



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

**FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018 AT 10.00AM
IN BALLYMONEY RESOURCE CENTRE**

Attending:	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Iain McAfee	Parent/ Community Rep (Chair)
	Ruth Nelson	Start 360
	Martha Anderson	Education Welfare
	Andrea Pavey	Causeway Coast Vineyard
	Sandra Brown	Causeway Coast Vineyard
	Rhonda McMullan	Barnardos Young Carers
	Clare McKay	NICMA
	Michelle Loughery	Year (CRUN)
	Helen Christie	Brake (CRUN)
	Karen Millar	Home-Start
	Marie Louise McLarney	BCRC
	Veronica McKinley	NACN
	Janette Tweed	CALP
Apologies:	Janice Armstrong	PHA
	Aine Kelly	Youth Navigator

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were agreed as being a true and accurate recording of the previous meeting held on 26th September 2018

MATTERS ARISING

None noted.

ANDREA PAVEY – CAUSEWAY COAST VINEYARD

Positive Parenting Courses are organised and administered by Causeway Coast Vineyard, the courses are hosed by trained, licensed Facilitators for “Care for the Family” Positive Parenting’ courses.

“Care for the Family” is a national charity which aims to promote strong family life and to help those who face family difficulties. Further information about “Care for the Family” and the courses can be found on their website: www.careforthefamily.org.uk.

The “Positive Parenting” Courses, “Time Out for Parents” have a common sense and user-friendly approach, based on relevant research and written in consultation with experts. The 2-hour courses range from 3 to 7 weekly sessions depending on the topic.

There is a small charge of £7.50 per parent for the Parent Handbook to accompany each course.

The courses can be run at any venue throughout the Causeway Coast & Glens such as playgroups, schools, community groups, etc.

For further information, to sign up for the courses, book an upcoming course at your venue or to arrange for an introductory presentation for your organisation, please contact the Community Engagement Team, Causeway Coast Vineyard.

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Causeway Coast Vineyard, 10 Hillmans Way, Coleraine, BT52 2ED

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Referrals can be made directly.

MARIE LOUISE McLARNEY – BUILDING RESOURCE CENTRE

- Diversity in schools; recycling across the world.
- Currently hosing a Ulster Cancer Focus Dad's programme.
- Rock School - middle of several community and Christmas Events
- Training for young people in facilitation and laughter yoga.
- Discussion around big lottery application – potential to come to another meeting to discuss further.

MARTHA ANDERSON – PERIOD POVERTY

Martha provided some background on the topic. She noted that she had been tasked with finding out what schools are doing locally. Derry City and Strabane is being led by the led by the Council. Martha discussed that 1 in 3 girls in England are missing school because of this. Councillor Quigley has taken this topic on as a priority for her.

National Schools Partnership to start worker to get Schools to sign up to the national exposure. School will receive packs and teaching resources.

UPDATE – INFORMATION FAIR/STAKEHOLDER EVENT

Iain provided some background to the Stakeholder Event taking place on 14th February, 2019 in The Royal Court Hotel in Portrush from 12.00noon to 1.30pm. Selena to circulate flyer when finalised. Selena noted that young people from the YEAR project will be completing the jigsaw and she thanked them for their support.

There will be an opportunity to have a stand on the day or alternatively come along to learn about local services.

SLEEP SCOTLAND

Selena noted that there is a session available on 13th March on the training which she summarised at the last meeting. Selena to re-send to invitation to the group.

UPDATE – BUSHMILLS CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE’S COMMITTEE

Ballymoney Resource Centre noted that they are working with the Community Association to develop an outdoor classroom. Selena noted that it would be good to host a group in this locality.

UPDATE – CHILL & SPILL INITIATIVES –

Ruth provided some background to the Chill and Chat in Ballymoney Schools. Schools are both now operating a peer mentor model.

UPDATE – FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

Karen noted importance of support in very early primary school around emotional health and wellbeing.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

KAREN MILLAR – HOMESTART

Art project – funded by CCGC – Social Inclusion took place with parents and children in August, October/November.

Fun Day – Funded by CYPSP in October was a great success.

New Volunteers starting training – will be ready by Easter. 31 Volunteers continue to offer Home-Visiting and Group Support. Now three times per week.

Parenting Puzzle was offered in partnership with Sure Start. Incredible Years will be offered in January.

RUTH NELSON – YES @ START 360

Outreach to Ballymoney High & Our Lady of Lourdes.

Providing lunchtime chill & chat.

Ballymoney High (1st year) – approximately 30 attending.

OLCL – (3rd/4th yr) – small numbers but working forward.

Both schools agreed for “Articulate”.

OCN in Peer Ed completed in Ballymoney High. In progress in CLCL.

CONNECTIONS – START 360

2 Dry January Events

- 8th January – Glenavon, Cookstown – 9.30 – 7.00
- 14th January – Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey – 9.00 – 7.00

HELEN CHRISTIE- BRAKE

Still places available. Personal Youth Development Programme.

16-25– Living in Coleraine. Not in education, training or employment.

1 to 1 Support.

OCN accreditation/personal development.

Social Opportunities – day trips and residentials.

Childcare & travel costs included.

MICHELE LOUGHREY- YEAR

No charges since last Report. Funding potentially ends in March 2018.

ANDREA PAVEY, CAUSEWAY COAST VINEYARD

Care for the Family – Parenting Courses.

Contact details – Phone 70 326161.

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CLARE McKAY, NICMA

Another round of Refresher Safeguarding & Child Protection Training and Refresher Health & Safety training in Causeway Enterprise Agency in February.

Next Pre Registration Briefing is 6th February in Ballymena (for prospective childminders).

Rolling out Play Matters workshops to Childminder's in New Year.

RHONDA McMULLAN- BARNARDOS YOUNG CARERS

Fresh Little Minds – Fantastic!

Dvdance – Expression, building resilience, telling story of being a Young Carer.

Waiting lists are growing, mental illness impacting on young people's Mental Health and contact with the real world.

Seeking supports to help us promote wellbeing and social opportunities.

VERONICA McKINLEY- NACN/NICHI PROJECT

Focusing on updating website healthallianceni.com which promotes info on training/events/funding/health information.

Fortnightly e-bulletin forwarded to members. To register healthallianceni.com – become a member.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Selena noted that this will be her last Locality Planning Group as the Co-ordinator but may link in the future.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

5th April, 2019

10.00am

Community Resource Centre, Ballymoney