



Drumchapel Thriving Places

Breakfast & Blether

Tuesday 19th October 2021

10am

Microsoft Teams

Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions – Eric

Thankyou all for coming along today. We will quickly run through who is here. Karen Venables will quickly jump in before the Thriving Places update as she has another meeting to go to. Karen – Update on the stuff from the police and fire service on the run up to 5th November. I have pinged over loads of information regarding anti-social behaviour and the new CCTV that has been erected in Kendoon. Some young people are trying to hit the camera with bricks. We will be putting out local information letters to around 600 households and Drumchapel High School parents with a community blurb explaining about safety first leading up to the 5th of November and hopefully the CCTV will give the local community some reassurance. If you see any fly tipping that can be used as bonfire wood please get in touch, I will ping out information for this. Growchapel is coming on great the plots have opened up and anti-social boards are going up with contact numbers for police and crime stoppers contact numbers. Eric – we will ensure this information is sent out.

2. Thriving Places Update – Charles / Ted

Ted – The discussion of anti-social behaviour links in with us having no community centre. We did a focus group with mums from 3D Drumchapel and they reiterated that there is nowhere to go at the weekend. We are part of Glasgow Against Closures which is a campaign against the closures of our public buildings. These services are not a luxury, they are at the heart of any cohesive community. Our community assets should not be regarded as a cost to

the public purse but an investment in the health and wellbeing of our community for generations to come. 59 vital museums, libraries, facilities and community assets have no date for re-opening and are vulnerable to permanent closure.

Participatory Action Research for the community hub is ongoing in partnership with Drumchapel Community Council. We will be contacting local groups and organisations for their input.

Friendship House is back on again at Essenside Church every Wednesday from 12pm till 2.30pm. They provide support and advice, integration, cooking, and tackle isolation.

This Friday is show Racism the Red Card Event, we will be making a noise outside the Chest Heart & Stroke shop with music, food and inspirational messages. Iain has contacted the schools and they are producing posters and positive messages to be displayed on the shop window.

We are back in the shop, however it is not the same as before, we have no drop-in service at the moment and can only be seen by appointment. We have put our number and emails on the door for anyone who needs to get in touch.

Community Budgeting – we received £10,000 from NWHIT for local groups to take part in a community budgeting process in a democratic manner. The groups involved will decide how this cash will be distributed fairly and the criteria that must be met.

The Activate course is at week 5, there was an issue with the previous location and the group has now moved into the Phoenix Centre.

White Ribbon Campaign is 16 days of action against gender based violence and we will be organising some events around this.

Eric – the timescale for the Community Centre re-opening is uncertain. We are not sure how long the NHS will be there. The research is important and meeting with individuals and disusing this is great. Cllr Kerr – we've been told it will be at least May next year before the testing centre will move but that all depends on the pandemic. Regarding cuts we will end up with more derelict buildings, I am pushing for answers and when I get them I will let you know.

Anne – David – Jason – is there a timescale for Friday? Ted – the shop opens from 11am till 4pm we will work in that time.

3. Member Updates & Information Sharing

Annemarie – Mark – (Glasgow Code Learning) – screen was shared to the group with all the information. It is funded by the young person's guarantee and there is additional support for people who don't make the criteria. It is SQA accredited courses and it is an online learning platform. The skills and development help our students during and after the course. There are three levels – digital which is a PC passport to spreadsheets, word and power points and lasts between 6 – 8 weeks and this is good for those with no skills. The next is the developer side which is SQA level 5 and 6 and the duration is 6 weeks. Then the progression which assists those in careers at level SQA 7 and the duration is 12 weeks. The course pathway is seeing

people coming in with software development. The principle interest is for those under 25 and the next course is November 29th.

G15 Youth Project Update – Joyce had sent her apologies but had asked Tracy to read out her email. “Hi everyone I hope your all well

We have moved from the community centre and are in the process of getting our new premises sorted out. We are now at units 20/21 Ladyloan Place, right next door to the foodbank. Phone numbers the same 0141 944 8868

Myself, Peter and Rab are trying to get back to some normality, the team met with MP Shona Robertson last week with young people and it was a good session discussing local cuts to funding, education and lack of job opportunities and the affects it has on young people and the wider community.

Covid had knocked on the doors of g15 with quite a few of our young people picking up the virus and being very unwell, Peter also got Covid and Rab and I got a sever dose of the flu!

We have a fundraising event 29th October 70's/80's night in the hope of doing some kind of activity at Xmas for the community £5 a ticket. We also have a g15 fundraiser with a ABBA tribute night Friday 17th December £8 a ticket. Interested in tickets let me know.

We are currently working on our street work plan working up to November 5th, ensuring young people and the community get the clear message of ‘no bonnies’ the difficulty is the entrepreneurs locally that will sell illegal fireworks that sound like mortar bombs going off who were not challenged last year so will go ahead with their money making scheme this year. I hope this finds you all well Stay safe **Joyce**”.

David – I would like to just introduce myself and Jason, We would like to link in with anything that is happening and I will send my email around for you all to have. **Need email address**. Our website will be up and running soon and we sill send out the link.

Iain (CNS)– The cabinet secretary for social justice was at Langfaulds Primary. There was a discussion about what social justice is and means. They also would like to link in with others.

Scheduled litter picks – Last Thursday we worked with Fortune Works picking litter around the Growchapel site.

DHS – The gardening group hope to go to Growchapel and create a pumpkin patch.

Community Consultation - Working in partnership with the Community Council and Thriving Places with the consultation regarding the new community hub I have created a consultation for young people so their input can be taken into account also. #

Drumchapel Children & Families Network – The meeting was a success and will be held quarterly, the next one is January 2022.

Alistair (JBG) – I am the employability manager based in Drumchapel 1 day a week. It is a referral process through work coaches at the job centre. Could you let people know that they can chat with their work coach and if they like to be referred to us.

Kathleen (COPE) – Kathleen spoke kindly on behalf of Hilda to inform us all on what's happening but Hilda also sent a copy of what she would like in the minutes. "COPE Scotland and Growchapel Co designed the Growchapel handbook with the steering group, a copy of the handbook is on <https://www.cope-scotland.org/wellbeing-tips/entry/it-has-been-cope-scotland-s-privilege-to-work-with-partners-and-the-community-on-the-new-community-growing-space-growchapel> again thanks to Natalie from Creative concepts for her excellent graphic design skills. We also contributed garden planners for the new plot holders at Growchapel Sponsored mind and draw to offer a session at the launch of Growchapel and are further sponsoring sessions on creating positive affirmation signs for the community by the community which shall be used in the scented sitooterie as well as any other place people may be interested in having them. Information to follow Working on a guide to creating your own scented sitooterie which shall be available soon. This will offer ideas not only for gardens but also tubs and in the home. Delighted to have partnered with Enable Scotland who are now developing the scented sitooterie in the Growchapel space. Produced a resource map of opportunities to be connected to the natural world in Drumchapel. Copies of which distributed throughout the community thanks to the Enable volunteers as well as online <https://www.cope-scotland.org/docs-bot/item/drumchapel-cares-about-the-natural-world> COPE Scotland and mental health support

COPE the project funded by GCC community fund continues to offer support to individuals in West Glasgow distressed as a result of a life event. This support is by phone or for those who prefer zoom. Hilda discussed at the last meeting the understandable feelings of anxiety many people may have. A tips sheet produced on helping to reflect on the transition to the new normal produced <https://www.cope-scotland.org/wellbeing-tips/entry/covid-19> hard copies available on request. If people need one printed off, email kathleen Robertson kathleen2@gmx.co.uk. COPE Scotland and Greater Glasgow Climate Action network. Network weaving for climate activism. Following COP26 and for self-care week 2021 learning about new tools and resources which can support networks for climate action which is good for us and the planet. Overview

Following on from the issues raised at an earlier session around:

- Collaboration, communication, connections
- Diversity, inclusivity and access
- Responsibility and accountability
- Power

This session aims to offer a selection of tools which may be helpful resources to support improvements and developments in these areas and support a compassionate response to ourselves, each other and the planet. These tools include:

- The Jigsaw toolkit to support sharing visions for climate action across diverse stakeholders, also how it can be used to support our own wellbeing and self-care
- Introduction to network weaving to support collaboration and inclusivity
- Introduction to liberating structures as tools which can be used to create safer more compassionate spaces to have the courageous conversations needed to support change

The session will be a mixture of presentation of the tools and an opportunity to work in groups and try them out. There will be a follow up report from the session and copies of the tools shared for those attending to use in their own communities and for their own wellbeing. This session is free thanks to funding from the Community Learning Exchange and will be held on Wednesday 17th of November 9.30-12, hosted by COPE Scotland. This is your session, so if there are other specific areas you want covered let us know as its working together, learning together, sharing together, we can be the change the world needs to see To register https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/greater-glasgow-climate-action-network-network-weaving-for-climate-activism-tickets-172197085117?aff=odeimcmmailchimp&mc_cid=f362b65a20&mc_eid=03a69b6d3c

Locality plans

COPE Scotland remain interested in how collectively we work with local people to review the locality plan and explore operational partnerships which will not only support recovery following the pandemic but help Drumchapel Thrive for future generations

World suicide prevention day 10th September

Features in the Clydebank post around support for people affected by gambling harms as well as a 'hope' postcard which positive affirmations and useful contacts created, also available on the website <https://www.cope-scotland.org/wellbeing-tips/entry/world-suicide-prevention-2021>.

Mhairi – Discussed the See me, See Us Campaign that will be launched on the 20th October. And shared how to see the activity pack. The aim of the campaign is to grow the social movement, by encouraging people all over Scotland to do something to tackle stigma, however big or small. Wherever people want to make a change, and however people want to do it, there is something for everyone in this movement. To launch the campaign, we're encouraging all our partners, volunteers and supporters to do something on the day. Link to activity pack - [see-us-activity-pack.pdf \(seemescotland.org\)](#) From October 20th, you can get all the resources and tools you need to make a difference, no matter where you want to make a difference, or the stage you're at. Everything will be here from October 20 www.seemescotland.org/SeeUs

Joyce Orr (Pineview HA) – Asked if Iain could share any scheduled litter picks so it could be added to their calendar. Iain - explained there is no scheduled litter picks but hopefully one would be happening at the end of each month.

Tracey Groom (CHSS) – We are totally thrilled to have Thriving Places back in the shop and hopefully the Community Hub is opening soon but it will be safely and slowly. My fight at the moment is about the vending machine. This is not open to the public and I am debating this to be open from November but as a take away only.

Chrissie (GL) – The library is open and the services are increasing. The tables and chairs are back out but there is still a limit on the PC's. The opening times are different and it is best to look online for these. Any events needing advertised I don't see a problem with them in the library. Book Bug started a couple of weeks ago, slowly and safely (numbers are limited).

Iain – during the social justice discussion there was a discussion about the library was a safe space but the opening times seems to be more suited for adults and not for kids.

Lynn Lovelock (GVSN) – Our network has the same version of this meeting and you are welcome to come along every 2nd Wednesday. We are also recycling PC's and giving them out to those who need them and we also take in donated PC's and laptops etc.

Tracy Anderson (Glasgow Sport) Drumchapel Pool is now open but it is reduced hours and Monday – Friday, we are pushing for the weekends. There is an access initiative which is 6 weeks free usage for those who are interested. We are starting to get groups in gradually and we will be in contact to get people back in. So far it is only in Maryhill and Scotstoun.

4. D.O.N.M Still waiting on