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# ONE Communities Meeting

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**REPORT TO:** One Northern Devon Community Meeting  
**DATE:** 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
**SPONSOR:** John Womersley, Chair  
**PREPARED BY:** Clare Luxton, Interim PA to CEO and Chief Finance Officer (NDHT)

## Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to present the notes of the ONE Northern Devon Communities Meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021.	Decision	x
	Approval	✓
	Receive	x
	Ratify	x

## Supporting Information

The notes are attached

## Controls and Assurance

The minutes of the meeting are considered by the One Northern Devon Meeting for accuracy. Following discussion, amendments may be recorded as appropriate. The minutes are then formally approved.

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# Notes of the One Northern Devon Communities Meeting

Held via video conference on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

<b>PRESENT:</b>	
John Womersley (JW)	Chair
Hannah McDonald (HMc)	One Northern Devon
Steve Seatherton (SS)	One Ilfracombe
Geoff Cusick (GC)	Vice Chair Holsworthy Community Involvement Group
Louise Flagg	NDVS
Carol Coombs	One Northern Devon
Jan Browne	
Lara Eley (LE)	Community Developer
Paul Collinge	Devon County Council
Sue Banks	Holsworthy and District Communitiy Forum
Ella McCann (EM)	Community Developer One Barnstaple
Martin Rawle	Torrington 100
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	
Sue Petters	Barnstaple Town Council
Anne-Marie	Torrington 100
<b>025/21 Notes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021</b>	
The minutes of the meeting held on the 21 <sup>st</sup> April were agreed.	
<b>026/21 Matters Arising</b>	
The action grid was reviewed and updated.	
<b>027/21 Current Cross Community Work</b>	
<p><u>Mental Health Project – DPT</u>            HM explained that the aim is to gain an understanding from the local community what support there is already available and where the gaps are. Also, to understand what the local people feel is missing. The Community Developers have undertaken a significant amount of work on this and have pulled all of the information together into a report to DPT. HM advised the report had been very well received by DPT.</p> <p>As part of that work, HM had met with the Team Leads for each area to present the work being done by One Community and to agree a way forward for the Community Developed to attend the Community MH Team meetings.</p> <p>In addition to this work, a piece of work is being undertaken working alongside the wards at NDHT, assisting with discharging patients from MH wards to support them after they leave with things like housing, financial management and further MH services.</p> <p>It was noted that this project is funded by DPT for a three-month period only but also noted that due to changes within the community MH framework it might be possible to extend this further. All avenue for funding are being explored.</p>	
<u>Home from Hospital – NDHT</u>	

HM advised that, to date there had been 23 referrals into the 'home from hospital' service and this continues to increase with the amount of referrals coming through.

Work is ongoing to find volunteers and fast track the recruitment process which has been a lengthy process. It was noted that some funding had been secured to assist with the admin process in relation to the recruitment side of things.

## 028/21 One Community Updates

### ONE Ilfracombe – Steve Seatherton

- Social Prescribing Service – concern around referrals from people who have MH and wellbeing issues and don't have people to connect to. Cohort of people unable to refer people to. Social Prescribers working to make those links but not having much success.
- Been given money from Active Devon to put on additional sessions.
- Setting up a befriending service which is being run by the Town Council in conjunction with the Community Developers. Volunteers are also being used to assist with this.
- Living Well meetings have recommenced. Had three schools attend the last meeting who reported a significant increase in pupils MH and wellbeing. Concerns raised in relation to how we can work together to tackle those problems. Trying to support those schools and add value.
- Town Team started up again. Looking at aesthetics of town. Hoping to have planters in place and tidy up the Town.
- Ilfracombe really busy. Places booked up. Trade is good. As a visitor attraction and opening up – positive. From One Ilfracombe perspective, as time moves on and the Pandemic continues, more emphasis on building capacity for social prescribers to be able to link people together.

Miriam to advise of those services missing and no longer available. **Action.**

It was noted that people are apprehensive around MH issues and a discussion held around training provision for volunteers. HM was hopeful that training can be provided for Community Developers. It was also noted that NDVS have also put on training for a MH awareness course. NDVS have also run a successful youth version with Petroc which unfortunately wasn't very well attended. SS to ensure that schools are aware of this training as funding is still available to run another session. Also a MH First Aid Awareness Course. **Action.**

Sue Banks advised that there is an organisation called Five Ways who also provide online training for MH services.

### Ella McCann – ONE Barnstaple

- Barnstaple in Bloom – taking trolleys out of river, planting up the town. Creating energy and community spirit. Inspiring other community groups to look at their activities.
- Looking at ways to improve the community gardens.
- Good response around volunteers.
- Men Shed – Fremington.
- Lots of positive work.

### Louise Flagg – NDVS

- NDVS are planning to nominate volunteers in their different areas. Looking to run face-to-face events in September for people to come together to obtain their certificates.
- Working with Kick Start to employ a young person – employed Danny Owens. Joining NDVS team as a Youth Community Link Worker. Aim of his role is to encourage more people to be involved in voluntary work.

### Martin Rawle – Torrington 100

- Community Garden – renovate for grow, share, cook project. Met with Vicar and Head of Edibles. Talks to commence in relation to funding.

- Community Fayre – newly developed Town Hall. For all community groups in Torrington and local community involved with community groups to highlight volunteer opportunities etc.
- Youth Forum – work in progress to develop a youth forum in Torrington.

#### Atlantic – Lara Eley

- Running weekly MH sessions on Thursdays – gentle walk and standing yoga. Part of funding received.
- Working on a survey to clients to make MH more accessible. Meeting planned to look at development work within the community.
- Book bags – 160 books donated to the library. Distributed to Community Developers to distribute to people who are lonely/living alone.

#### Geoff Cusick - Holsworthy

- Terms of Reference adopted. GS elected as Chair.
- Had last business meeting of Holsworthy Community Involvement Group
- Establishing immediate priorities. Set of recommendations as a starting point (from community group).

### **029/21 Arts and Culture Sub Group Update**

No update available.

### **030/21 Funding or Opportunities**

Nothing new to raise, other than Tesco, North Devon Council Locality Grants and Postcode Lottery – funding streams out to make applications for.

### **031/21 Requests for support from One Communities**

None.

### **032/21 Any Other Business**

#### Chairmanship

JW suggested that these meetings are chaired by individual communities. The Chair and deputy should also become core members of the One Devon Partnership meetings. JW agreed to explore further so there is a direct link between this meeting and the ONE Board. **Action.**

### **033/21 Date of Future Meeting**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 12 noon.

It was noted that JW will be on annual leave and the Chair requested the meeting is chaired by one of the other communities.

**ONE NORTHERN DEVON COMMUNITIES METING ACTION GRID**  
**AS AT 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2021**

		Action	Comments	Lead	Outcome
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021</b>					
93	028/21	One Community Update	<u>One Ilfracombe</u> Miriam to advise of those services missing and no longer available.		Miriam/via SS
94	028/21	One Community Update	<u>One Ilfracombe</u> SS to ensure the schools are aware of the MH sessions being run by NDVS and the MH first Aid Awareness Course		SS
95	032/21	AOB	<u>Chairmanship</u> JW to explore further to ensure there is a link between One Community and One Board meetings		JW