



*Working in partnership to prevent, and support recovery from the harmful use of alcohol and drugs.*

**ARGYLL AND BUTE ALCOHOL AND DRUGS PARTNERSHIP**

**Forum Chairs Meeting  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**MAYDS**

**Lochgilphead**

**11.00am – 1.00pm**

**PRESENT:**

John Owens	Argyll and Bute ADP Chair
Craig McNally	Interim ADP Coordinator
Elaine Robertson	Co-Chair, OLI
Isobel Strong	Co –Chair, Bute
Colin Ferguson	Co-Chair, Mid Argyll
Nona Ruesgen	Co-Chair, Kintyre

**Apologies:**

Dee James	Co-Chair, Bute
Bev Ison	Co-Chair, OLI
Gillian Boyd	Co-Chair, Helensburgh and Lomond
Steven Craig	Co- Chair, KSMG
David Greenwell	Co-Chair, Helensburgh and Lomond
Stephen Hunter	Chair, Mid Argyll
Petra Pearce	Co-Chair, Islay
Ron Senior	Cowal Chair

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Sarah Marquis	ADP Admin
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Item	Subject	Action
1.	<u>Welcome/Present</u>  JO welcomed everyone to the meeting and done a round on introductions.	
2.	<u>Apologies</u>  As above	

<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Music from the Easy Club</u></b></p> <p>The Easy Club is based in Mid Argyll and has been performing together for just over a year now. Most performances are based at the Resource Center and other member of the centre is more than welcome to join in if they wish. The idea behind the Easy Club is to help people in recovery, Mental Health illness and learning difficulties to have something to focus on and bring more to the community for everyone to enjoy. They have recently been awarded money from the Mid Argyll Forum to enable them to purchase recording equipment and allow them to record a CD.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Business Agenda</u></b></p> <p><u>Developments since last meeting</u> – ER asked for a quick update on the SMART Recovery. CMN explained that each area would need to hold its own license to be able to use SMART Recovery, the contact was through Jarden at SMART recovery who has left but CMN will look to make contact again and look at Argyll and Bute wide license.</p> <p>ROSC event will be held in May in Oban, invite will be sent out soon to all partners.</p> <p>Lloyds PDI decision will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, ADP Interviews and on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April and the ADP committee will now be held on the Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May.</p> <p>Argyll and Bute ADP went to meet with Highland ADP last month which was a very good meeting, it has also been agreed to have bi-monthly meetings to improve on partnership working. It was also suggested to have Argyll and Bute as the pilot for DAISY which CMN is speaking to the Scottish Government about. It was also discussed that the pharmacy are currently doing an audit at the moment and it highlighted that not all service users are in services at the moment. NR would like it added to the next audit to look at the behavior of the service users.</p> <p><u>Local Area Highlights</u></p> <p>Bute – Currently the next meeting will be held at the end of April. The Butefest application has been received and members will be discussing this at the next meeting. This was well attended last year and engaged a lot of different people. IS would also like to note that she will not be standing for election in May but hopes to be still part of the forum.</p> <p>Kintyre – Last meeting was held last week, the forum are looking to increase membership and possibly merge with the Health and Wellbeing</p>	

	<p>network. It was agreed to hold off on invites for funding until membership can be increased.</p> <p>Oban – Last meeting was held at the beginning of March, this was well attended and has a good support network around the table. ROSC event will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May and with the possible venue of the Corran Halls and the invites will be sent out as soon as they can be. It was discussed about merging with the Health and Wellbeing network in Oban but as both meetings are well attended it was agreed this may make them to big a meeting.</p> <p>Mid Argyll – The last meeting again was not overly well attended as a number of the members have now moved on. It might be worth looking at merging with the Health and Wellbeing network but this would be a big change for the members around the table.</p> <p>Helensburgh – Last meeting which was held was not well attended, not enough attended to be able to agree on anything, the AGM was then cancelled in the hope to have it at the next meeting. There was a good discussion on ROSC and hopefully get more participation from Service Users.</p> <p>Cowal – Hoping to hold an AGM in the near future</p> <p>Islay – send in an update</p> <p><u>Third Sector Forum</u></p> <p>The next meeting is due to be held tomorrow and more people have showed an interest to attend.</p> <p>CF raised concerns as there was only eight people included in the email for tomorrow’s meeting and more should have been invited, CF states that no important decisions can be made tomorrow when the appropriate people are not around the table. NR agrees and tells CF to raise his concerns at the meeting tomorrow as it was Nikki who sent out the email and completed the minutes not NR. JO added that membership of the group must be wider than its current state and tomorrow should be looking at membership in the hope to hold an AGM in the near future.</p>	
5.	<p><b><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am in J05,07, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead.</p>	

