

## Community Engagement Network

Minutes of meeting held on 29th May 2012



### Attendance

Jim Nichols, Arran CVS (Chair)  
Morna Rae, North Ayrshire Council  
Dianna Whyte, North Ayrshire Council  
Bill Calderwood, Arran Community Council  
Gillian Atherton, Skills Development Scotland  
Garry Muir, Strathclyde Police  
Gregor MacPherson, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue  
Lorne Campbell, KA Leisure  
Jennifer Stevenson, NHS Ayrshire & Arran  
Karen McGillvery, NHS Ayrshire & Arran  
Pam Crosthwaite, North Ayrshire Council  
Cllr David O'Neill, North Ayrshire Council  
Lorraine White, North Ayrshire Council  
Cally Hughes, North Ayrshire Council  
Iain McPherson, Cunninghame Housing Association  
Linsey Rodgers, Breast Cancer Care  
Allison McAllister, North Ayrshire Council  
Annemarie Wilson, Impact Arts

### Apologies

Carole Blair, NHS Ayrshire and Arran  
Tracey Wilson, North Ayrshire Council  
Louise Kirk, North Ayrshire Council  
Ross MacFarlane, Scottish Health Council  
Stephen McLaughlin, The Ayrshire Community Trust

#### 1. Welcome

Jim Nichols welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were noted.

#### 2. Minutes of previous meeting

The minute was approved.

#### 3. Presentation on ABCD Project

Jennifer Stevenson provided a presentation on the ABCD Project, covering;

- Project aims
- Progress to date
- Challenges with engaging the Castlepark community
- Project learning to date
- Community engagement lessons learned

#### **4 Presentation on Breast Cancer Care**

Linsey Rodgers provided a presentation on the work of Breast Cancer Care, highlighting local opportunities for services to be accessed.

#### **5 National Standards for Community Engagement**

In John McKnight's absence Morna Rae provided a presentation on the National Standards for Community Engagement.

The group discussed the use of VOICE software and agreed that a presentation on this for a future meeting may be useful.

Morna Rae

#### **6 CPP Update**

Morna Rae provided an update in relation to Community Planning in North Ayrshire, with focus on;

- The Scottish Government and COSLA review of Community Planning
- The development of the next phase of the SOA
- CPP Board development days
- Cllr Gibson taking over the role of CPP Chair
- Neighbourhood Planning approach

#### **7 Partner Update**

Partners provided updates to the meeting on the current focus of their work, community engagement underway and planned and opportunities for joint working were identified.

Gillian Atherton highlighted her work in relation to PACE (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment) and offered to present to the group at a future meeting.

Morna  
Rae/Gillian  
Atherton

#### **8 Community Engagement Reference Group**

Morna Rae provided an update on the most recent meeting of the Community Engagement Reference Group, highlighting that the group were considering their remit and membership in accordance with the recommendation of the CPP Board. Work funded by a LEADER bid in relation to developing action plans for rural areas was also discussed.

#### **9 Funding Update**

Partners advised of recent success in securing funding.

Dianna Whyte highlighted additional Big Lottery funding and the Scottish Government People and Communities Fund. Additional detail will be available in the funding newsletter which will be on the CPP website.

#### **10 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> August at 10am at the Greenwood Resource Centre, Dreghorn.