BHWN Notes of the Meeting held on 22\textsuperscript{nd} August 2014

1 Present: Dee Hancock, BHWN Co-ordinator, Home Start
Reeni Kennedy-Boyle, Fyne Futures/TZCB
Craig McNally, NHS Highland Health Improvement
Alex Purdie, SFRS
Kaz Molloy, Womb Cancer Support, UK
Julie Semple, Bute Advice Centre/Alienergy
Caroline Gorman, Argyll and Bute Rape Crisis


3 Minutes of last meeting, proposed Caroline Gorman, Seconded Julie Semple.

4 Matters Arising - none, please would partners remember to send updates straight after the meetings to enable minutes to be completed promptly or indeed in advance.

5 Partnership Updates

Kaz Molloy Womb Cancer Awareness group
October is Breast cancer awareness month Pink colour
September Womb cancer awareness month Peach colour
23 people are diagnosed daily
The Eve appeal.
Fourth Most common cancer
Currently no Macmillan nurse on Bute
Fundraising efforts appreciated
Suggestions of doing school talks. Liaison with Paul Phillips & Ann Kennovin

Alex Purdie Fire Services
‘Live safe – Live well’ - idea to link the HWN, ADP and other community organisations in an Argyll & Bute wide road show to highlight services available in the community and living safely.
Fire service (a career choice) - currently pursuing consultation with the SDS, DWP and Opportunities for All to deliver an information day to unemployed members of the community. This will highlight the Fire and Rescue Service as a career choice especially in rural areas
and deliver various skills, information and an award certificate for attendance from the other agencies.

- The Good Point Smoke Alarm Tester was shown to the group with info on the benefits for testing the smoke detectors in the home on a weekly basis. This will reduce the risk of fall injuries to householders who use chairs or stools to check their smoke detector. A funding bid will be presented to one of the forums to initiate a pilot in Argyll & Bute where the service users to the HWN partners will receive a Home Fire Safety Visit and a Good Point Smoke Alarm Tester. If successful, it is hoped that additional funding can be acquired to deliver the pilot across the whole of Argyll & Bute.

Julie Semple Bute Advice Centre
Bute advice is an Alienergy champion
Would any of the agencies round the table be interested in being put forward as referrers, no/low cost energy advice?

Bute advice centre
Ava falls prevention classes available
Adult learning & Bute advice healthy eating venture watch this space

Caroline Gorman Rape Crisis & TESSA
Office on Bute near dairy
No capacity at the exchange for Broadband so office is unusable except for support. Not fit for purpose
LGBT charter marker working towards
Caroline offered to feed back to them that this charter was not common knowledge for people in the communities

Reeni Kennedy-Boyle Fyne Futures
- Bute Produce has entered into agreement with Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh to be an accredited training centre for Practical Horticulture; we are hoping to offer three types of training at the garden: Grow Your Own workshops; RGBE Practical Horticulture; and Seed Saving workshops. The aim is to encourage more people to get involved with growing their own fresh produce, improving health and wellbeing through physical activity and healthier eating. Green box scheme is steady. The garden directly supports 6 people in paid employment and 3 volunteers
- Heritage Lottery Fund project is moving forward, with first crop Bute heritage potatoes realised. We are running a number of events promoting the importance of horticulture to Bute past, and seeing what can be learned for future sustainability.
• ReStyle shop in Deanhood Place is being well supported. We have increased the tonnage diverted from landfill by 30% this year. Many low-income families are benefiting from pre-owned furniture, which is safe and fit for use at affordable prices. The shop directly supports one person in paid employment and contributes to the sustainability of Fyne Futures.

• Car Bute, community car club, is improving its service and reducing its carbon footprint further with the replacement of our oldest car with a new hybrid vehicle. With over 130 members taking advantage of the car club, it is providing an innovative alternative to car ownership and helping people access services and amenities they have not been able to reach with public transport only.

• Recycling participation rates continue to grow, we have had some operational difficulties, which have meant changes to the routes.

• Fyne Futures currently supports a total of 19 people in paid employment and 6 volunteers. We have a strong culture of learning and development across a range of skills and competences.

Youth Services – Ann Kennovin
Have a new youth worker Simon who works 17.5 hours ½ day Tue, Wed and ½ day Thursday
62 people attended It’s a knockout!
It training aimed at improving the local community.
14 pupils going to do residential bronze youth achievement awards.
Flames programme physical exercise programme from British heart foundation age appropriate it is a legacy from the common wealth
Programmes planned for October Easter and the summer.
Simone is starting chill and chat sessions with senior pupils
S1-s3 mid-week sessions Drop in Tuesdays Question of the month is being proposed.
Heart start help basic first aid course

Dee Hancock Home Start
Contact Dee directly on 07887 511 022 if you have a family with at least one child under the age of five, needing practical or emotional support on the island. We currently have volunteers available and ready to support. We will be looking to run a preparation course in November to recruit new members. Trustees required too.

Deirdre Henderson - Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service
We have been providing the volunteer run service in Rothesay Library Service on Tuesdays 11am - 1pm, 2pm - 3.30pm since March 2014 with the official opening on Friday the 29th August at 3pm in the library. All partners are invited to the event but it helps us with catering if you could let us know if you are attending by emailing kathryn.bell2@nhs.net. It really helps us if partners can signpost, bring, or refer people (we are on
the ABAN) to our service. We can come to speak to your staff / volunteers and we can supply promotional materials, as word of mouth is always best. We would also like to make sure that potential users are aware that there is not only the drop-in area in the library but also a more private room available.

We hold public information folders on transport links to hospitals, local and national supports and what is going on in the area for people to get involved in in our drop-in areas so I would urge any groups to send us a couple of leaflets on what they do, or an email that can be added to our folder if your information is not there.

We have just been through an independent evaluation of the service, which looks very positive to supporting the case of need for further funding from Macmillan Cancer Support to roll out the services across the whole of Argyll, starting next year.

We are sad to lose Shona Edwards from our team, as she has been a great help to the service. Following on from also losing the Macmillan Cancer nurse, Morag Robertson, who moved to Elgin in June to take up a Macmillan post there, I am pleased to say the interviews are being held next week for a potential replacement Macmillan Nurse.

6. HWBN - Dee Hancock
   I am me bid scored and discussed at great length. With the prospect of partnership working between the community Achievement Bute and Rothesay Joint Campus Dee to make all aware.
   Self management week
   Co production working and videos
   Few bids pending from Rugby club Sam, Kells outdoor Lee, and Achievement Bute Dorothy Mac Donald.

7. AOB

8. Date of next Meeting
   12th December 2014 Proposed venue change to Rothesay Fire Station
   12 noon for refreshments, meeting starts 12.30pm