

### 1.0

**In attendance:** Scott Lafferty (EDVA), Charlie Murphy (Age Scotland), Anne Kennedy (EDCLT), Danny McLachlan (THS), Alan Barr (Stand International), Alexandra Lang (Alzheimer Scotland), Cheryl Ewing, Cllr Rhondda Geekie (Council Leader), Paula Brown (Social Work), Carole Anderson (NHS), Margaret Anne Elder (EDVA), Martin Brickley (Chair).

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**Apologies:** Cllr John Jamieson, Linda McKenna, Graham Branscombe, Margaret Friel, Allan Band, Alison McBride, and Representative of Whitefield Lodge Care Home.

### 3.0

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** minutes of the meeting in May were approved by Charlie (1<sup>st</sup>) and Scott (2<sup>nd</sup>).

### 4.0.

**GWT National update:** Not much been happening over the summer however Alison has been busy working on the new training materials and meeting new organisations that are interested in running intergenerational projects.

GWT also welcome Cheryl Ewing (Local Network Development Officer) who started with us last month. Cheryl is taking over the coordination from Alison of 8 local networks across the central belt including Glasgow. Cheryl and Maureen will continue to develop the Glasgow network however Alison will still be contactable via email and mobile.

Slight delay in letters being sent to Director and Heads of Education re training (planned for end of Aug) due to Yvonne Coull our other Local Development Network Officer and Trainer being on long term sick. Alison hopes to send letters probably around October time. Will keep everyone posted.

- **Equality Internship (SCVO)** – GWT are hoping to recruit a Development & Communications Internship Post in the near future to work on developing a toolkit for the intergenerational quiz to go national.
- **GWT impact assessment** being carried out by ANIMATE Consultancy – a survey will shortly be sent to all members and those who have taken part in our training courses. Alison asks if you could take 5 – 10 minutes to complete the survey being very honest and letting us know what ways we could improve the networks, training courses etc. and if there is anything we could do extra to provide you with support. There is also two focus groups being held for network coordinators and partners – a big thank you to those who have agreed to take part.
- **The Last Post:** The Last Post is a mass participation project which is taking place in cities, towns and villages across the UK in November 2014. Hundreds of people will unite in communities around the nation to remember the impact that the First World War had on

their local community and play music from the era as a mark of commemoration. To support participants in the Last Post project, Superact is providing free resources including:

- a song book of songs from 1914
  - resources to help you research your local history
  - tools to help you organise a free community event
  - a Last Post Plaque to display in your community to mark your involvement in the project
  - expenses will available to a limited number of events
- **Intergenerational Training – Training the Trainers Course** will be of interest to those who are keen to embed intergenerational approaches within their programme of work. Full programme of training courses now available at [www.generationsworkingtogether.org](http://www.generationsworkingtogether.org)

Linwood 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Glenrothes Fife 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Falkirk 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Balloch 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Stranraer 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Eyemouth 20<sup>th</sup> November

## Funding

### Big Lottery funding – Ongoing funding

- Awards for All Scotland
- Investing in Communities: Growing Community Assets
- Investing in Communities: Life Transitions
- Investing in Communities: Supporting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life
- Investing in Ideas

The YOUNG START funding through the BIG Lottery – there will be an announcement in Oct about a couple of changes to the fund (good news not bad)

<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/intergenerational-funding/>

<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/young-start>

**5.0. Intergenerational Event – Connecting Generations Event:** Scott Lafferty provided a report (please see attached) on the success and delivery of the Intergenerational Event, which took place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Kirkintilloch Baptist Church.

Feedback from members who attended the event was very positive. There was acknowledgement of the benefits the event had in bringing young people and older adults together as well as challenging assumptions, prejudices and stereotypes that exist between generations. It was agreed by the network that such an event should continue to happen either on an annual or 6-monthly basis. The

network also discussed how the learning and experience of participants and partners could be captured in a more qualitative way to raise the awareness and benefits of intergenerational practice

**6.0. Turnbull High School Presentation:** Danny McLachlan (DHT) delivered presentation (please see attached) to the network about the journey Turnbull High School has been on regarding youth volunteering and intergenerational practice. Danny stated what Turnbull High Schools plans were for the new school year as intergenerational practice is now included in the schools improvement plan for 2014-2015.

### **7.0. Local Partner Updates:**

**Alex Lang:** informed network of interest to engage young people in activities and events regarding dementia

**Paula Brown:** Offered 'dementia friendly' training to young people in order to carry out intergenerational practice such as musical playlists; also provided update of the Co-production group.

**Allan Barr:** First meeting of the network. Alan stated he envisages a role for Stand International particularly engaging with disadvantaged young people.

**Charlie Murphy:** stated that he's happy to be a resource for capacity building in relation to monitoring and evaluating intergenerational practice/events.

**Councillor Rhondda Geekie:** stated how the intergenerational event provided the opportunity to breakdown perceptions, assumptions and barriers between generations. Informed the network that there might be an opportunity to work with East Dunbartonshire's Women's Sector around strategies/work to tackle gender-based violence.

**Cheryl Ewing:** reinforced to offer to assist with capacity building and developing case studies

**Anne Kennedy (Culture and Leisure Trust):** Stated the positive feedback they have received regarding the intergenerational event and thanked Turnbull High and EDVA for their support. Anne also informed the network of intergenerational work that is starting to take place with Bearsden Academy. Intergenerational service delivery is continuing with Douglas Academy and the Silver Suffers. CLT have currently submitted a funding bid through Healthy and Happier Communities to focus a piece of work in the Hillhead Community around digital technology. World War One Oral History Project progressing – partnership developing with Turnbull High and Bearsden Academy; there will also be an event at Bearsden Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Margaret Anne Elder:** Informed group of pilot project being developed as a four-way partnership between EDVA, East Dunbartonshire Council (Co-production Co-ordinator), Turnbull High School and Whitefield Lodge Care Home. The Project is defined as E.D.O.A.S – East Dunbartonshire Older Adults Skype. Project will look to upskilling a group of young people from Turnbull High School to be dementia friendly with the aspiration post-training to deliver Skype sessions on an agreed timeframe to older adults at Whitefield Lodge Care Home.

**Carole Anderson:** Informed network of collaborative work occurring between NHS GGC and EDAMH around the asset map – looking for volunteers to progress with this piece of work. Carol and EDVA staff planning to visit Big Shouters (East Renfrew) regarding youth health project. Carole is also currently working with Turnbull High through Collette Bray around creating a youth asset map.

**Scott Lafferty:** Informed network of meeting with Allison McBride (Killermont Residency) and Clare Morgan (Boclair Academy) around the development of their Citizenship Award in partnership with EDVA for Boclair Academy young people. Looking to focus on the concept of good citizenship around volunteering and community engagement whereby Boclair Academy Volunteer Champions will facilitate other young people to volunteer in the community and be trained in dementia friendly approaches to carry out service delivery in the community.

Scott also stated to the group about work with Bishopbriggs Academy to create a Big Lunch event in Bishopbriggs next June; plans are ongoing and Scott will keep the group updated.

Scott reported on behalf of Zero Waste Scotland notified the group of the collaborative work happening between Zero Waste Scotland/EDVA and Kibble in Renfrew, which aims to begin October/November 2014. This project seeks to engage a group of young people and older adults using their computer literacy skills to construct a recipe book with hints and tips on how to waste less food. Content of book will be provided by participants and in doing so it is envisaged that participants will have increased knowledge of reducing food waste and new media technology, breakdown stereotypical views of different generations and enhancing health and wellbeing.

**8.0. Next meeting: Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November at East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action. 18-20 Townhead, Kirkintilloch, G66 1NL**