



**In attendance:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Graham Branscombe	Volunteer Co-ordinator	East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action (EDVA)
Martin Brickley	Chair	ED Equality Engagement Group, ED GWT Network
Maureen Callan	Information Officer	Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)
Alison Clyde	National Development Officer	Generations Working Together
Rachel Crawford	EDC Youth Councillor MSYP	East Dunbartonshire Youth Council/Scottish Youth Council
Margaret Friel	Planning and Development Officer- Older People	East Dunbartonshire Council
Rhonda Geekie	Councillor – Leader of East Dunbartonshire Council	East Dunbartonshire Council
Anne Kennedy	Outreach/Access Officer	East Dunbartonshire Leisure & Culture Trust
Scott Lafferty	Development Officer	East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action (EDVA)
Rebecca McKellar		East Dunbartonshire Leisure & Culture Trust
Linda McKenna	Corporate Development Adviser	East Dunbartonshire Council
Pedro Santos	Development Officer	East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action (EDVA)
Manjinder Shergill	Councillor	East Dunbartonshire Council

**Apologies:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Carol McLean	Contract Officer P&D	East Dunbartonshire Council
Ian Duncan	Learning, Access & Outreach Co-ordinator	East Dunbartonshire Leisure & Culture Trust
Janice Kerr	Central Scotland Development Officer	Contact the Elderly
Alan Moir	Councillor	East Dunbartonshire Council
Alison McBride	Community Councillor	Bearsden East Community Council
Ann White	Kirkintilloch Seniors	
Gemma Welsh	Councillor	East Dunbartonshire Council

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

Martin Brickley welcomed everyone to the meeting. Linda provided details of apologies as set out above.

## 2. Note of Last Meeting

The note of the last meeting was agreed as an accurate reflection.

## 3. GWT national update

Alison Clyde provided information on the following developments during the national update:

- **GWT annual conference** – Wednesday 19th March, Macrobert Arts Centre, Stirling. Do you have a project you'd like to showcase? Further information and for bookings go to: <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/national-conference-2014-19-03-2014>  
Alison advised that members of the network should book as soon as possible as there are very few spaces left.
- **Health paper** – Intergenerational Approaches to improving Health and Wellbeing will be launched at the conference.
- **Intergenerational Training** – Training the Trainers Course will be of interest to those who are keen to embed intergenerational approaches within their programme of work. Alison asked members if they would be interested in holding a course in May/ June in Bishopbriggs. Linda agreed to coordinate with members of the group.
- **Photo & video competition** – thank you to everyone who submitted an entry. Winners details on website at <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/news/photo-video-competition/>  
Photograph – 1st Changing perceptions from Orkney and 2nd Angus go for Gold  
Video – Aberdeenshire Libraries
- **Local Authority 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?
- 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/>
- EMIL is pleased to announce the winners of **the Annual Intergenerational Learning Awards:**
  - Communities - "From 7 to 77" Solidarity between Generations & Generations for Peace
  - Housing/Environment - Intergenerational Apartments
  - Culture & the Arts - mix@ges – Intergenerational Bonding via Creative New Media
  - Working Environment/Employment - Young and Old in School
  - Other - Have your Say

A full report on the winning projects can be viewed at

<http://www.emil-network.eu/about/emil-awards>

- **SCRAN** – [www.scran.ac.uk](http://www.scran.ac.uk) - SCRAN is a valuable resource which can be used for reminiscence work. The website contains over 360,000 images, videos and sounds from museums, galleries, archives and the media. These include sounds, still pictures, people (faces), places, maps, ariel photographs, events & artefacts. SCRAN covers many themes including the recent past, oral history, holidays, childhoods, community archives, schooldays,

work (factories), leisure time, fashion, home, transport (places), family history and timeframes (WW1, 60's, 70's etc.). SCRAN also holds private materials which may not be available in museums and libraries.

There is a cost of £15 per year however many libraries and schools are already subscribed so it is worth checking with your partners before subscribing. Helen provided forms for members to apply for one month's free membership. For more details contact [helen.foster@rcahms.gov.uk](mailto:helen.foster@rcahms.gov.uk)

- **Men's Sheds** - With the emergence of men's sheds in Scotland Linda provided background information on the idea and spoke about future opportunities available in North Lanarkshire. Since the emergence of Men's Sheds in 1996, the number of Sheds has grown year on year. The main aims of a Men's Sheds have also become much more varied since their foundation. There are now over almost 100 in Ireland, 50 in England and between 20-25 in Scotland.

Iain Johnstone is one of four men who came together to develop and plan the first shed to be created in North Lanarkshire. Iain with help from Age Scotland held a conversation event in January inviting men to come together to look at creating a men's shed in Coatbridge. The group now have a room at Coatdyke Bowling Club and are keen to hear from anyone keen to join or help out. For more information contact Linda Anderson ([Linda.Anderson@agescotland.org.uk](mailto:Linda.Anderson@agescotland.org.uk)) or Iain Johnston ([iain&june@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:iain&june@hotmail.co.uk))

Age Scotland will lead an interactive workshop at GWT National Conference. The workshop will focus on how men's sheds can be used to their full potential, and explores the intergenerational aspect that will play an integral part in their success if they are to be self-sustaining.

- **Hot topics for IG work during 2014:**
  - Commonwealth Games – Go for Gold
  - Ryder Cup
  - World War 1 Centenary (Heritage Lottery Funding available)
  - 700th Celebration of Battle of Bannockburn
  - Men's sheds

#### **4. Network Event and future work of the network – Linda McKenna**

Linda provided information on the report which was previously circulated. Anne providing information on the project in relation to Reminiscence boxes, Anne advised that there may be funding available for this if it could have a World War One theme. Anne also provided information on the Wii and tablets projects that are currently running in libraries. Kirkintilloch High has just come on board with the technology project. This is in addition to Douglas Academy and Bishopbriggs Academy who have been involved for 2 years. Scott advised that Turnbull High are also keen to get involved in the project.

Alison agreed to send Scott the details of a knitting and technology project which is taking place in Aberdeenshire libraries. It was also agreed that the next event would take place on 19<sup>th</sup> June, would have a World War One Theme involving secondary schools.

Following detailed discussion which included funding, topics, involvement of youth groups and publicity for the event, it was agreed that a smaller group of the network would meet to take forward the planning for the event (Martin, Linda, Scott and Graham) and report back to the wider network.

## 5. Member Updates

- **SCVO** – Maureen advised that she had been involved in a pathfinder event in East Dunbartonshire which is looking to identify, promote and, potentially provide support to voluntary and community organisations making a positive contribution to the quality of life of people within their communities.  
Maureen also encouraged members of the network to attend ‘The Gathering’ which takes place at the SECC on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Zero Waste Scotland** – Graham provided information on the Love Food Hate Waste food project that is running at the moment and opportunities for intergenerational working.
- **EDLCT** - Anne advised that the World War One ‘For King and Country Exhibition’ is currently open at the Auld Kirk Museum. It runs from 15<sup>th</sup> February -24<sup>th</sup> February. This exhibition tells the stories of local people whose lives became part of the 1914-18 conflict. Anne also advised that libraries are keen to hear from anyone with stories or information in relation to WW1 who might like to get involved with a forthcoming project.

## 6. AOCB

No other competent business.

## 7. Date of next meeting:

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place in Council Headquarters, Tuesday 27th May 1.30pm-3.30pm.