

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 Venue: Ben View Centre, Dumbarton

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**In attendance:** Janet Vickers (Museum Coordinator), Eileen Kay (Argyll & Bute Council), Pauline Bradley (Sound Inspirations) & Alison Clyde (GWT)

**Apologies:** Suzanne Greer, Alan Deans, Kimberly Moffat, Natalie Davidson, Maeve Dixon, Alex Wrens, David Robertson, & Cllr Jim Bollan.

GWT update:

- **Photo & video competition** – deadline closed winners will be announced next month
- **GWT annual conference** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Macrobert Arts Centre, Stirling. Ideas and suggestions will be very welcome for speaker and workshop topics. What would you like to hear about next year? What would make you attend? Do you have a project you'd like to showcase?
- **A showcase event is** being planned for the Highland & Island networks in Inverness on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April marking European day of Solidarity between Generations. The GWT team are also looking to collate ideas/suggestions and projects to showcase on the day. For further information contact [alison@generationsworkingtogether.org](mailto:alison@generationsworkingtogether.org)  
<http://www.age-platform.eu/age-policy-work/solidarity-between-generations/campaign>
- **Case studies** – 12 new case studies from across Scotland can now be viewed on our website at <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/networks/case-studies/>
- **Health paper – Intergenerational Approaches to improving Health and Wellbeing** is making good progress, hope to be able to share at next meeting.
- **Intergenerational Training – Training the Trainers Course** will be of interest to those who are keen to embed intergenerational approaches within their programme of work.

**Action:** Alison to organise a training course for Feb/March to be held in Balloch/Dunbarton. Eileen will promote to colleagues in Helensburgh. Details will be on the website shortly at:

<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/training>

- **Guidelines: Bringing together local authorities and intergenerational practice in a Scottish Policy Context** – How can we encourage your Council to become interested in IG work and adopt the Guidelines document? GWT would like to work with all Scottish Local Authorities to develop a framework for the effective use of intergenerational practice within Local Authority policies and procedures to the benefit of local communities and all age groups. Does anyone know of any elected members who we could push this to?  
<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/guidelines-bringing-together-local-authorities-and-intergenerational-practice-in-a-scottish-policy-context>

**Action:** Eileen will pass details onto the Community Planning partnership for Argyll & Bute

### Education resource pack

- The GWT Education resource pack was launched at the Scottish Learning Festival last month and is now available for download from <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/education-resource-pack/>

The pack consists of:

- a guide to learning through intergenerational practice (hopefully you'll have received some hard copies)

- exemplar case studies (available on the website)
- a guide to the awards, children and young people can achieve – Amazing Things

We also have a new supplement to go along with the Amazing Things booklet detailing awards for older people which is still with our designer. We hope to have this available for download from our website soon.

Over the next three months we are piloting an intergenerational learning seminar (4 hours) (in Shetland, Perth & Kinross and Edinburgh) for teachers and other educational practitioners. After the sessions we plan to tweak the training materials then offer each local authority the opportunity to hold the seminar as a four hour block or two, two hour twilight sessions within their in service training planned for 2014. We hope this will raise the awareness of the benefits of getting involved in intergenerational work.

If anyone wishes to discuss further please get in touch with [Alison@generationsworkingtogether.org](mailto:Alison@generationsworkingtogether.org)

### Round the table

- Suzanne passed details of the GWT network and resources to the groups mentioned at the last meeting. It was discussed at the last Adult Learning Partnership meeting and they felt it would be beneficial for someone from GWT to come along and speak to the group. Alison is just waiting on the date for their next meeting. Suzanne hasn't had any feedback yet from the Youth Alliance, although she thinks the information has been circulated round the group, and the Community Alliance and Equality Forum are still in the process of being set up.
- Alex Wrens attended training last week and is keen to do IG work within their sheltered housing complexes.

### Funding info

- **Young Start Funding** from the Big Lottery has an intergenerational strand available for up to £50,000 for two years.  
<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund>
- **Heritage Lottery Fund**  
Heritage Lottery Fund Scotland will fund intergenerational work and will consider applications from areas other than the priority areas mentioned on their website. Groups planning to apply for funding including start up funding should contact their Development Team first. Thanks Marion for the tip and the link to the following successful project recently funded...  
<http://www.hlf.org.uk/ourproject/Pages/LifeisforLivingston.aspx#.UZSRNKLvtqy>
- Climate Challenge Fund – interested in funding intergenerational work

### AOB

**Action:** Alison to invite the Tulloch Trust along to the next meeting.

### Date of next meeting

As we are planning to run a training course in Feb/March and the national conference takes place on the 19<sup>th</sup> March in Stirling our next meeting will take place on:

Wednesday 21st May 2014, 10am – 12noon, Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, Carrochan House, Carrochan Road, Balloch, G83 8EG