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| **Chesil Locality**  **Local Alliance Group**  **Minutes**  **Wednesday 29th March 2023 – Weymouth College/Hybrid** |
| **Meeting Attendees:** |
| **Chair:** Sue Dafter (Head of Student Services, Weymouth College)  **Vice Chair**: Harriet Laurie  **Attendees**: Kelly Heath (Health Visitor), Rachel Folland (Homestart), Sharon Peel (DC, Education Specialist), Alice Deacon (DC, Chesil Head of Locality & Strategy), Amanda Davis (Corporate Director of Education & Learning), Siobhan Lennon Patience (Parent), Phoebe Lennard (DWP, here for DFM for Sophie Barton), Michael Pagan (Health Programme Advisor)  **Hybrid online**: Liz Curtis-Jones (DC, Principal Lead for Beast Start in Life), Amanda Bell (on behalf of Liberty Hanson DWP), Joey Wormington (Active Dorset), Sharon Holmes (Libraries), Teresa Bowden (DC Team Manager), Deb Woodward (Families & Babies), Max Simmonds (DC, FIS), Lauren Thomas (EDAS UK)  **Guests**: **Minutes**: Katie Walker |
| **Apologies:** |
| Lynne Rockey (Dorset Youth), Shaz Cuff (Police), Phoebe Lennard (DWP), Charmain Denny (Wey Town Council), Chris Wilson (WADT), Jane Somper (Cllr), Dan Parker(Skills & Learning), David Freeman (NHS Chief), Jac Churchill (Big 4 Littlemoor), James Knott (Littlemoor Youth Club), Katie Slater (Bincombe Valley Pri), Sarah Stockham (Mental Health), Tara Gool (DYA), Teresa Roberts (Parent), Duncan McConnell (All Saints), Karen Blackburn (EET Advisor, DC), Charlotte Maby (EET Advisor, DC), David Parr (Police), Keryn Walden (Holy Trinity Pri), Melissa Vallance (NHS), David Harris (Wey Cllr), Peter Barrow (Wey Cllr) |

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| **No.** | **Actions from Previous Meeting** | **For:** |
|  | Chris to supply leaflet for LAG to PR Weymouth Information Shop | Chris / Katie |
|  | Sarah S to share with David H and LAG members the results of Good Health Priority group survey | Sarah |
| 2.4 | Share Pineapple Project briefing notes with minutes | Katie |
| 2.4 | Pineapple Project beanie hat to Karen Wardle from Sue Dafter | Katie |
| 5.1 | Chase Amanda and David H regarding agenda item Planning Community Walks | Katie |
| 6.3 | Email LAG members to ask; who are we missing that should be invited to the steering groups? | Katie |
| 6.4 | Contact Max Simmons from FIS to communicate with Chris W | Katie |
| 6.4 | Share future comms emails that come through Chesil Locality with LAG members | Katie |
| 6.4 | Rachel F to email comms regarding needing volunteers to Chesil Locality to share out | Rachel F & Katie |
| 8.6 | Share flyer with minutes re: Mental Health event at Weymouth College | Katie |

| **No** | **Item Minutes** |  |
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| **1** | **Welcome, Apologies & Introductions** | **Sue** |
| **1.1** | Sue welcomed everyone to meeting, lovely to see everyone in person and others online.  Did introductions around the room and partners online as we have several new faces.  Katie read out apologies. |  |
| **2** | **Matters Arising** | **Sue** |
| **2.1** | Actions from our previous meeting held in November addressed.  Katie to contact Chris regarding the Weymouth Information Shop leaflet so we can share | Katie |
| **2.2** | Minutes agreed and actions completed. Approved by Michael Pagan & Sharon Peel |  |
| **2.3** | **Alice Deacon**  Joined Dorset Council at the end of February.  Pre that with a startup for a year, an organisation call Shift founded by Sophie Humphries. Was director working on their foundations or practice.  Hackney for 10 years, leaving there as Head of Early Help prevention.  What drew Alice here is the practice that we are all growing and trying to achieve in terms of relationship based practise. To join a fantastic leadership team and to be with all of you as local partners. | **Alice** |
| **2.4** | **Amanda Davis**  It’s lovely to be her and I promised I would come bac, but this is kind of a formal handover to this great lady (Alice). | **Amanda** |
| **2.5** | Please email [chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) if you struggle to access the Chesil LAG Teams page, or the Chesil Partnership site. | **Katie** |
| **3** | **LGBTQ+ and Chesil Youth Pride** | **Sue D** |
| **3.1** | Share presentation with members | Sue D & Katie |
| **3.2** | Conversations have been held with young people in Weymouth, Portland and LGBT young people at schools and youth centres.  Liked to have own event where they can share a day with like minded young people in a safe environment with adults who are able to be there to help nurture and support them.  The date has been set for Saturday 17th June.  Weymouth College is very proud to be hosting the event.  Event will start at 1pm.  At 4:30pm will leave the college and parade down along the Esplanade to the Pavilion.  Will disperse at the pavilion but there will be a number of services available for anybody who may need a little bit of extra help and support.  Aiming to have transport laid on to bring anyone back to college.  Some YP haven’t as yet come out so will want to go somewhere safe to remove pride items.  Have a BBQ, facepainting. Kaye Wright will be coming with some YP.  Working with Sharon and love of learning.  Louise is part of a new group “loving yourself & knowing who you are”. Came from Bright Sparks, the YP didn’t like the way they look.  The film at the premier has come from this group and Jenna Whyman from Woogie Big Pants is commissioned to create the film.  This event links in well to our priorities.  21st April having a recon with escape team and walk the parade in preparation.  Media block will hold the premier, time to be confirmed.  Availability of seats is limited. |  |
| **3.3** | Asking from the LAG members if they can volunteer and share to their colleagues the need for volunteers.  Help is needed from 1pm-6pm to marshal the event.  Police will be present but unable to marshal and we need to ensure YP are safe.  There will be tables along the way with water.  If you are able to help in any capacity, please email Jennifer Toogood with when and how you can help.  [chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) | ALL |
| **3.4** | There will be stands in the college so if your organisation can help a YP and would like a stall, please contact Jennifer Toogood.  [chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) |  |
| **3.5** | **Alice**  Katie to send recruitment email out to Chesil Locality for volunteers.  Comms to send out to the whole of Children’s Services.  Need to think about what this event might look like going forward, who has ownership of it and how we support the continuation of this event. Need to think about the sustainability of an event that’s vital for them.  Need to think for the future of this event. | Katie  Alice, Sue & Katie |
| **3.6** | **Kelly H**: School nursing team would like to share – can do a stall for the event |  |
| **3.7** | **Sharon P**: What Love of learning (steering group) is doing in response to this event  Come to  Dan Parker asked how can we help.  Events to the lead up to the pride through libraries.  Can we use Outlooks a venue to make things?  Sharon P to email Teresa dates  W&P love of learning banners.  Could Weymouth College make a logo?  **Sue**: Yes please!  Media Studies students to produce some logos to choose from.  Contribution prize to Bridport film festival of £100 by Alice  Katie to organise payment as soon as possible  Martin Oliver? Knows the festival organiser  Closing Date for Logos: Friday 28th April  Judging & feedback: Tuesday 2nd May  Print & Design: Monday 8th May  Represents the most of the ethos of Chesil Youth Pride | Sharon & Teresa  Katie |
| **3.8** | **Comments in Chat**  **Harriet**: I'm happy to steward and will ask others in my team  **Harriet**: Will you have a poster about the Pride March that we can put up?  **Katie**: Yes, logo is just currently going through comms.  **Sharon H**: Katie Walker should I send you the library service distribution centre address as we could get posters out to all the Chesil area libraries. | Sharon H & Katie |
| **4** | **Police Update** | **David P** |
| **4.1** | David temporarily seconded to different dept. Will be back for our next LAG with presentation. |  |
| **5** | **Walking/cycling options available in Weymouth for communities to use** | **David H** |
| **5.1** | Apologies, roll forward to next meeting | Katie |
| **6** | **Steering Groups - Update** |  |
| **6.1** | **Love of Learning**  Looking for events to support and bring learning to them.  Dan Parker instrumental to involve Pride.  Ways to help families seeing about skills, learning and opportunities we have.  Sue asked if anyone has any events happening over the next few months  **Max**: Fortnight event in May for special Ed  Dans team could offer?  Sharon to share to Dan event information from Max  Collective aim to find opportunities and to spread the information as far and wide.  **Sue**: Weymouth College don’t have a team that can spread the comms but maybe work together within this steering group. | **Sharon**  Max & Sharon P |
| **6.2** | **Health & Wellbeing**  Survey is out through schools 12-13 years old (year 8)  Went out about a month ago and 100 responses so far  **Teresa**: All credit to Michael for doing all the leg work for this survey, thank you. | **Michael** |
| **6.3** | Amanda to write a handover for Relationships and financial Wellbeing | Amanda |
| **7** | **Feedback from LAG Chair meeting** | **Alice & Sue** |
| **7.1** | **Alice**:  Amanda has handed over LAGs to Alice and she is now the guardian of a pot of money to support LAGs.  There is a pot of £100k  This money could be used by parents to schools.  A simple one page application form  There will be parameters about amounts  £3k individuals - Up to £20K group (consortium)  Applications signed off by Head of Locality (Alice) and LAG Chair (Sue D)  Forms to be shared soon.  Recommend sharing out to partners and families.  Covid Outbreak Management Fund has supported this. |  |
| **8** | **AOB – Partner Updates – Date for Next Meeting** |  |
| **8.1** | **Next Meeting (24th May &/or 12th July)**  Wednesday 24th May 2023 12:30pm - 2pm  At Weymouth College, EBR room as a Hybrid Meeting |  |
| **8.2** | **Phoebe Lennard:** Asked questions around the Early Help System review  1 Who is part of the alliance?   1. Is there anyone missing from the LAG? 2. Are families involved in the LAG? 3. If families are not involved is there a plan to have them involved in the future?   1. Skip this question as access to Chesil LAG Teams page  2. Primary Care rep & housing  3. Yes, 2 invited  4. n/a |  |
| **8.3** | **Public Health**  Updated our mental health campaign to include digital content and newsletter content.  Where to access support, How to talk to young people needing to support  Michael to send to Katie to share in minutes | **Michael**  Katie |
| **8.4** | **Homestart**:  Still needs volunteers  End of May for next set of training  New community engagement lady has just started | **Rachel F** |
| **8.5** | **FIS (Family Information Service)**  2 weeks of activities in May – young people with disabilities and their families.  Easter holiday programme is on again.  [Easter in Dorset - Dorset Council](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme)  Max to share and put in the minutes | **Max**  Max & Katie |
| **8.6** | Following a successful funding bid, we are delighted to announce the official launch of the Weymouth and Portland Community Research Network which aims to involve local community members in the decisions that affect our future. The Network has obtained a grant from the UKRI for a project named ‘Voices from a Forgotten Town: young and marginalised people share their visions for the future.’ The initial funding is to grow the Network’s capacity over six months, working towards a bid for further funding to undertake significant local research. We are particularly proud of this achievement as there were nearly 300 applicants for the funding and we are one out of 25 who were actually successful.  Three local charities joined forces with the authors of the recent Forgotten Towns report and have been awarded this prestigious UKRI grant. STEPS Club for Young People, Island Community Action and The Lantern Trust will form the nucleus to generate the Weymouth and Portland Community Research Network, working collaboratively and building relationships with other community groups to develop and share local knowledge.  The nationwide programme is overseen by Innovate UK - part of UKRI - who are investing in infrastructure and capacity-building to support communities and local organisations as they develop and share research that is useful, produced and owned by them.  For more information contact Siobhán Lennon-Patience, Project Co-ordinator – Weymouth and Portland Community Research Network [research@stepsclub.co.uk](mailto:research@stepsclub.co.uk) | **Siobhan** |
| **8.7** | **Children’s Centres**  Reminder of Early Help offer, promote we are still running groups at Childrens Centre.  Family Advisors to send April’s flyers so can share in minutes.  We are open | **Teresa**  Katie |
| **8.8** | **Weymouth College**  Wednesday 19th April, lunch time event to walk a mile, which is 3 times around the outside of the college. For anybody involved in mental health and wellbeing of young people.  Pay £1 to take part, chosen charity is Dorset Mind. This is in line with Sport Relief.  Meet at Reception 12-2pm, walk between this time.  Would like all the right agencies to be there for young people and adults.  Working with St Johns Primary School.  If your organisation could offer anything to this event, please contact Sue Dafter.  Thursday 18th May, hosting our annual EDI Fair. 10am – 2pm  Please email Sue Dafter if interested.  Will need to know if you want to come along as providing lunch.  The event is being organised/run by business students.  We are inviting external agencies to share an element of equality, diversity and inclusion that’s very special to them, unique to them, maybe willing to share with others to say this is what we do. Excellent networking opportunity. | **Sue** |
| **8.9** | working with YP, may not always have access to supporting resources – to see if we can form a group/network.  April 20th initial meeting  Elaine Hurl from NHS Dorset works in the children young people’s mental health area is involved.  **Harriet**: doesn’t Dorset Youth Forum all about this.  Michael to contact Lynne Rockey about this | **Michael**  Michael |
| **8.10** | Hearing some of RP’s friends are struggling to get the support they need.  YP outside services, troubled already.  **Alice**:  Ongoing regular touchdowns including partners.  Paula Golding is holding for us – any concerns, please information to us  Stepped up lots of things  Asking partners, schools to bring children in close. Trying to bring down anxiety and managing risks.  Send in names and we will respond.  Put it through so we can respond.  Operation ‘Passkey’ if young person specifically linked to RP.  **Amanda**: Could also email names to Alice if you know. So we can check they are on our radar.  Really tragic and significant event for our children and young people and our wider communities and we are here to respond.  **Kelly H:** From health point of view you can call 111 and will be put through to the crisis team. | **Harriet** |
| **8.11** | Harriet has agreed to continue to be Vice Chair for Chesil LAG 😊 |  |
| **8.12** | Finally, a massive thank you to Amanda for all your support over the past few years, it have been absolutely wonderful to work with you, it really has and of course, we’re not losing Amanda we are keeping her and now gaining Alice 😊 | **Sue** |
| **8.13** | Share minutes with [EETSupport@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:EETSupport@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) | Katie |
| **9** | **Free to Network with LAG members** |  |