

## East Dunbartonshire : Friday 20 February 2015

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**In attendance:** Martin Brickley (ED Network Chair); Charlie Murphy (Age Scotland); Carole Anderson (East Dunbartonshire CHP); Louise Bickerton (East Dunbartonshire Council); Danny McLachlan (Turnbull High School); Alan Barr (STAND International); Aileen McDonald-Hack (ED Cycle Co-op YOBS); Cheryl Ewing (GWT); Jen Crocket (Boclair Academy); Jeanne Martin (The Princes Trust); Janice Young (EDVA, Minutes)

**Apologies:** Scott Lafferty (EDVA); Michelle Davitt (UPDATE Disability Scotland); Councillor Gemma Walsh (East Dunbartonshire Council)

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**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2014 were approved

### **Matters Arising:**

Item 5- The Big Lunch Update - Stephanie Elliot was not available for an update

Item 7 - Network Strategic Plan - The Chair referred to the draft document tabled and commented that outcome 3 was to have been removed so therefore he was unable to comment until Scott Lafferty's return.

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**Presentation:** Boclair Academy S3 Dementia Project - Jen Crocket introduced the project that year 1-3 are working on with Scott Lafferty. She informed the group that Bryn Williams had spoken at the school on Funding Neuro and the pupils decided to hold a Wear Pink Day and raised an amazing £1,300. She delivered a very informative and interesting presentation (see Appendix 1).

The Chair thanked Jen for her presentation. Jen left the meeting.

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**Presentation:** Bridging the Gap - Janice Cameron - Janice was not in attendance so the Chair asked for this item to be carried over to the next meeting.

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**National Update:** Cheryl Ewing informed the group of the following:

Conference - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 - Lighthouse, Mitchell Street, Glasgow. Booking line now open.

Workshops include: Intergenerational Befriending; Make every move count in care; Planning IG work for a long term approach; A tale of two projects; The journey of Perth & Kinross network and its partnership with education; Speed networking for IP; An introduction to the protection of vulnerable groups; What happens next?

QUIZ TOOLKIT - Ready to be showcased end March/beginning of April

GWT impact assessment - final report received - GWT hope to share shortly

Intergenerational Training: - Courses organised for Aberdeen, Ross-shire and Glasgow - see website for further details - Glasgow 25<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 4pm at Brunswick House, filling up quickly

**BIG LOTTERY FUND - SMALL Grants Masterclass** - In December Big Lottery Fund, ran and repeated webinars to help people new to fundraising (or those in need of a refresher). The webinar covers the Community & families fund, awards for all and Investing in ideas. The webinar has been recorded and is available to view online.

Funding Opportunities: YOUNG START funding - Connected strand  
<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/young-start>

### **Age Friendly Museums**

Intergen - From Generation to Generation is looking to work with one or two museums to develop and pilot an intergenerational museum visiting service. If you are interested, please contact Intergen 's Executive Director, Professor Norma Raynes at [norma.raynes@intergen.org.uk](mailto:norma.raynes@intergen.org.uk). Intergen brings older and younger people together in their neighbourhood schools to strengthen communities, tap into older citizens' skills and raise pupils' aspirations.

### **Intergen Learning & Tutoring Seminar**

A half-day seminar to introduce topics of intergenerational learning and tutoring, is to be held on February 24, 2015, 12:30-16:00

Speakers will include

**Mike Osborne**, Professor Adult and Life long learning University of Glasgow

**Jane Watts**, Senior Research Fellow, National Institute of Life long and continuing learning

**Alison Clyde** - GWT

### **YouthLink Scotland Manifesto 2015-2018**

YouthLink are working on a manifesto to campaign for change and investment in Youth work during the upcoming Holyrood and Westminster elections. Members of GWT are invited to answer questions which will shape the manifesto. Please see the GWT website for more details

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**Members Update:** All members in attendance provided a brief update of any intergenerational work they are currently doing or planning to implement over the coming months.

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**Network Strategic Plan:** The Chair informed the group with he would speak to Scott Lafferty about the plan before the next meeting.

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**ED Intergenerational Conference/Event:** Members referred to the draft programme for the above event commenting:

Carol Anderson explained to the group about the Asset Map in East Dunbartonshire. This is a website development for local people to input information on what is going on in their local area. This was launched last month. Last October 12 workshops were held across East Dunbartonshire to inform/collate the information from the public. The outcomes/impact is difficult to measure at this time.

Cheryl Ewing commented that when she speaks at events people are amazed at how successful the network is in East Dunbartonshire and other local authorities are interested in what is happening.

Discussions continued round the table with a consensus that the programme was looking good and very informative of what is going on in East Dunbartonshire. There was a request to reduce the sessions to 30 minutes so that everyone can attend. There was also a suggestion that an invitation goes out to representatives of care homes via Janice Cameron. There was a further suggestion that it would be good to hold something similar in the Milngavie/Bearsden area maybe in the autumn.

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**AOCB:** Scott Lafferty will advise of date of next meeting. The Chair thanked everyone for coming along.

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27 February 2015