**Minutes of the CLD Strategic Partnership on the 26 May 2020**

**Attendees** :Nina Crocombe, Dawn Brodie, Amy Cruickshank, Fiona Robb, Jackie Mclaren, Jo Shirriffs, Sarah Burton, Jackie Stevenson, Iain MacDonald, Rona Stephen, Jackie Andrews, Fiona Herd, Karen Delaney

**Apologies:** Carmen Gillies, Fiona Rolt

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| **Agenda Item/Topic** | **Action Point** | **Action By** |
| 1. Introductions
 | Nina welcomed everyone to our first online meeting. It was a challenge trying to get a platform that everyone could use. Feedback would be welcome from people so everyone can participate. |  |
| 1. Minutes of previous meeting
 | The Chair approved minutes of the 10/02/20 meeting. |  |
| 1. Matters arising
 | * 1. Join the Dots had to be postponed in March and is now unlikely to happen this year because of Covid.
	2. The Money Matters newsletter has now overtaken the conversation about partner supports. Norma Matheson is aware of partner’s provision.
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| 1. Inspection Report Update
 | Karen has been in contact with the Managing Inspector and there is still no sign of the draft report. One partner was concerned about the verbal feedback on their provision and that the purpose of the activity had been missed. Action: Jo to follow up. | JS |
| 1. Data Collection
 | Partners reminded that the next reporting period is due on the 5th June for March to May. Please include your Covid response during this period. Jo reported target updates to the Corporate Officers Group in March and she will follow up with Denise Whitworth and feedback. | JS |
| 1. tsiMORAY database
 | Jackie M. updated on the Covid website database, which was set up. People can search for supports and there are now over 70 organisations on it. Public sector services are also being inputted. Please input your service? The idea is that there will be a single point of reference for information. The database is a temporary fix as behind it a community map is being created.Partners discussed the provision, which is a positive step forward as there is a lot of activity, and access to accurate information is key. Partners encouraged to prompt other organisations to input.Amy reinforced that anything on employability should go up via the Partnership Consortium. | ALL |
| 1. CLD Standards Council
 | CLDSC have a second survey out for members to complete. Please respond as the information goes to a Scottish Government meeting about responding to Covid resource needs and challenges. NB Volunteers are encouraged to sign up too as associate members. Karen happy to assist anyone wishing to apply. | ALL members |
| 1. CLD Managers Scotland
 | A template will be circulated for everyone to complete on the Covid provision. (This may be a copy from our data collection for the last quarter.) This will inform CLDMS for their meeting with Scottish Government. | ALL |
| 1. Employability Consortium
 | Amy reported that a Covid meeting was held to provide a local single point of contact. SDS provided a national point of contact helpline. On top of this there was a need for locals to come in directly and consequently it was agreed to use the Moray Pathways name and brand as a single point of contact. There is an expectation that Universal Credit claimants, plus people furloughed with unknown job outcomes may access the provision. Key workers have been appointed for 1:1 support. The target groups are:* School leavers ( supported through a summer programme)
* Women with caring responsibilities
* Low earners
* Lone parents
* Disabled people
* 50 plus

The website is being revamped from scratch via an external web designer. Currently there is the generic email with Amy’s contact number. The Chair said this was a positive move with the partnership framework behind it and a freedom of what can be offered and how funding can be used. SDS are doing more work online and trying to improve access to what already exists. The mapping of Adult education under a theme should be easier for people. How the labour market is changing will be fed into the Business Resilience Group. Please promote in teams. | ALL |
| 1. Recovery
 | Jo put recovery on the agenda to start the conversation and how, within the Local Authority we are considering strategic plans. Management are looking at a bridging plan with a new vision and principles with intended community engagement, working with those most affected, and building on local efforts to ensure resilience is retained. Management wished to acknowledge that at the outbreak everyone was simply endeavouring to respond quickly.The Chair said that the experience has made SDS think about the way they do things. Iain commented that every group is talking about recovery but this needs a Community Planning Partnership overview, otherwise the positives may be lost. From a Public Health perspective they are looking at the impact on mental health, poverty, drug and alcohol to sense check the realities of Covid19 as there is a danger of just using anecdotal information. There has been incredible community involvement, which we need to continue to engage with and build on.Dawn said that Community planning should be reviewed and mindful of the First Ministers stages.Jackie M said that tsiMORAY were trying to collect information locally and feed into government. She encourages everyone to complete the tsi survey.Jo stressed that we need to work quickly so communities can influence the plans and there is recognition that community involvement is important.Fiona Robb said that HIE’s immediate response was working with government to secure further funding of which Moray has £230,000. They took a focussed approach working with TSI and the CSU. Work has been outstanding in communities. HIE are moving into another round gathering intelligence from recipients. There continues to be serious need. Today a further £150k additional funding requests are being processed. They are staggered by the hard stories. A review will take place of the resilience plan. The review of the Social Enterprise Action Plan is now being reset. The Moray Social Enterprise Strategy will be refreshed so it is aligned at a CPP level. Stuart Black will sit on the Board and Fiona Robb will continue to attend the Community Engagement Group. £10m has been set aside for recovery.Karen said that there is a lot of evidence coming through the community initiatives of poverty and anxiety of what the future holds. Volunteers and staff are exhausted, and may be returning to other jobs. A challenge has been that some community members still do not recognise that there is poverty in the community they represent.Jane Martin is looking at the Joint Community Council getting together to share the picture and show the difference that has been made.Jackie A highlighted that the College has continued with the expectation that the majority of students will complete their studies. Those who have been unable to access technology have been given provision. They are working on a strategy to enable people to engage in a virtual classroom.Jackie M said that tsiMoray are supporting applications to the Wellbeing Fund. There are sustainability concerns for the sector. 38% of groups have accessed some money and they are trying to capture this picture. Forums and Networks are happening virtually through zoom. The newsletter is going out with all information shared.Iain highlighted that the Health Improvement Practitioners are completing the staff and care home testing plus trying to fulfil their HIP roles. Health walks and Baby Steps are continuing. |  |
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| 1. Next Meeting date, time & location
 | 9th June at 0930hrs online. The focus will be on the data returns.Meeting closed at 10:00hrs. |  |