

Hope Triangle Health Group
Thursday 25th April 2013, 10a.m in 12 Firrhill Neuk,

Present- E. Aitken, H. Levy, M. McMillan, F. Tait, A. Bracken, C. Melville, F. Gosney, J. Napier, M. Vrionides, M. Gibb, D. Hind, R. Livingston.

Apologies- R. Scott (ONC), J. Fairgrieve, V. Stewart, K. Stewart, J. Stewart, P.C. D. Crawford, P. I. Podd, G. Johnston (Dunedinanmore), A. Weir.

Development Plan, 20th March 2013, was tabled for comment. It was agreed that a huge amount of work/projects and comments were gathered/ suggested on the day and that they would have to be prioritized and spread over three years. The plan has been split into two parts. One section will cover actions on Environment, Well Being Health & Domestic Abuse and Literacy projects and the other section on comments.

Action 1- H.L. will circulate the Draft Development Plan for comment

Action 2- H.L. will create a Volunteer List Template. Registrar of volunteers name, contacts, skills and how, and in what they want to be involved.

Action 3- H.L. will investigate NHS volunteering status

Suicide & Self Harm Event, 15th April 2013- The Chair thanked everyone that attended this event for their support. Although the numbers were not as high as first anticipated never the less there was a good cross section of the community and it was a very informative and worthwhile event.

Action 1- Heather & Jen will pull together a report to be sent to the Scottish Government.

Gardening Scotland Trip- 2 June 2013, 9.30 pickup and leave at 5p.m, cost is £17 per person, this includes transport and show entry. It was agreed that this would be an ideal opportunity to get inspiration and ideas for future projects for Hope Triangle and investigate the group designing a 'Palette' of Hope Triangle. It was

also agreed to investigate how we apply for discarded show equipment.

Calendar of fixed dates for meetings & planting- Greenspace Trust will fund and support the Build a Bed project. Planning day Thursday 2nd May 2013, Build a Bed days Thursday 9th & 16th May 2013. H.L. will approach Lovell's for donation of wood. A fixed day of Friday afternoons where people can go to Hope Triangle and 'Potter' was agreed. R.L. has been donated a shed for Hope Triangle. This could be used as a notice board but we must ensure it is not used as a 'Gang hut'

AOB.-Treasurer update- Mary report that things were on track with opening the new account. H.L. to ask Firrhill Community Council to transfer over any monies left in their account owing to Hope Triangle.

Facebook- A.B. will investigate the creation of a Hope Triangle Facebook and Twitter account.

Logo- There was some discussion re the creation of a Hope Triangle Health group logo. Could this be made into a competition? H.L. to investigate and see if the local schools would be interested after the summer recess.

Operation Cipher 3- H.L. reported that this would be launched on Monday 29th April 2013 in Tesco Colinton Mains, with a month long programme of events such as Drop-In sessions in Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre, Pentland Community Centre, Morrisons, Oxgangs Primary School fete. There is also an Internet Security information sessions. H.L. has created a health questionnaire which she will take to all the events C.M. will assist.

The Chair reported that she had been invited for the launch of AMIS, Abused Men In Scotland. This lead to a conversation about creating a list of useful contact details. This is something that the Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership Health sub group is investigating. H.L will report back their outcomes.

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