

## Meeting Report – Glasgow Intergenerational Network

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013 **Venue:** Community Central Halls, Maryhill, Glasgow

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**In attendance:** Roseann Malcolmson, Lisa Adair, & Andy Forrester (Playbusters), Sarah Robertson (Glasgow Life), Harry Dunlop (Glasgow Museums), Alison Couston (Baldy Bane Theatre Company), Louise Storrie (RSNO), Maureen Cusick & Nicky Thornton (Community Central Halls) Victoria McAlpine (South Sector Health Improvement) & Alison Clyde (GWT)

**Apologies:** Derek Kelter, Willie Pearson, Sylvia, Pauline McCulley, Rena Ali, Frances Bradley, Robert Smith, Bharati Bundhoo, Cllr ken Andres, Cllr Martin Doherty, Cllr Kenny McLean, Bailie Fariha Thomas, Cllr Adams, Cllr Martin Rhodes, Cllr Soryia Siddique, Cllr Marie Garrity, Bailie Dr Nina Baker, Bailie Gerald Leonard, Cllr Helen Stephen & Cllr Wild

### GWT Update

- GWT's new website was launched end of Jan 2013 – check out the network section for East Renfrewshire at [www.generationsworkingtogether.org](http://www.generationsworkingtogether.org)  
Alison offered members the opportunity to place details of their IG work on the local news section
- GWT annual conference - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013, St Paul's & St George's Church, Edinburgh. Request video conferencing if required by 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
Delegates have seven workshops to choose from and the opportunity to see the Baldy Bain intergenerational play on road safety. To book check out the following link: [www.generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/annual-conference-09-09-2013](http://www.generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/annual-conference-09-09-2013)
- Training the Trainers Course - This course will be of interest to those who are keen to embed intergenerational approaches within their programme of work. Courses now organised for Glasgow, Edinburgh & Aberdeen in March/April. To book check out the website at [www.generationsworkingtogether.org](http://www.generationsworkingtogether.org)
- **Photo & video competition** – check out the winning entries currently displayed on our news page at [www.generationsworkingtogether.org/news/](http://www.generationsworkingtogether.org/news/)
- **Young Start Funding** from the Big Lottery has an intergenerational strand available for up to £50,000 for two years. [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund)
- **Guidelines - Bringing together local authorities and intergenerational practice in a Scottish Policy Context** – Alison highlighted that GWT were inviting local authorities interested in intergenerational work and who would consider adopting the guidelines document to contact her at [Alison@generationsworkingtogether.org](mailto:Alison@generationsworkingtogether.org). GWT would like to work in partnership with East Renfrewshire and would be prepared to run an event on the Guidelines. Both councillors agreed to spread the message back at the council.
- **Work with the Education Group** continues and it is now planned to draft up a strategic document detailing GWT's education strategy, a resources pack for teachers and practitioners and opportunities for professional development through training. Four sub groups have been formed and Alison is now looking for people who would like to be involved in the development of the educational resources and of mapping intergenerational case studies. If you would like to discuss further please contact Alison on 07769629988 or email [alison@generationsworkingtogether.org](mailto:alison@generationsworkingtogether.org)
- **An update on the health briefing paper** being written in partnership with Health Scotland will be given at the annual conference. Fiona Borrowman from Health

Scotland will facilitate one of the workshops and will showcase three intergenerational health projects taking place across Scotland.

- **Age Friendly Cities** – Glasgow and Edinburgh are signed up – hopefully we will have more info to follow

### **Local Project updates**

- Glasgow Life in partnership with Royal Conservator is embarking on a Community Choir project. The project will take place with the aim to engage with younger & older generations. There is a plan to source funding from Cardonald College.
- Potential IG living project to celebrate the Commonwealth Games legacy. Team are looking for partners (Playbusters interested Alison to email details)
- European project Mixages – Playbusters were involved and went to Vienna for 5 days. DVD now available.
- Baldy Bane delivering free performances of “Better Late Than Dead on “ touring until 12 April 2013. For further details - [www.baldybanetheatre.co.uk/news](http://www.baldybanetheatre.co.uk/news).
- Glasgow Museums introducing new initiative first Saturday of each month – a new adventure for Grandparents and their Grandchildren. For further details - [events.glasgowlife.org.uk/event/2/a-grand-day-out](http://events.glasgowlife.org.uk/event/2/a-grand-day-out).
- Community Central Hall holding annual Spring Lunch at Anniesland College in March, involving all ages – nursery, after school care and day care for older people.
- Glasgow Life – Aye Write Festival March 2013. For further details contact [ayewrite@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:ayewrite@glasgowlife.org.uk)
- South Sector Health Improvement – health & wellbeing projects ongoing – looking to create an intergenerational project
- Intergenerational Quiz – Piloted by GWT East Renfrewshire.

**Future Meetings:** Invite someone from the Aye Write festival and the Open Museum to speak at the next meeting (Harry to send details for Chris Jamieson)

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am – 12noon, Scottish Youth Theatre, The Old Sheriff Court 105 Brunswick Street Glasgow G1 1TF.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9.30am – 12noon, venue TBC