

Perth & Kinross Network Meeting

Date: Monday 23rd January 2017 Venue: Glenearn Campus, Perth

In attendance: Susannah Coventry & Robin Illsley (Perth High School), Fiona Matthews (Alzheimer Scotland), Gary Brown (Youth services/GWT Coordinator), Rebecca McClune (Culture PKC), Joanne Greer & Lauren Oakes (Horsecross Arts), James Gardiner (CLD), Jo West (Balnacraig School), Audra Webster (Healthy Communities), Ashleigh Mustard (Strathmore Centre), Helen Stockham (PKC), Pamela McAllister & Susie Eisner (Kincarrathie House), Ron McLaren (Humanism in Scotland), Agnes Whyte & Sandra Nicholson (Catmoor House), Diane Porter, Carolyn Wilson (NHS Tayside) & Alison Clyde (GWT)

Apologies: Katrina Dormer (Balhousie Primary), Lyn Boxall (Ratray Primary), Cllr Anne Cowan, Amanda Pirie (PKC), Lucy Pringle (Royal School of Dunkeld) & Fiona Robertson (Perth Grammar School), Shona Fowler (Healthy Communities) & Elaine Liney

GWT national update:

- **National Conference**, Wednesday 8th March 2017, Stirling Court Hotel – University of Stirling, Includes 7 hours of CPD accreditation <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/news/national-conference-2017-embed-and-sustain-25-08-2016>
- **Recognition Awards** - deadline Sunday 5th February 2017
These awards will promote intergenerational work and inspire individuals and organisations from the third, public and private sectors to continue to grow their intergenerational work and embed it within their practice and policy.
There are five award categories:
 1. New Intergenerational Project (Less than 12months)
 2. Established Intergenerational Project (More than 1 year)
 3. Yvonne Coull Local Network Coordinator's Award
 4. Outstanding volunteer contributing to intergenerational work
 5. Building successful partnerships through intergenerational work<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/news/gwt-recognition-awards-2017/>
- **Accelerating Ideas Project** - Big Lottery (stage 2) has been unsuccessful however GWT is now looking to source separate funding here in Scotland to continue with the planned school work GWT will support the schools chosen in the pilot in Glasgow and Perth & Kinross to set up intergenerational hubs. The good news is that GWT were successful in sourcing funding for a P/T Dev Officer for Perth & Kinross through the Gannochy Trust however we now need to source the match funding required to draw down the funding. We have 12 months in which to do this and are very optimistic that this will be achieved later this year.
- **Intergenerational training course for practitioners and trainers** - new dates now online Aberdeen – 27th January, 13th Feb Ayr, 20th March Perth and 23rd March Edinburgh – cost £35.00 (includes CPD accreditation)
<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/training/>
- GWT is looking for 2-3 networks from across Scotland who would be interested in becoming a constituted group so they could access local funding to set up some IG projects, provide

training and a support worker who could help them develop IG work in their area. Alison is looking for network members who would be interested in gathering further information.

- **Voting members** invited to AGM on the 8th March 2017, Stirling Court Hotel – Perth & Kinross network members are Shona Fowler and Gary Brown
- Gannochy Trust recruiting a Community Capacity Manager (secondment) starting on 3rd April – GWT to meet when in post.
- GWT is looking to film short case studies and are looking for projects willing to get involved. Ron suggested contacting Katrina at Balhousie Primary/Carolyn suggested Perth College project. If interested please contact Alison@generationsworkingtogether.org
- Strathclyde University have secured funding for PhD Studentship to do research into 'Intergenerational engagement interventions for enhanced cognition, health and wellbeing in older ages'. They are looking for schools and community groups with older people who interested in getting involved. Alison will email further details out shortly giving more in depth details. Research will commence Jan/Feb 2018.

Funding & Presentations

Lots of funding opportunities on our funding website as of Jan 2017 as well as the two detailed below.

- **Creative Communities Fund of** £50,000 available for all to apply to for up to £1,500 for creative activities or events – This could be a one off event or a series of events, a performance or something that reflects your community. Visit the website to apply and for further information <http://www.perth2021.com/creative-communities-fund/>
- **Living Communities Fund** - see below for more details
<http://www.culturepk.org.uk/learning/schools/living-communities-participation-fund/>

1. Rebecca McClune, Heritage, Learning Officer - Living Communities Fund

Available to primary and secondary schools in Perth and Kinross to support projects exploring their local heritage. Funding from £1200, or up to £5000 if working in partnership with another school. Projects can be delivered over more than one academic year. Schools may make only one application per year and preference will be given to applications which can demonstrate they support one or more of the following criteria:

- * Benefits marginalised/vulnerable children/young people and/or addresses inequalities
- * Intergenerational projects
- * An exploration of local heritage and culture at the heart of the project
- * Strengthened school/community partnerships

Five applications funded so far have strong IG elements including Alyth Primary, Crieff High, Community School of Auchterarder, Blairgowrie High & Royal School of Dunkeld.

Application deadline is Friday 24th February 2017 with another round planned for the next academic year (2017/18). More details from Rebecca Berger at rberger@culturePK.org.uk
<http://www.culturepk.org.uk/learning/schools/living-communities-participation-fund/>

2. Helen Stockham, Community Engagement Officer

Perth is currently bidding for UK City of Culture 2021, which is awarded every 4 years by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport. This can bring the winner social and economic benefits to the community. It can also be the catalyst for regeneration and contribute to community cohesion and health and wellbeing. There have been 1800 surveys done in the area – this is now being collated for feedback. We will hear if we have been shortlisted by

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June with the finale decision being made in September - we will know if we have been successful in December.

There is still time to take part in the survey, which closes on 31st January. We will be promoting through social media – If you have any pictures or short films of your group or any activities your group has been involved in please send them in and we can show them – this is good publicity for your groups – We are keen to promote and link to Intergenerational work which is taking place across PKC. www.perth2021.com

Perth Pioneers - We are looking for nominations for ambassadors for Perth – If you have someone you would like to nominate please go to the website.

Gary Brown – South Perth Celebration

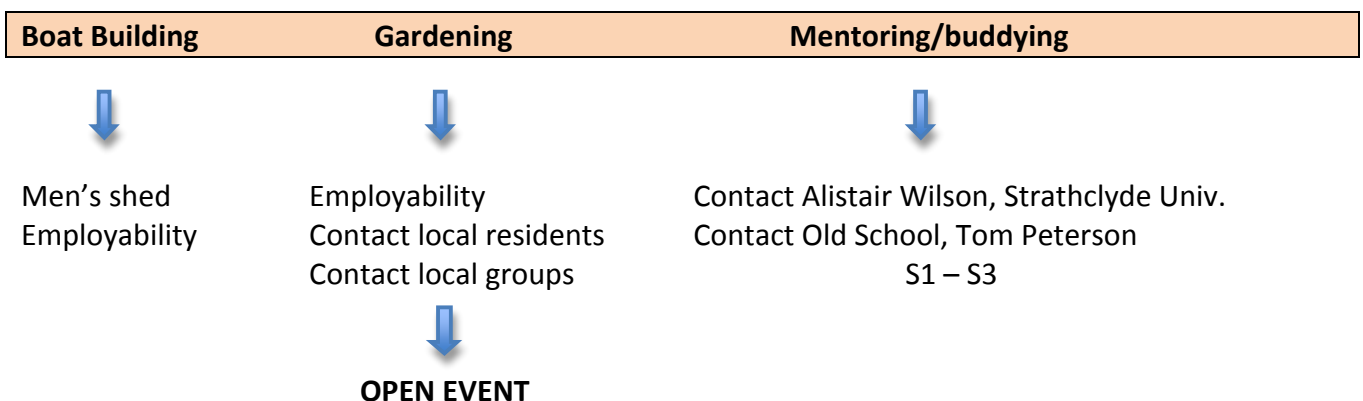
The 'South Perth Community Partnership' and 'Perth High School' are delighted to be able to accept nominations for the: South Perth Community Partnership and Perth High School Award for 'Contribution to Intergenerational Work in South Perth 2016-17'

With money kindly donated from a South Perth resident we are lucky to be able to give this award to an individual or a group every year. This year we plan to give out this award at a celebration event in Glenearn Community Campus planned for the evening (6-8pm) of March 22nd (more information to follow). Please fill in the relevant section below and return (by replying to this email) to Gary Brown: garybrown@pkc.gov.uk by Tuesday, February 28th 2017.

Working groups – to develop IG projects within schools

Group 1 – Perth High School

Would like young and older people to share and swap skills, ideas for projects included:







To do:

- provide training and burst myths
- Go for Gold connecting through music, physical activity with care homes (Carolyn Wilson, NHS)
- Participatory Budget Fund (Community Empowerment/PVG's)

Group 2 – Balnacraig School & community groups

Ideas discussed included:

| Debating Groups | Interview/Media Project | Music | Heritage of Perth |
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|  Balnacraig/Kincarrathie Visit gardens pammcallister@kincarrathiehouse.org Debating group |  Horsecross Museum |  IG Choir with research on Health & Wellbeing jamesgardner@pkc.gov.uk |  Storytelling project P4 Museum/care home |
| Arts & Crafts – Catmoor – memory boxes – museum Horsecross - living voices Baking | | | |

Learning Event for PKC – later in 2017 – aimed at all levels strategic/organisation/on the ground to share opportunities, matching needs with resources



Press conference – question time

- Keynote speaker/younger and older people/drama performance/market place/speed
- Presentations from projects including positives and negatives – pecha kucha style presentations
- Find where the gaps are
- How do you approach partners
- Dating/organisation stalls – schools move round
- Headteachers – impact – value and support for staff involvement

Goals: IG to be more valued and visible – fully inclusive/remove barriers

Use IT Facebook, stream live

Look back - look now - look to the future

Constituted group – Alison reported that the board of GWT would like to help 2-3 networks become a constituted group so the network in its own right could apply for local funding.

- Need a committee
- Bank account

Does the network or PKC have willing and able office bearers (some organisations wouldn't allow staff to hold a position)?

Meetings for 2017:

- Tuesday 23rd May, 9.30 – 12noon, Perth Grammar School, Gowans Terrace, Perth, PH1 5AZ
- Tuesday 26th September, 9.30 – 12noon, Venue TBC possibly Dunkeld

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