

**MINUTES OF CARRICKFERGUS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING**

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019

CARRICKFERGUS TOWN HALL

ATTENDING:

Samantha Morrison – Health and Wellbeing Officer

Andrew Millar – Start 360 Northern Connections

Andrew Briggs – Princes Trust

Karen Sykes – Princes Trust

Denise Mcveigh – Mid and East Antrim Council – Play Development Officer

APOLOGIES:

Lynn McKenzie - Therapeutic Services

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held on 25 January 2019, this was the first meeting since Selena's departure. No minutes available.

MATTERS ARISING

Welcome Samantha Morrison.

Final arrangements for the Carrickfergus Youth Fair on Tuesday 26 March.

Five steps to Health and Wellbeing.

MEMBERS UPDATES

Andrew Millar – Start 360 Northern Connections

Still spaces available for awareness raising sessions for workforce development, ethnic minority groups and sports clubs. Email andrew.millar@360.org if interested.

Clubbercise event was held last week for feel good February, to help promote health and wellbeing and alternatives to alcohol through exercise. Good turn out and possible future development.

New worker starting in the Carrickfergus area called Ronan

Free Drug/Alcohol Awareness raising sessions available in the local area

Andrew Briggs – Prince’s Trust

Programmes – “Get into” Retail – Lidl Carrickfergus, 25 March to 17 April 2019, young person on placement.

“Get into” security programme starting in May in the local area.

The Princes Trust Stakeholder Event

Thursday 21 March 2019, 12pm to 2pm

The Chimney Corner, Newtownabbey

RSVP – Kristine.Joel@princes-trust.org.uk

Denise Mcveigh – MEA Council

Play Ranger Training Opportunities available – delivered by Playboard NI – chance to apply for a play pod

Events – Pop Up Play session free – Saturday 23 March, Clough village 1pm to 3pm

Wild about food – Niffy Nettles – Saturday 30 March, Buttermilk Walk, Broughshane

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Friday 17 May 2019, Carrickfergus Town Hall, 10am