

Locality Planning Group Maybole and North Carrick Villages Locality

Action Note of Meeting: 21st July 2016

Present: David Kiltie (chairperson), Heather Mundell, Elaine Steven, Ian Stirling, Cllr Brian Connolly, Jeanette Heggs, Callum Reilly

In attendance: Dawn Parker, Maire Littlemore (Action Notes)

Apologies: Cllr Ann Galbraith, Tracey Malone, David McLeod, Jane Allan, Ronnie Sinclair, Elaine Currie, Mark Fletcher, Linda Conway, Heather Lavalette, Tracey Middleton

Item/Description	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	David Kiltie (Chair) opened the meeting and introductions were made. David noted that he had accepted the role of chair on an interim (6 months) basis and subsequently the post of Chair should be re-elected at the next meeting.	Re-election of Chair- Agenda for next meeting
Apologies	Elaine Steven (Peer Worker ADP) was attending the meeting for the first time. Dawn Parker noted four apologies, it was felt attendance had decreased due to holiday period; promotion will be increased to encourage more participation.	Promotion of further meetings - Dawn
Notes of previous meeting	The Action Notes of the meeting dated 16 th June 2016 were approved. All action points covered and no issues were raised. Cllr Brian Connolly read out reply letter received from MSP Joe Fitzpatrick regarding GP boundaries which stated that concerns would be considered. Letter to be passed to Dawn.	Cllr Brian Connolly
Dementia Strategy – Rachel Macleod SAC	Rachel Macleod gave a presentation “Dementia, Where are we now?” which gave a historic background to government policy and training detailing Dementia Strategies 1 & 2 and commitments therein. The 3 rd Strategy 2016 – 2019 listed proposals for the following:-	

<p>Dementia Strategy – Rachel Macleod SAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements in diagnostic rates & support • Re-design of dementia services – joint working • Policy around dementia palliative and end of life care • Continue with training – families and communities • Continuing to improve acute care • Multi-disciplinary approaches to dementia care • Continue to work with service users and carers • Dementia friendly communities • Promote equalities and rights for people with dementia • Continue to support research <p>Further information can be gained from Scottish Government Website. http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Policy/Adult-Health-SocialCare-Integration/Dementia</p> <p>Rachel highlighted the need for those with Dementia to live well in the community and die well at home; continuous training for family / friends is a national priority.</p>	
<p>General Discussion</p>	<p>Discussion followed regarding the timing of diagnosis and how this impacted on their future care. Questions were raised on whether an open discussion was suitable for all patients; not all would wish to be open and comfortable with such discussions.</p> <p>Rachel felt that clarifying a person with dementias wishes at the beginning of the process of care would lead to better treatment.</p> <p>Rachel highlighted training to date within South Ayrshire from Oct 2012 to April 2016 (793) informed and (886) skilled people. Within the communities 170 people have been informed 170 in Fire & Rescue Service, 20 in Police Scotland south, 32 in Library Staff south and 12 in Supermarkets – not counting volunteers, unpaid carers, friends and families.</p> <p>Rachel also stated that she had “Aging Suit Training” which 350 people have already attended. Training lasted for approximately 30 mins per person and was popular as it highlighted not only Dementia but effects of the aging process.</p> <p>Rachel asked the group to define their wish list and their future vision. Generally all agreed on a dementia friendly community and a caring community where compassion and empathy was present for all. The opportunity to develop support and further awareness particularly for carers was highlighted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Dementia through the eyes of a child” • Resource Centre • School Connections 	

<p>Community Transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming Stigma • Safe Place for all <p>Dementia Friendly Prestwick (link to press release below)</p> <p>http://www.nhsaaa.net/media/406918/20160602demfp.pdf</p> <p>Dementia Friendly Prestwick was launched in June 2016 with the aim to raise awareness of Dementia / reduce stigma via education via local business and to the public.</p> <p>ASDA supermarket having Dementia Friendly days in stores.</p> <p>Conversation followed regarding numbers of Dementia clients within the local area in order to gain funding and care required. It was known that there was a disparity in numbers between primary care information and Alzheimer Scotland.</p> <p>Dawn will access numbers of Dementia Clients in the area via The Health Board, Primary Care. Elaine Currie to establish statistics.</p> <p>Rachel asked What does the community across North Carrick do well?</p> <p>All agreed that there were good community links and representatives which led to a compassionate community aiming for a safe environment not only for Dementia clients but all e.g. elderly, frail.</p> <p>Discussion followed re the established Access sub group linking in with Rachael to progress dementia awareness training open to all in the community.</p> <p>Heather Mundell explained how Dementia awareness required to be progressed in the local area; via training in shops / town halls including changing signage in streets / shops.</p> <p>Catriona Haston was unable to attend today regarding Transport Survey and Focus Group for North Carrick. Dawn reported on the general findings in the report.</p> <p>David was disappointed on the number of questionnaires completed (72). It was felt that transport was integral to success of any community participation, a further Action Plan / Solution was required to progress further. Dawn to follow up.</p> <p>David Kiltie spoke of the delegation to sub groups and how this progressed by developing ideas and reporting back to the main group where recommendations could be adapted or adopted. Coming up with an Action Plan allowed for application for funding.</p>	<p>Distribution of leaflets available Rachel</p> <p>Dawn to access statistics for Maybole and North Carrick Villages</p> <p>Access sub group make links with Rachael to progress training</p> <p>Dawn to letter NCCBC</p>
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<p>Housing Strategy</p>	<p>Discussion took place regarding SAC Local Housing Strategy-Summary (previously emailed to Locality planning group members)</p> <p>Two drop-in sessions will be held on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2016 Ayr Town Hall, New Bridge St, Ayr. 6pm – 8pm • WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2016 Girvan Academy, The Avenue, Girvan. 6pm – 8pm <p>Transport will be provided if required. A summary version of the plan will soon be available at www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/housingstrategy/LHS.</p> <p>Some group members queried why consultations on the local Housing strategy were not locality based</p> <p>It was felt that the public perceive the term ‘tenants’ as only council house owners which omit all local residents from attending meetings.</p> <p>Dawn to approach Ross Morris - Summary for Locality Planning Groups (Housing) to attend future Locality Planning Group.</p>	<p>Dawn Contact Ross Morris - Housing</p>
<p>Sub Group Feedback: Developing a listening culture</p>	<p>Ian Stirling gave an update on the Listening sub group and discussion followed regarding the benefits of developing a listening service and broader culture of listening which permeates in all levels of society, schools, care homes and GP practices.</p> <p>The sub-group proposes that local volunteers could be trained through the community chaplaincy service on a 4 day programme (October 2016), this consists of 8 modules and has assessment and placement. This would be in conjunction with NHS. There is also an option of employing a CCL Co-ordinator to oversee all training</p> <p>Ian spoke of developing a Business Plan; he will have a meeting in August with Chaplain at Crosshouse to progress. Ian to pass details to Dawn.</p> <p>Queries were raised about any religious connection and how this may put people off participating. Ian ensured that Community Chaplains worked with all people including those with no faith and the development of the work would train local people within the community broadening the delivery and reach.</p>	<p>Ian Stirling info to Dawn</p> <p>Dawn organise follow up sub group meeting</p>
<p>Access short life working group</p>	<p>Dawn and Heather spoke of the work of the access short life working group the main focus of the last meeting was the “Keep Safe” initiative launched in South Ayrshire. Two people</p>	

