

Meeting Report – Moray Intergenerational Network

Date: 18th June 2012

Venue: New Elgin and Ashgrove Public Hall, Elgin

Attending: Moira Morrison (Elgin Youth Development Group), Helen Milnes (Volunteer Centre), Clare Griffiths (WRVS), Anita Milne (Ilanbyde Community Challenge), Fiona Rolt (LCC), Irene Welsh (Moray Council), Irene Paterson (Moray Disability Forum), Graham Stewart (Moray Council), Mike Rodgers (Scottish Orienteering Association) & Alison Clyde (GWT)

Apologies: Margaret Cowie (MCHSCP) & Elizabeth Stevenson

Notes: The notes below are a general summary on the key topics/themes discussed at this meeting.

GWT update

- An evening reception at the Scottish Parliament is being held to raise awareness of our new publication: **Guidelines: Bringing Together Local Authorities and IP** in a Scottish policy context (Thursday 28th June 2012). Further details will be available from our website after the event. We hope to be able to provide a toolkit for local coordinators to share with local network members.
- A **GWT Photo & video competition** has been launched – closing date 28th September 2012 - 1st prize £150 2nd £75 – see website for further details.
- A **new website** is currently being designed – if you have any ideas of what we should have on the site please get in touch with Alison.
- **Training for Trainers:** A total of 9 Courses delivered so far this year. If anyone is interested in attending or possibly hosting a course please get in touch with our administrator Betty at office@generationsworkingtogether.org
- GWT are working closely with Education Scotland to develop a strategy on how to integrate IP within Curriculum for Excellence (C4E) and with NHS Health Scotland to develop a briefing paper showing a clear relationship on how IP can contribute to a Healthier Scotland.
- There are now opportunities for community groups etc to work with **Young Scott** to discuss their Truth about You Project, which aims to challenge negative perceptions of young people in Glasgow. Young Scott is looking to roll programmes out to other areas in Scotland.
For further details contact: Allan Lindsay on 0131 313 2488 or email truthaboutyouth@youngscot.org
- **Sporting memories network** – www.sportingmemoriesnetwork.com Michael White 07906 239582

Presentations were given by:

- Moira Morrison, Moray Youth Development Group
- Claire Griffiths, Local Service Coordinator, Moray Heritage Memories Project
- ICT Community Project

Other information

Thinking differently – Young people and Alcohol -The scheme is looking to fund projects that look to develop multi component projects that work with whole communities and young people to address local alcohol concerns. Contact matthewplunkett@therobertsontrust.org.uk by 12pm on Wednesday 22nd August 2012

Young Start Funding from the Big Lottery – has an intergenerational strand available for up to £50,000 for two years. Contact 0141 242 1500 for further information or check out the website at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund

Luminate: Scotland's creative ageing festival – check out luminate@agescotland.org.uk

Baldy Bain Theatre: Better late than dead on time – free performances for your local group for a ten week tour in Spring 2013 (Feb – April). Contact: administrator@baldybane.org.uk

Note: Next meeting to look at Guidelines document asking local network members to circulate details of meeting to local councillors and others within the local authority. May also be an idea to bring the Baldy Bane theatre up to a local network event in the spring of 2013.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 6th September, 1.30-4pm, Venue TBC (for further details please check the website).