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| **Chesil Locality**  **Local Alliance Group**  **Minutes**  **Wednesday 24th May 2023 – Weymouth College/Hybrid** |
| **Meeting Attendees:** |
| **Chair:** Sue Dafter (Head of Student Services, Weymouth College)  **Attendees**: Alice Deacon (Head of Locality & Strategy), Anna Beach (Public Health locality link worker), Siobhan Lennon Patience (Parent)  **Hybrid online**: Dawn Henderson (Team Manager Social Care), Dan Parker (Skills & Learning), Deb Woodward (Families & Babies), Karen Bidwell (Westfield), Sharon Holmes (DSDCCS Business Manager), Kelly Heath (Health Visiting), Teresa Bowden (Team Manager Early Help), Joey Wormington (Active Dorset), Sharon Peel (Education Specialist)  **Guests**: **Minutes**: Katie Walker |
| **Apologies:** |
| Harriet Laurie (Horsecourse), Charmaine Denny (Town Council), Cllr Jane Somper, Cllr Peter Barrow, Cllr Susan Cocking, David Freeman (Chief NHS), Holly Sadler (Police), Katie Slater (Bincombe), Lisa Priest (Skills & Learning), Rachel Folland (Homestart), Sarah Stockham (Mental Health NHS), Sharon Mitchell, Tracey Hodder (Beechcroft School), David Harris (Town Council), John Firkin (Holy Trinity) |

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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 |
| 2.1 | Katie to contact Chris regarding the Weymouth Information Shop leaflet so we can share | Katie |
| 3.1 | Share Chesil Youth Pride presentation with members | Sue D & Katie |
| 3.3 | Asking from the LAG members if they can volunteer and share to their colleagues the need for volunteers for Chesil Youth Pride | ALL |
| 3.5 | Katie to send recruitment email out to Chesil Locality for volunteers for Chesil Youth Pride | Katie |
| 3.5 | Comms to send out to the whole of Children’s Services regarding Chesil Youth Pride | Alice, Sue D & Katie |
| 3.7 | Sharon P to email Teresa dates re Children’s Centre availability as a venue for love of learning project | Sharon & Teresa |
| 3.7 | Katie to organise payment as soon as possible for Media Studies group to produce logo for Chesil Youth Pride | Katie |
| 3.8 | Sharon H to send Katie the library service distribution centre address as they could get posters out to all the Chesil area libraries. | Sharon H & Katie |
| 6.1 | Sharon P to share to Dan event information from Max | Max & Sharon P |
| 6.3 | Amanda to write a handover for Relationships and Financial Wellbeing | Amanda |
| 8.3 | Michael to send support information to Katie to share in minutes | Michael & Katie |
| 8.7 | Family Advisors to send April’s flyers so can share in minutes | Katie |
| 8.9 | Michael to contact Lynne Rockey about network group | Michael |
| 8.13 | Share minutes with [EETSupport@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:EETSupport@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) | Katie |

| **No** | **Item Minutes** |  |
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| **1** | **Welcome, Apologies & Introductions** | **Sue** |
| **1.1** | Sue welcomed everyone to meeting and thanked them for joining us. Apologised the delay in starting due to tech issues.  Katie read out apologies.  Did introductions around the room and partners online. |  |
| **2** | **Matters Arising** | **Sue** |
| **2.1** | Actions from our previous meeting held in February discussed and addressed accordingly. |  |
|  | Chase actions from previous meeting  Chris to supply leaflet for LAG to PR Weymouth Information Shop  6.3 Amanda to write a handover for Relationships and Financial Wellbeing | Katie  Katie |
| **2.2** | Minutes agreed and actions completed or to be followed up. |  |
| **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 Weymouth Pride follow up** | **Dawn** |
| **3.1** | Less than a month to go till the event on Saturday 17th June. 1pm at the college followed by 4:30pm parade along the seafront.  They wanted an event so we have collaborated with them to create this.  [Chesil Youth Pride 2023 Tickets, Sat 17 Jun 2023 at 13:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chesil-youth-pride-2023-tickets-638030354967) |  |
| **3.2** | On the build up, Dan Parker from Skills & Learning has offered to do art workshops in Weymouth & Portland which is fantastic offer.  [Courses - Skills & Learning Adult Community Education (skillsandlearningace.com)](https://www.skillsandlearningace.com/courses/query/W3sibmFtZSI6InNlYXJjaF9rZXl3b3JkcyIsInZhbHVlIjoicHJpZGUifV0%3D/) |  |
| **3.3** | Had a premier of the film that young people had made which was at the Drop In on Portland to get the young people’s feedback which is that they don’t feel supported and some comments are really quite harrowing. Giving indicators of bullying for those in the LGBTQ+ community and don’t feel safe. How things haven’t changed since the 80’s.  This film will be used in training, and we hope that it will go out to schools and other agencies. |  |
| **3.4** | Comms have been sharing on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook (Youth in Dorset) & Linkedin. Young people involved in the designing, wanting really bright colours. Wanting something along the lines of Mardi Gras in Sydney. Please look on social media and share as much as possible. It’s about getting young people being able to pick up the #chesilyouthpride themselves and sharing too. |  |
| **3.5** | Please share this event with young people. The Eventbrite invite is to help us gauge how many will be attending for catering & marshalling etc. |  |
| **3.6** | We’ve bought items to compliment the event with giveaways with they youth pride logo. The logo is designed to have longevity so can be used for future years. |  |
| **3.7** | We hope that more young people will become involved over the next year and maybe the Youth Councils in Weymouth and Portland would be able to pick some of this up as well. |  |
| **3.8** | **Alice**: How we support handing the baton on in true pride tradition, making it beautiful activist safe space for years to come.  **Dawn**: How we can hand over to the community &/or youth council for next year.  Main agenda item at July’s Chesil LAG | Katie |
| **4** | **Police Update** | **Sam G** |
| **4.1** | No police attendance  Email Sam re: presenting at July &/or Autumn’s | Katie |
|  | **Sue:** Is anyone here part of the suicide contagion meetings that are happening fortnightly.  **Alice**: I am  Sue discussed a topic at this meeting around a YP and their influence in stopping others attending school. Alice responded on the way forward. |  |
| **5** | **Walking/Cycling options available in Weymouth for communities to use** | **David H** |
| **5.1** | David sent apologies  Ask David if to add to Autumn’s agenda | Katie |
| **6** | **LAG Funding Applications** | **Alice** |
| **6.1** | 2 applications in so far. (Summer School & Walking Bus)  LAG Inclusion Fund is now live across all localities.  It’s £100K for just Chesil (Weymouth & Portland locality)  Had a 3rd application but has gone back to All Saints which is not quite ready.  Single organisations are capped at £3,000 and consortium bids up to £20,000.  Interested in projects that promote inclusion in the broadest sense.  Decision making by 2 of Chair, Vice Chair or Strategic Lead.  Submit Applications to [chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)  Application form shared with minutes | Katie |
| **6.2** | There will be an Eform which will make life super easy!  The key messages we are conveying are:   1. The funding can be used to support any project that promotes inclusion 2. The funding is available to any setting, school, college, community group or individual 3. £3k is available to individual requests 4. Up to £20K is available for a consortium 5. To make a request, contact the locality team 6. We highly recommend that those requesting funding join the LAG |  |
| **6.3** | Katie to share Information with application form with minutes | Katie |
| **7** | **Steering Groups - Update** |  |
|  | **Love of Learning**  Dan has been involved in helping us keep the love of learning alive.  Sharon will be sending out posters to schools about the art workshop.  4 workshops in children’s centre and library, please push as no sign ups yet.  Posters to be sent out with minutes.  Teresa to get poster area about the event to highlight in the Children’s Centres  Active Dorset can share plus with local school games organiser, Vicky Jones (based at Budmouth) | **Sharon & Dan**  Katie  Teresa  Joey |
|  | **Good Health**  Survey done called Barriers to accessing outdoor spaces in Weymouth and Portland. 25% response rate. Received results back and these are a couple of points shared.  Run with year 8 students so age 12-13 years old as some evidence suggests that access to outdoor spaces starts to drop off for variety of reasons.  Look at barriers that come back and collate that into a usable document for people who can share with partners who may want to intervene and provide for the range of evidence based opportunities, behaviour change techniques, areas for intervention.  Results show, ‘bad weather’ came on top then ‘not having anyone to go with’. About a 5th of the respondents answered ‘don’t feel safe’. reasons from that question was bullying, older children, worried about antisocial behaviour & worried about big groups.  What would encourage to use outdoor spaces and the highest response was ‘more things to do’. Dog mess was high up there.  When you break down the response of ‘more things to do’ they said ‘more activities’, ‘more sports age specific activities/events’. ‘Different or better equipment’ and things relating to ‘parkour skating, scooting and bmxing’.  **Alice**: There’s lots of sports arena around the drop off that happens with girls as they move into secondary school. A lot to do with body image, shame, lack of changing facilities, not feeling safe etc.  **Siobhan**: Add on to that the experience for disabled people is that accessibility is an add on, an afterthought and that’s a real hinderance.  **Michael**: What’s next:  Partners are interested in the survey results.  Can these results be used with other LAG work?  Are any LAG members aware of/involved with any related projects?  Are there opportunities for collaborative work across priority groups eg. community safety.  **Operation Relentless Community Fund – Anti Social Behaviour**  <https://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/working-in-partnership/operation-relentless-community-fund-asb/>  **Joey**: Relaunched this fund. PC George Sims  **Make Space for Girls campaigns for facilities and public spaces for teenage girls**  [Home (makespaceforgirls.co.uk)](https://www.makespaceforgirls.co.uk/)  **Alice:** When we are thinking about spaces outside, there are things out there but when they get redesigned its more for our younger children. Link Michael up with outdoor ed setting like Paul at WOEC.  **Chat on Teams:**  **Dan P:** Are there any allotment spaces for young people available?  Michael to share presentation and results, to go out with minutes | **Michael**  Michael & Katie |
| **8** | **AOB – Partner Updates – Date for Next Meeting** |  |
| **8.1** | **End of Year Meeting**  Wednesday 12th July 2023 12:00pm – 2:00pm  At Weymouth College in person as a working lunch. Tea/Coffee & cake provided 😊 |  |
| **8.2** | Thank you to Michael for all your help with the survey and the steering group. | **Alice** |
| **9** | **Free to Network with LAG members** |  |