

North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership

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Mee	ting:	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, AlLN 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.	Welcome a	and Introductions	Barbara	
	Barbara we	elcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.	Connor	
2.	Minute of	previous Meeting		
	The minute	was agreed as accurate.	Barbara Connor	
3.	Matters Ar	ising		
	There were	e no matters arising.		
4.	Presentati	on – Alice Dillon, Community Justice Ayrshire		
	Ayrshire. S into being i community Community including the indicates the effective as	gave an overview of the purpose and work of Community Justice the explained that CJA are a relatively new organisation that came in 2017. They are a pan Ayrshire organisation and are the only justice authority to cover more than one local authority area. Justice uses a partnership approach to a number of issues the intergenerational cycle of offending. For example research that short term prison sentences are more expensive and less an community payback orders, which are cheaper and more is well as making people feel like they have a purpose and are at to the community.		
	Improveme are the key Childhood	gave an overview of the new Community Justice Outcomes nt Plan (CJOIP) entitled 'Beginnings, Belonging, Belief'. These themes of the plan, which links closely to work around Adverse Experiences (ACEs) as well as recovery and restorative justice. aled to CEN members to get in touch with the CJ team if they		



would like to get involved- there is a Community Justice Board as well as 4 thematic groups- and agreed to share the presentation slides with the group after the meeting.

Alice Dillon

There was then discussion around recruiting community members with previous convictions in North Ayrshire- Guidance would be useful covering disclosure for people with previous convictions. Additionally, the terminology is now 'rehabilitation period' rather than 'disclosure period'. Anne Marie Hunter highlighted that there seems to be some misunderstanding in communities around what needs to be disclosed on applications for employment or volunteering. Clarifying this could encourage more people to get involved in their communities. It was highlighted that Locality Partnerships could have a role here in linking people with opportunities in their communities, especially linking in with Irvine Locality Partnership's key priority of 'Influence and sense of control'.

Discussion followed about the ACEs film "Resilience - The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope" and the screenings currently taking place across North Ayrshire. Anne Marie and Barbara Conner suggested we should try and make the next CEN meeting ACEs focused, including an extended meeting with a screening of the Resilience film. Alice Dillon advised that there are a limited number of licenses to screen the film and that these lie with HSCP, however agreed to follow up with them to see if we can show the film at one of our meetings. Jacqui will also circulate the invite to screenings across North Ayrshire to CEN members in the meantime.

Alice then advised that CJA are about to release an online calendar of events that will go live later this month. Jacqui will also send the link for this around the group when available, and Alice will add CEN members to the CJA mailing list so they can keep up to date with any further updates, Alice's colleague Kirsty Baker will attend the group to represent CJA in the future.

Alice Dillon Jacqui Greenlees

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5. Update – 'What Matters to You' Day, Gavin Paterson, HSCP

Gavin Paterson then updated the group on the recent work related to 'What Matters to You' Day. The original day started in Norway in 2015, where better outcomes were planned through staff having meaningful conversations with the people they supported. This improved outcomes in health and wellbeing and even financial outcomes, The Scottish Government linked I with this work in 2016, and North Ayrshire followed suit in 2017.

'What Matters to You' was carried out during planning for the new strategic plan for HSCP. Staff asked clients they support about what meters to them and fed back the outcome of these conversations on specially made cards. These were then studied and staff began to make small changes in the way they delivered services for clients based on the feedback, with larger changes potentially being made at a team level also. A follow up day to check progress and take stock has been planned for October 2018.

Anne Marie asked how this work could feed into that of the Locality Partnerships. Gavin advised that next year they are looking to take this work



wider than the HSCP. Anne Marie highlighted that they could link in with this engagement for consultation with carers next year.

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.

Anne Marie Hunter Jacqui Greenlees

6. Chairs Update

Barbara updated on the Kindness Event that took place at Saltcoats Town Hall in March and identified the following themes:

- 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.

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.

Barbara Conner

Barbara then updated the group on an event that took place in Glasgow on 1 May 2018co-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.

Barbara Conner

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

Barbara Conner



the TACT website. The report includes lot	s of feedback that will be especially
relevant to the Irvine 'Sense of control/ inf	luence' priority.

7. CPP Update

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.

Jacqui Greenlees

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.

In terms of the Fair for All Strategy, the Board agreed the following FFA food pledges:

- 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

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.

8. Partner Updates

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.



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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.
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.
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.
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No other business.
Date of Next Meeting
The next meeting will take place on 6 September 2018 at 10:00am in