

**Prestwick and Villages Locality Planning Group
Action Note of Meeting: Monday 22nd January 2018**

Present: Margaret Milligan (Chair), Eudora Tabor, Lesley Reid, Willie Stewart, Liz Kelly, Nora Solesbury, Margaret Toner, Clare Graham

In attendance: Seonaid Lewis, Faye Murfet, Nicola Tomkinson

Apologies: Helen Moonie, Ellen Mitchell, Janette Nixon, Julie Twaddell, Hugh Hunter, Lesley Keenan

Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome	Margaret welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) Strategy - Faye Murfet ADP Coordinator)	<p>Presentation Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Membership • Recovery Model • Achievements • Initial consultation activities • Emerging themes and priority areas <p>General discussion and questions, key points –</p> <p>Q. Do you have any support groups in Prestwick? - No not at present - hoping to set up a new one in Troon. We currently have groups in Tarbolton, Ayr North, Girvan and Maybole.</p> <p>Q. Are services accessible to all and not just those in more deprived areas? Yes, we commission Ayrshire Council on alcohol. We try and deliver services out in the community, where possible - it's important that we hear about any barriers.</p> <p>Q. Are drug/alcohol issues contributing to burden on hospitals? Yes it is a burden on hospitals - there is profiling information available on this.</p>	

	<p>community point of view - need local context. PB groups/projects provide some really good local examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Social Care Partnership has set up an overarching social isolation sub group - this group can provide information and guidance to LPG's • How do we measure the effectiveness? Need to reflect this in LPG action plan • Really interesting but seems quite theoretical - practical examples or emerging themes/suggestions would be useful - GP's seem to be an obvious place to gather information • How can we identify people who may be socially isolated or lonely? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Link Practitioners ○ AHEAD project ○ Through communities and services • Kindness comes through in the strategy • VASA's pledge - need something across Ayrshire, simple things like kindness, neighbourliness, and sense of community • Society's changed so much - increase in housing/commuters – neighbourliness is not what it used to be not the same as it used to be, people are so busy... • There is more evidence towards older people; need to consider all age groups • Peer led support/buddying - Is this really possible with those that don't feel comfortable participating, building up confidence? • There are lots of groups and activities out there but people/communities don't know about them or there are waiting lists 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social prescribing – is it putting a burden on 3rd sector? Funding and additional resources are needed • Raise awareness and equate to health; bigger picture • Need to have the community based services and activities available - effective signposting – South Ayrshire Life • Prevention is key - need to raise awareness <p>A Connected Scotland: Tackling social isolation and loneliness and building stronger social connections consultation is open until 28th April 2018</p> <p>https://consult.gov.scot/equality-unit/connected-scotland/consultation/</p> <p>Margaret thanked Nicola for her input</p>	
<p>Notes of previous meeting</p> <p>Matters Arising</p>	<p>Previous notes agreed as accurate</p> <p>Due to public holiday it was agreed to bring forward May meeting date to the 21st May.</p>	
<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10th March Decision Day 	<p>Key points from discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters have been distributed and shared electronically and through social media. • It will be marketplace format • Would be good to have as many volunteers as possible - Margaret, Lesley and Willie volunteered (Liz can be there for a wee while) • We'll have an LPG stall on the day to raise awareness and encourage new members <p>Discussion took place around Newton North. It was felt that perhaps splitting Newton into 2 separate neighbourhoods across Prestwick and Ayr North localities may not be beneficial for the local communities involved.</p> <p>Questions were raised about local people knowing which locality there area is associated to, if previous consultation was proportionate and if this is a natural boundary for local people.</p>	

Strategic Planning Advisory Group (SPAG)	<p>It was agreed that Seonaid would speak with her wider team about this and feedback at next meeting.</p> <p>Julie was absent from meeting so can update at next meeting.</p>	Seonaid - share any relevant presentations.
Locality Priorities and Action Plan	<p>General discussion took place</p> <p>The draft plan has to be submitted by Wednesday 14th Feb. It was agreed we should only have 4/5 priority headlines.</p> <p>It was agreed to include more time for discussion within meetings, this would include sub group activity/actions.</p>	
AOCB	Liz let the group know that an ex colleague is working with Scottish Huntington's Association and would be happy to come along and provide an input at a future meeting.	Margaret/Seonaid to liaise on this.
Date and Time of next meeting	Monday 26 th February, 7pm, Biggart Hospital Boardroom	
Future meeting dates	Monday 26 th Feb Monday 26 th March Monday 23 rd April Monday 21 st May Monday 25 th June	