

South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership

Locality Planning Group Girvan and South Carrick Villages Locality

Action Note of Meeting: 2nd March 2016

Present: Fiona Smith, Ronnie Sinclair, Andrew Sinclair, Tricia Watts, Susan Gray, Sheila Wood, Stuart Lindsay, Irene Climie, Mhairi McKenna, Heather Fraser, Rev Ian McLachlan, Cathy Thorburn, Peter Walker, Malcolm Kelly

In attendance: Phil White, Dawn Parker, Frances Thompson,

Apologies: Sandra Dunn, Pauline Komiski, Jacqui Neil, Bruce McMaster, Sada Mangalampalli, Careen Rennie, Kerry McGee, Cllr Alec Oattes, Hal Maxwell, Cllr Alec Clark Heather Fraser, Lynn Seaton, Ken Johnstone, Louise Collins,

Item/Description	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Phil welcomed the group and confirmed apologies as noted above.	
Notes of Previous Meeting	The notes of the previous meeting (3rd February) were accepted as an accurate reflection of the meeting.	
Matters Arising	<p>Parking: Dawn has contacted South Ayrshire Community Safety Team who are exploring ways of tackling the parking issues at Girvan Community Hospital.</p> <p>Ambulance Service: Dawn has contacted Garry Fraser Donna Higgins and Eddie Goodwin of Scottish Ambulance Service to invite them to input to a future Locality Planning Meeting and is currently waiting on confirmation of a date when a representative can attend.</p>	Dawn will update the group
Standing Orders terms of reference and SPAG hand-outs	The group were reminded that Standing orders and terms of reference are available for all participants A Strategic Planning Advisory Group (SPAG) hand-out has been developed. The hand-out outlines the function membership and meeting dates of the SPAG this was distributed to the group.	
Communication Feedback	Sheila has been working with a service user to develop her story and now has a template to present at the next locality planning meeting. The communication sub group have not met since the last	Sheila present Rebecca's story at next

	<p>locality planning meeting but will now schedule in a meeting to progress the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • telling the story of Girvan Community Hospital • ask all Locality Planning group members to tell us about the ways in which they communicate with their key stakeholders and the wider public <p>Additional Work for the Communications Sub-Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork in Girvan Community Hospital corridor space – design a community facing project around this. • Strictly seniors roll out of branding to develop a i.e. Strictly Carers, Strictly South Carrick, which can tell the story of the Locality Planning Group what we do /are about. <p>The small grants sub group are scheduled to meet on 14th March. To date 8 small grant applications have been received totalling just over 4k. The response has been heartening and It looks like we are well on target to distribute the 5k we have allocated. The group will feedback the outcome of the distribution of small grants to the next meeting.</p> <p>The group identified Andrew Sinclair as chairperson Peter Walker as Vice Chair and Irene Climie as SPAG rep. All officer bearers will hold post for 1 year initially.</p> <p>The group looked at the locality priorities and agreed to group them. Once agreed the group will begin to action plan around the priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication – information and promotion of services • Knowledge of services – asset mapping and directory of services • Transport access to services rural deprivation • Promotion of wellbeing – dementia friendly keep safe and social isolation valuing volunteers • Economic development <p>It was agreed that the priorities should reflect the priorities of the villages and to do this the locality Planning group has a responsibility to link in more closely with representatives from the South Carrick villages.</p> <p>Phil spoke about Dawns remit over the next few months</p>	<p>locality planning meeting</p>
<p>Small Grants Update</p>		
<p>Election of Office Bearers (chair, vice chair, SPAG rep)</p>		
<p>Locality Priorities</p>		

Date and time of next meeting	Wednesday 6 th April Girvan Community Hospital seminar Room 7pm -9pm	
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Social Isolation: Feedback from Small Discussion Groups

What are the causes of social isolation?

Poverty /economic isolation, families dispersing/moving away, poor health , being housebound, the digital age banks closing village shops closing pubs closing, retirement, losing role, bereavement, adolescence, physical isolation, stress and poor mental health

What types of people might be socially isolated?

Single parents, elderly, those re-housed, older teenagers, young people, people with additional support needs, those experiencing poor mental health, those with complex medical conditions, anyone who is viewed as ‘different’ any age group can experience social isolation.

What issues need addressing?

Information and communication, neighbourhoods, neighbourliness, recognising social connections

It is very important that any help is given to the person with a clear understanding of the individual

Some people thrive on one to one contact and groups don’t suit everyone, access to help

Change names -who wants to go to a ‘day centre’?

What are the barriers?

Economic, places closing poor transport and access to services losing identity i.e. job, role in family, knowing your community, access to people and buildings

What do we want to do about it?

Action plan, Encourage volunteering, Nurture neighbourliness, Look at common connections , start small intergenerational work then roll out look at how we deliver services find ways of connecting services with individuals campaigns such as ‘check on your neighbour’

We have a cohort of church volunteers who are all trained around bereavement how might we use this asset? Develop/encourage outreach services

Mens shed , better transport

Keep social isolation on the agenda