

## **Thriving Places - Aspiring Communities Project - Meeting held on 11.07.18**

**Attendees: Audrey, Andy, Joyce, Morven, William & Ted. Apologies: Eric & Ryan**

We shared some thoughts about the event we promoted on the 30<sup>th</sup> June at St. Mark's.

- There were 55 participants plus our Thriving Places group, with a good mixture of local residents and workers;
- The small groups were well participated with many people engaging in the conversations; perhaps at times there was a little too much noise as everyone was actively taking part;
- The event confirmed the strap-line, "nothing about us, without us" and to implement this we talked about the possibility of organising "people's gatherings" two or three times a year to keep in touch with local residents and also to offer the opportunity for people to express their thoughts and check on what we are doing;
- People mentioned communication as being an issue as many residents do not know of the services available – the Thriving Places shop is a step in the right direction to attend to this issue – a map of the services available and where they are, could be produced;
- The issue of ethnicity was raised at the event on the 30<sup>th</sup> and more in a positive way by promoting tolerance and integration into the community – Drumhub on Saturdays is promoting a "coming together" for a chat in the shop and people from other countries have come along;
- Housing was a key issue raised at the event; more information is required about new housing and how better to distribute current housing to include people growing up, living in the area and wanting to stay here, mainly young people;
- Perhaps the leaflet about the event should have contained more information about the themes;
- A Drumchapel newspaper was mentioned as a possible tool to share more information about Drumchapel and the services available;
- The poem-made-music was a hit and gave an extra boost to the day;
- We informed that the ACF Stage 2 criteria have not yet been published, but as soon they appear we will share with the group and prepare an application.

### **Tasks**

- Amanda will pull together the results of the event on the 30<sup>th</sup>, supported by Morven as required;
- From these results we will have the skeleton of the community connecting plan, together with the consultation report;
- We would be looking at short, medium and long term actions in the plan;
- "Thriving Places on tour" – we should organise a meeting of the DRUMCOG management committees and any other groups we consider appropriate to share the research report and the results of the event on the 30<sup>th</sup>;
- We will try and conclude the film as soon as possible and upload it onto you tube.

**Once the results of the event on the 30<sup>th</sup> are prepared and the film concluded, we will convene the group to structure the plan.**

