



CHaSCP

Community Health and Social Care Partnership

Older Peoples Planning Partnership Meeting Minute of the meeting held in Technical Services meeting room, CnES, Stornoway, 30 May 2012 at 10am.

Present:	Kirsty Street	Social Work (Chair)
	Gayle Findlay	Community Partnership Coordinator
	Tina Burgess	Senior Health Promotion Officer
	Terri Davies	Manager, Volunteer Centre
	Kathryn Martin	Tagsa Uibhist
	Nikki Cowsill	Crossroads Lewis
	Mary Mackenzie	SCN Community Nursing
	Katie Macpherson	Alzheimers Scotland
	Denise Symington	Change Fund Project Manager
	Sheena Stewart	Coordinator Caraidean
	Lorraine MacRitchie	CHaSCP Admin

Apologies	Emelin Collier	Head of Planning and Development
	Murdo Macleod	Diversity Project Officer
	Isobel Mackenzie	Housing Strategy and Development Officer
	Christine Lapsley	Speech and Language Therapy Manager

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| Welcome and Apologies | 1. Apologies were noted as above. Murdo Macleod has been asked to become a part of the group. |
| Minute of Last Meeting | 2. It was asked if the minute of the last meeting could be amended to read that it is Caraidean Uibhist who were organising an event and not Tagsa Uibhist. |
| Older Peoples Week October 2012 | 3. Tina informed the group that she has sent letters out to 42 older peoples groups in the Western Isles regarding Older Peoples week in October.
A walk and afternoon tea is to be arranged on the Tuesday of Older Peoples week and the importance of events being held in local communities was discussed.
It is hoped that a ceilidh will be organised in Uist which will be held in a local village hall rather than a central location, making it more accessible to older people. However, this may be held in early September rather than October. |
| Change Plan Update – Denise | 4. Denise has prepared a report on last week's Change Fund event which will be taken to the Change team on Monday and approved by the team. |

The Small Grants scheme is now open. It is expected that once this closes the scheme will not run again for the remainder of 2012.

Denise confirmed that the Older Peoples Planning Partnership can apply to the Small Grants scheme.

**Carers Week
18th June 2012**

5. Carers Week is being held this year on 18th-24th June. This will be launched during the week and then a range of events for carers will be held throughout the rest of the year.

Alzheimers Scotland have a busy schedule of events during this time.

As Dementia awareness day falls in the same week, a fun day is to be held at Balivanich school on 19th June.

The Carers Strategy group are organising a tea party for Wednesday 20th June. Stephen has confirmed that a budget of £1500 has been set for this.

A press release is to be sent out from Maggie Fraser.

**OPPP Action
Plan**

6. After the last OPPP meeting the working group went away and filled in the blanks on the action plan.

The group read through the plan so as to make sure that all members are happy with the content.

It is planned that the information from the plan will be collated and displayed on the CHaSCP website.

This action plan is valid for a year and will be reviewed after this time.

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7. The group agreed that Nicholas Hunt from the British Red Cross and Elaine from Cobhair Bharraigh should be added on to the group.

Nikki from Crossroads Lewis informed the group that Crossroads are applying to the Creative Breaks scheme for 15 breaks for carers. A user survey has been carried out which showed that 12 carers would take advantage of these breaks.

Nikki has asked for letters of support for this bid to be forwarded on and the group agreed that the OPPP will send a letter of support.

**Date of Next
Meeting**

8. The next meeting will be held at 10am on Wednesday 4th July 2012.