourhood profiling has been undertaken in Port Elphinstone – looking at the facilities and health issues in the area. A small steering group will also be looking at other areas of the community to identify what they need. The plan has been extended to 2025 but it is a living plan so there is flexibility to update it if required. Caroline will send the link to Susan to circulate once published.

The Garioch Health Improvement Network is comprised of partners who meet every 2 months, led by Public Health, and they have given some good feedback on the plan. Caroline said they would also be interested in any feedback from Kemnay LLCP partners.

CLD

Michael has been continuing to work with Port Elphinstone Community House, which is struggling due to lost income as there were no lets during the pandemic. He also continues to spend most of his time supporting the 3 ADP (Alcohol and Drugs Partnership) Community Forums and their associated recovery groups, particularly as Tanja Mehrer, who supported the North and Central Forums, has just left. The Forums' annual event, 3 Forums, 1 Voice, took place on 25th June and was a great success, with many activities available, including mindfulness, drumming and arts and crafts. They have also just published new promotional materials and Michael handed out the new leaflets for everyone to pass on.

After the discussion at the last meeting Michael checked his app when in Kemnay and discovered one cardiac responder in the immediate area. There are 8 in the Kintore area. The National Resilience Manager has recently announced that responders will now carry Naloxone, which can save the life of someone who has overdosed. This can make a huge difference in rural areas. The 8 defibrillators in Kemnay are all open access as it is cheaper to replace the defibrillator than to repair the unit in which it is housed. However, there has only been one incidence of vandalism so far.

Adult Learning will be running outdoor family activity sessions over the summer. Michael will ensure that a wider CLD update is available for future meetings.

Action Points

Caroline to send Susan the link to the Community Plan for distribution

Michael to provide wider CLD update

Kemnay Minibus

Rob explained that there had been a commitment pre-Covid to trial 2 smaller vehicles as a possible replacement for the Kemnay minibus, which had been supported through community funding over many years and used by many local community groups as well as the schools. Smaller vehicles would enable more people to drive the bus as a MiDAS licence would not be required. There was a

meeting of the Minibus Forum about a year ago to discuss this but as yet there has been no decision made, although the monies have been carried forward into this year. Susi McLarty, Live Life Aberdeenshire, is the Council contact and Rob will get in touch with her to see if there are any further updates.

Actions Points

Rob to contact Susi McLarty

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Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 30th August at 2 pm, Kintore Primary School, Community Wing