

North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership

Community Engagement Network

Minutes of meeting held on 14 September 2010



Attendance

Karen McGilvery, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
Sophie Lapietra, Impact Arts
Karen Herbert, AABW
Lorne Campbell, KA Leisure
Ann Ronald, Community Horizons
Sarah Hammond, North Ayrshire CAB
Pam Crosthwaite, Education and Skills, NAC
Carole Blair, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
Ross Gilmour, Enable Scotland
Jane Colvile, Enable Scotland
O. Mazurek, Enable Scotland
Lorraine White, North Ayrshire Council
Lisa Morton, Library and Information Service, NAC
Joanne Balmer, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
Heather McCann, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
Donna Anderson, Community Development, NAC
David Morrison, Scottish Ambulance Service
G McEneaney, Apex Scotland
Clive Shephard, NAFCA
Gordon Jones, Strathclyde Police
Cllr Margaret McDougall, NAC
Margaret Craik, Education and Skills

Apologies

Stephen McLaughlin, Volunteer Centre; Louise Kirk, NAC; Councillor Margie Currie, NAC; Councillor Peter McNamara, NAC; Councillor Ruby Kirkwood, NAC; Jacqui Stevenston, NHS Ayrshire and Arran; Diane Graham, NHS Ayrshire and Arran; James McKee, Housing, NAC; Tracey Wilson, Housing, NAC; Alison McAllister, Education and Skills, NAC; Billy Davidson, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Elaine Savory, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

1. Welcome/ Introductions

Morna Rae welcomed everyone to the meeting; introductions were made and apologies noted.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

The minute was accepted.

2.1 Matters Arising

Peter McNamara Response

Morna stated that Councillor McNamara had intended to attend today but that any further questions would be forwarded to him. During the course of the meeting the following questions were put forward:

- Can we make better use of school playgrounds outwith school opening times?
- Clive Shephard said that Councillor McNamara had said at the last meeting, that the council historically relied on elected members but this is not the Scottish Government or the Council's policy on consultation. Also, that David O'Neill has said that Community Planning is not about communities but about statutory partners working together.

Action: Morna Rae

Neighbourhood and Junior Warden Good Citizen Awards (hosted by CPP SNAP)

Post Meeting Note: James McKee reported that 99 nominations were received this year (up from 16 last year). The increase in nominations this year was due to promotional measures including a school bag drop, meeting people face to face during Community Planning Week and radio ads on West FM. and with the addition of a third category are broken down as follows:

1. 26+ - 46 votes
2. Community Group – 15
3. Special Recognition Award Category – 38

The Junior Warden scheme is a programme of events throughout the summer school holidays ran by North Ayrshire Council's Community Warden Service. Junior Wardens earn points throughout the programme by doing good deeds in the community and for their behaviour at events.

Six Junior Wardens received Good Citizen Awards for their good behaviour and participation in this year's Junior Warden programme. This year's inter-generation quiz was declared a great success. Each team consisted of 3 adults and 3 Junior Wardens, and the overall winners from Saltcoats were presented with trophies at the ceremony.

3. Healthy Futures

Heather McCann of Healthy Futures gave an excellent presentation on the project which is currently working in Stevenston. Afterwards, she asked the group "In what ways can Healthy Futures be continued after March 2011" and invited the group to offer some suggestions.

Heather also agreed to forward the Healthy Futures newsletter to this group.

Action: Heather McCann

4. Single Outcome Agreement Action Plan

Morna asked the group to complete the questionnaire. This information will be collated and issued to the group. Some of the group asked to complete the template later and return to Morna.

Action: ALL

Lesley to forward templates to those who were unable to attend to complete.

Action: Lesley Jeffery

5. Plans for 2010-11

Morna asked the group about their plans for next year and what, if any, partner support would be required. The update is found as Appendix 1 to the minute. Those members of the Community Engagement Network who were unable to attend to forward details for next year to Morna for information.

Action: ALL

6. Community Planning Week 2011

Morna said that although Community Planning week was held in May this year we would be more flexible as to dates for next year and are hoping to tie in with events already happening with other partners. Both Joanne Balmer and Lorne Campbell said that as FNA funding is due to end in March it is difficult to commit to events next year.

Morna asked the group to continue to keep her up to date of any future events which are planned.

Action: ALL

7. CPP Governance Review

Before asking the group to complete the PPVote on the Governance review Morna explained that the review was to ensure that the CPP has the right mix of people on the right groups. All CPP groups are being asked to do the PPVote and once completed a report will be submitted to each group.

8. Future Agenda Items

The next meeting takes place in December and there will be a presentation by Ola Mazurek, Employment Development worker, Enable Scotland.

No-one had any agenda items at the moment but will forward any issues to Morna before the next meeting.

Action: ALL

9. Any other business

No other business.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next Community Engagement Network meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 December at 10am (coffee/ tea available from 9.30), and will be held at Greenwood.