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Meeting:	North Ayrshire Community Engagement Network
Date/Venue:	7 June 2018, Greenwood Conference Centre, Irvine
In attendance:	Barbara Conner, Third Sector Interface (Chair) Jacqui Greenlees, Community Planning, NAC Emma Anderson, NAC, Housing, NAC Gavin Paterson, HSCP Louise McCulloch, Cora Foundation Sharon McLeod, AILN Kerryanne Owens, HSCP Anne-Marie Hunter, Community Empowerment Team, NAC Sharon Bleakley, Scottish Health Council Lisa Morton, Information and Culture, NAC Alice Dillon, Community Justice Ayrshire

No.	Item	Responsible
1.	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u> Barbara welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.	Barbara Connor
2.	<u>Minute of previous Meeting</u> The minute was agreed as accurate.	Barbara Connor
3.	<u>Matters Arising</u> There were no matters arising.	
4.	<u>Presentation – Alice Dillon, Community Justice Ayrshire</u> Alice Dillon gave an overview of the purpose and work of Community Justice Ayrshire. She explained that CJA are a relatively new organisation that came into being in 2017. They are a pan Ayrshire organisation and are the only community justice authority to cover more than one local authority area. Community Justice uses a partnership approach to a number of issues including the intergenerational cycle of offending. For example research indicates that short term prison sentences are more expensive and less effective than community payback orders, which are cheaper and more effective as well as making people feel like they have a purpose and are giving back to the community. Alice then gave an overview of the new Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan (CJOIP) entitled ‘Beginnings, Belonging, Belief’. These are the key themes of the plan, which links closely to work around Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as well as recovery and restorative justice. Alice appealed to CEN members to get in touch with the CJ team if they	



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	<p>wider than the HSCP. Anne Marie highlighted that they could link in with this engagement for consultation with carers next year.</p> <p>There then followed a discussion around the work of the 'Consultation Working Group' chaired by Davy Jones of the Consultation Institute which is working to develop consultation guidance and an online 'Centre of Excellence' for consultation that will be available to all partners and community members via the CPP website. The group are currently providing comments on the draft 'Pre-consultation' guidance document. Jacqui and Anne Marie will update on this work as it progresses.</p>	<p>Anne Marie Hunter Jacqui Greenlees</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Chairs Update</u></p> <p>Barbara updated on the Kindness Event that took place at Saltcoats Town Hall in March and identified the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlocking Spaces – enabling greater use of spaces (indoors and outdoors) in communities, making those spaces agenda and stigma free, welcoming settings for interactions and relationships, focused on informal community use rather than service provision. • Why Not? – tackling the barriers to opportunities to come together, building understanding and confidence in interpretation of regulations, potentially challenging actual regulations, reducing and simplifying policies and procedures. • Kind Organisations – building an expectation of kindness into how we treat ourselves, those we work with and the communities we serve. Crucial issues to take forward will be how we empower staff to take a holistic, relational approach to service delivery and the gap between values and reality. • Kindness Charter – creating visible opportunities to question values and give permission for greater kindness in community settings. For example through the use of a logo and social media. <p>This work is being led by Zoe Ferguson from Carnegie Trust, and is moving to a locality focus with groups of community members and professionals. The 'Why Not' and 'Unlocking Spaces' themes will sit together. Barbara will continue to update on this work as it progresses.</p> <p>Barbara then updated the group on an event that took place in Glasgow on 1 May 2018 co-hosted by the British Red Cross and The Co-op that focused on tackling loneliness and isolation. Barbara will distribute the output from this event to the group.</p> <p>Lastly, the TACT Be Inspired project around increasing community involvement in the wake of a reduction in this since the referendum will be asked people what they would like to see improved in their communities. Barbara will circulate this report to the CEN and it will also be available via</p>	<p>Barbara Conner</p> <p>Barbara Conner</p> <p>Barbara Conner</p>



	<p>the TACT website. The report includes lots of feedback that will be especially relevant to the Irvine ‘Sense of control/ influence’ priority.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p><u>CPP Update</u></p> <p>Jacqui updated that the Peoples Panel survey has now been issued to 2000 North Ayrshire residents. The CP team worked to make the survey relevant to the LOIP and FFA as well as more accessible to all residents. Jacqui will share the results when available. The team are also reviewing the model for the Peoples Panel survey – looking at range of options to best engage residents.</p> <p>Quarterly Locality Partnership meetings for June are underway. Additionally, working groups for the locality priorities are progressing issues in between the quarterly meetings. Locality Partnerships in general are focusing more on the Community Investment Fund, considering how we work with communities to develop initiatives that will support delivery of the local priorities.</p> <p>In terms of the Fair for All Strategy, the Board agreed the following FFA food pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve local awareness of and access to food related opportunities to address Household Food Insecurity (HFI) • To engage with partners to improve and increase activities related to the production and distribution of good food • To reduce the ecological footprint associated with food in North Ayrshire • To improve our strategic approach to enable the development of our food strategy <p>Lastly, Jacqui reminded the group that the CPP website and social media pages continue to be developed and encouraged CEN members to submit posts, events and consultations for inclusion.</p>	<p>Jacqui Greenlees</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>Barbara Conner- TACT, Updated on the recent Eglinton Gardening Project volunteering in the park day which over 700 people attended. They are looking to hold another event later this year. A number of funding surgeries will also be being held over the next few months, for example on 24 September First Port surgery takes places, on 29 November it will be Heritage Lottery. These will all take place at TACT offices. Barbara asked that people get in touch if they would like further info on these and advised that the Alliance Self-Management fund closes for applications at the end of June. Lastly, disability aware and carer aware training are currently available. Contact Barbara for further info.</p>	



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	<p>Emma Anderson – Housing, Explained that the Private Rented Housing team are a reasonably new team that have made significant gains in the past month around de-registering rogue landlords. This was a good example of joint working between the private rented housing team and the police.</p> <p>Lisa Morton – Information and Culture, advised that a reading for people with long term conditions scheme is currently available in North Ayrshire libraries and passed out flyers on this.</p> <p>Louise McCulloch– CORA, let CEN members know about the upcoming family fun night at Nethermains Community Centre in Kilwinning. The event is designed to encourage family participation. Louise will circulate further information around the group.</p>	
9.	<p><u>AOCB</u></p> <p>No other business.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting will take place on 6 September 2018 at 10:00am in Greenwood Conference Centre, Irvine.</p>	