

**North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership**

**Community Engagement Network**

**Minutes of meeting held on 30 August 2011**



**Attendance**

Karen Herbert, AABW  
Lorne Campbell, KA Leisure  
Lorraine White, NAC  
Alison McAllister, NAC;  
Gordon Jones, Strathclyde Police  
Gillian Atherton, Skills Development Scotland  
Derek Davidson, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue  
Barbara Hastings, The Ayrshire Community Trust  
Louise Willson, The Ayrshire Community Trust  
Bill Calderwood, Arran Community Council  
Councillor Margie Currie, NAC  
Laura McAskill, Youth Services, NAC  
Frances Emmerson, Barnardos  
Angela Harris, Breast Cancer Care  
Linsey Rodgers, Breast Cancer Care  
Carmen McKelvie, Quarriers  
Ann Gibb, Children 1st

**Apologies**

Tracey Wilson, Housing, NAC  
James McKee, Housing, NAC  
Joanne Balmer, NHS Ayrshire and Arran  
Elaine Savory, NHS Ayrshire and Arran  
Karen McGilvery, NHS Ayrshire and Arran  
Maureen Campbell, APEX  
Phyllis Rodgers, Irvine Housing Association  
Diane Graham  
Frank Corcoran  
Councillor Anthea Dickson  
Pam Crosthwaite, NAC  
Nina Smith, NACAS  
Pat McLeod, Buccleuch House  
Paul Chow, NAC  
Ross McFarlane, Scottish Health Council  
Dianna Whyte, NAC  
Margaret Watt, James Watt College  
Alex Irving, SAMH

**In Attendance**

Jane Houston, Housing Services, NAC  
Jim Dougall, ASB Co-ordinator, Strathclyde Police  
Sarah Brown, SDS

## 1. **Welcome/ Introductions**

Anne Todd, Community Planning Team Leader welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

## 2. **Minutes of previous meeting**

The minute was accepted.

### 2.1 **Matters Arising**

#### VOICE Scotland

Anne Todd, Community Planning Team Leader confirmed the CPP Team will be contacting Inverclyde Council regarding their use of VOICE. SCDC have also contacted Anne stating that they would be able to provide training (at a cost) for advanced use of the software, eg, the impact of Community Engagement. Anne reminded the group that basic use of the software does not require specialist training.

There are no other outstanding actions.

## 3. **Presentation: Anti Social Behaviour Strategy - Jane Houston, Principal Officer, ASB / Community Safety Services**

Jane Houston provided an update on the new Anti Social Behaviour Strategy. Following the presentation it was agreed that Barbara Hastings would forward details of young people volunteering through TACT to Jane. It was also suggested that some scenarios be produced detailing what happens in particular cases which could then be distributed through the CPP.

**Action: Barbara Hastings / Jane Houston**

## 4. **Presentation: NA4Funding – Lorne Campbell, KA Leisure**

Anne Todd, Community Planning Team Leader informed the group that Lorne Campbell had agreed to provide this presentation as a successful user of the funding site which is included on the North Ayrshire website. There has been a decline in the number of users accessing the site and we hope to increase activity through promotion to the community.

Lorne emphasised the importance of the following:

- Match funding should be used whenever possible as this decreases the risk and demonstrates that funding has already been awarded;
- Drinkaware is funded by the alcohol industry and will not award funding for non-drinking programmes;
- Consider the additional outcomes which will be achieved by the project as it may be one of these additional outcomes which fits funding best;
- The Big Lottery and Awards for All will accept applications from the same organisations each year but they must be for different projects;
- Try to build a history with funders as you can demonstrate that your project has been managed well and more funding may be given as you would have a good track record;
- Promote the number of SIMD areas within North Ayrshire;

Gillian Atherton, SDS agreed to email details to Morna Rae ([mrae@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:mrae@north-ayrshire.gov.uk)) of the training funds available to employers which could be promoted on the business site. Morna would check with IDOX contacts as funding may already be on the funding portal.

**Action: Gillian Atherton**

**5. Presentation: Skills Development Scotland – My World of Work – Gillian Atherton**

Gillian Atherton provided an overview of the new World of Work site targeted at 16 to 19 year olds which launches on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011. Gillian added that SDS will provide capacity building for organisations if required.

Alison McAllister and Gillian to discuss separately having a link added to the library site to the SDS site and Gillian was also able to confirm the Economic and Learning Partnership have already been made aware of the new website through Brian Cameron.

**Action: Alison McAllister / Gillian Atherton**

**6. Partner Update**

There was no time to discuss this item but it was agreed that this should be discussed first at the next meeting.

**Action: Lesley Jeffery**

**7. AOCB**

Alison McAllister informed the group that the library headquarters would be moving from Princes Street in Ardrossan to Dunlop Centre (previously Hall) in Dreghorn.

Breast Cancer Care distributed some information to the group adding that they now have premises in Ayr which offer free services to anyone affected by breast cancer.

Anne Todd, Community Planning Team Leader said that she would no longer be a member of the Community Planning Team as she was moving to another role within the Council following early release of a member of staff. Sandra Bale would take over the CPP remit however Anne will continue to be involved with the SOA through her new post.

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

The next Community Engagement Network meeting will be held on:

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in Springvale Resource Centre, Saltcoats

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