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Tuesday 24th September 2019

10am

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1) Welcome:

Ted welcomed the group and thanked them for attending.

2) Attendance:

Andy Lynch (community council), Charles Bailey (Thriving Places), Linda Hendry (Partnership and Development Officer), Eric Duncan (North West Locality Health Improvement Team), Morven Clark (Thriving Places), Ted Scanlon (Thriving Places), Tracy Mckenzie (Thriving Places).

3) Apologies:

William Young (Friendship House), Alison Horner (Drumhub), Roberta Hughes (Friendship House), Joyce Bell (G15 Youth Project).

4) Aspiring Communities Meeting:

Ted, Morven, Eric, and Joyce attended a meeting requested by the Aspiring Communities Fund. The Scottish Government require the paperwork and documents of Thriving Places and their finances. Morven has collected timesheets for herself and the three community connectors, also has produced an acceptance letter for all to sign, and Ted has sent to documents over. Ted is in contact via email and phone calls. Eric suggest Thriving Places keep everything up to date, for example, timesheets and minutes of meetings.

5) DMAC:

Will start in the on the 10th October at 2.30pm – 4pm. This is by appointment only and will be held in the CHSS hub. Ted has printed out referral forms for potential clients.

6) Marianne McAllum:

Thriving Places had a meeting with Marieanne who is a GP and will be conducting research in Drumchapel about multimorbidity and the effects of being poor. She is from the Centre of Population and Health from Glasgow University and will keep in contact with Thriving Places during the workshops that she will conduct in the community.

7) Michelle Donaldson:

Is a student from Glasgow University doing Community Development and is on placement at Thriving Places. Her start date is the 3rd of October and Thriving Places will introduce her to local organisations.

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8) Show Racism The Red Card Event:

This is an event organised by UNITE. Morven ordered the activity pack which contained red t-shirts, balloons and stickers that coincided with the event, she also received a positive response from the local primary schools and they confirmed they will do some exercises with the classes and will write positive messages to be displayed on the shop window.

9) Largs Trip:

75 Seater coach has been ordered and will leave the precinct at 10am and leave Largs at 5pm on Saturday 5th of October. There has been some interest from the residents, however there is still some spaces available. This will be promoted over the next few days to gather more interest.

10) ESOL Classes:

Charles discussed the positive response to the ESOL class that takes place at Friendship House every Friday morning. There are many asylum seekers/refugees attend the class and the feedback from them is very positive they are learning English very quickly and have fun doing so.

11) Indigenous Literacy Class:

Thriving Places will inquire about classes for those with little literacy skills to take place in Drumchapel, they will also seek out participants will to take part.

Ted discussed that there is money available to finance the Active8 course which can take up to 20 people. This is a 40-hour course lasting 10 weeks. It develops critical thinking skills and prepares people for interviews to start university. This will be advertised for those who may be interested.

12) Housing Group:

Thriving Places supported the Community Council on establishing a housing group that consists of committee members from 5 housing associations in Drumchapel. So far there has been two meetings, 1 with Johnny Pickering. The group has been brought together to discuss derelict and unused land and learn skills as to how to make the land better.

13): Participatory Budgeting:

There is 5,000 available for the participatory budgeting. It is in the locality plan that Thriving Places will broaden community budgeting. It was discussed that Thriving Places will host a meeting for all organisations to sit and discuss what is best to use the grant which will take place at the end of October. The organisations will discuss amongst themselves who and what the grant can do for their organisation.

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14) A.O.C.B.:

Hilda has requested a meeting before the next Breakfast and a Blether which is the 23rd October 2019. She would like to discuss the IGF, Linda said she will email Hilda.

15) D.O.N.M:

Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 10am.

