Morning – Focus on People, Participation and Place

10:00am – 10:30am: People, Participation and Health – Cllr Damian Talbot – Chair

of BwD Health & Well Being Board

Introduction to the BwD Community Network and the 6P’s – Garth Hodgkinson

CEO CVS

**Hornby Lecture Theatre Attendees:**

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| Rachel Davies  | New Ground Together  |
| Daisy Dumsday | Blackburn Foodbank  |
| Rachel Massey  | Blackburn Foodbank  |
| Steven Oldham  | BwD BC  |
| Sean O’Neill  | Thomas |
| Rachel Walker  | Thomas  |
| Shigufta Khan  | The Wish Centre  |
| Uzma Khan  | Four Seasons Outdoor  |
| Samantha Blackburn  | Lancashire Mind  |
| Pamela Hargreaves  | Recovery Homes |
| Cheryl Atkinson  | Recovery Homes  |
| Philippa Cross  | ICB  |
| Richard Brown  | BwD BC  |
| Sid  | Offload Northwest  |
| Jawad Bhatti  | BwD Community Network  |
| Aggie Kwiecien | BwD Community Network  |
| Suzanne Murray  | Lancashire Women  |
| Nancy Kinyanjui | Kairos Housing  |
| Hafeeza Bhatti  | NHS Mental Health  |
| Katie Pollard  | Lancashire Police  |
| Francesca Blundell  | Lancashire Police  |
| Nassar Mansoor  | Visiting Angels  |
| Farzana Khan  | Visiting Angels  |
| Andy Hawthornthwaite | BwD BC  |
| Becca  | Chip In |
| Janine  | Chip In  |
| Robert  | Gecko Games  |
| Alan Scholes  | Gecko Games  |
| Sam Morris  | BwD Carers Service  |
| Lisa Norcross  | Kairos Housing  |
| Claire Stock  | Free Cakes for Kids  |
| Chris Hidden  | Bwd BC  |
| Katrina Murphy  | BwD BC Children’s services  |
| Jo-Anne Dwyer  | BwD BC Early Help  |

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| Sabiha  | Talk Changes  |
| Samina  | Youth Action  |
| Anne James  | Spark  |
| Andrew Kennedy  | Spark  |
| Elaine Jennings  | Age Uk  |
| Amanda Meachin  | CBP |
| Andrea Wallace | CBP  |
| Fiona Scott | Probation  |
| Tamara Hitchen  | Blackburn Youth Zone  |
| Suzanne Thornber  | LSCFT  |
| Anthony Kenyon  | LSCFT  |
| Zuber Yunus  | Audley Community Centre  |
| Khadija  | Talk Changes  |
| Martin Nuttall | Blackpool Gov  |
| Gwen Hughes  | Active Lancashire  |
| Amy Riley  | I-Cann  |
| Richard Wallwork  | Growing Resilience CIC  |
| Vicky Shepherd  | Age UK  |
| Sabbir Musa  | IMO  |
| Assma Iqbal  | SAS Rights  |
| Christina Cramsie  | Bwd PIP |
| Brenton Mitchell  | Fed Cap |
| Gemma Brennand  | Lancashire Mind  |
| Aamirah Ayub  | Blackburn Foodbank  |
| Amy Holland  | NSPCC  |
| Sarah Cewe  | Rainbow Café  |
| Sarah Johns  | Health Care BwD  |
| Tom MacPherson -Pope  | Making Rooms  |
| Shaf Ahmed  | PHX Training  |
| Paul Hegarty  | ICB  |
| Nichola Verstraelen | CRN – NIHR  |
| Carley Hall  | Early Break |
| Eliot Weston  | Thomas  |
| Imran Akuji  | Bwd BC |
| Robina Khan  | DWP |
| Jade Edgerley  | Shelter  |
| Lesley Heighway  | Arts2Heal  |
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Workshop : Participation and Equity How do remove barriers so that

everyone from whatever their background can get involved and feel part of

our communities?

**Facilitated by Garth Hodgkinson Community CVS and Aggie Kwiecien BwD Community Network**

Attendees:

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| Syka Qureshi  | Community CVS  |
| Bev Ormerod  | Neuro – Dy-Namix  |
| Fiona Scott  | Probation  |
| Faz Sidat  | IMO  |
| Samantha Blackburn  | Lancashire Mind  |
| Saima Afzal  | SAS Rights  |
| Lisa Norcross  | Kairos Housing  |
| Nancy Kinyanjui  | Kairos Housing  |
| Ifzal Hussain  | Offload Northwest  |
| Jade Edgerley  | Shelter  |
| Ahmbreen Ahmed  | LSCFT  |
| Zuber Yunus  | Audley Community Centre  |
| Tracey Taylor  | Blackburn Food Bank  |
| Hafeez Bhatti | LSCFT  |
| Emily Dowling  | NHS Mental Health  |
| Kashif Mirza | Offload Northwest  |
| Hannah Goldthorpe  | Bwd Community Network  |
| Abdul  | Offload Northwest  |
| Sid  | Offload Northwest  |
| Amar Abbas | Youth Action  |
| Clair Stock  | Free Cakes for Kids |
| Robina Khan  | DWP  |
| Mubashar Khaliq  | NSPCC  |
| Nassar Mansoor | East Lancs Visiting Angel  |

How to remove Barriers ?

* To include everyone – all voices heard
* Challenges – Social and Economic
* Pick POP Group – identify barriers and how they participate
* Neuro Diversity – People who struggle to understand the info
* Mental Health impacts on peoples understanding – EMP participating in communities, understanding their condition
* Women – disparities across all communities , Violence, Domestic Abuse – 1% conviction rate, disabilities/medicine – no voice for women
* Polish Community
* Probation
* Adult Social Care
* Refugees/Asylum Seekers – needs are projected onto them – everyone’s needs are different
* Asian Community – English not first language – mistrust in orgs and statutory services
* Recovery Community
* Unemployed
* Deaf/Disabled /Visually impaired
* Illiterate People
* Giving People an Authentic Voice – instead of Blanket support
* Needs not understood – People assume their needs
* Language - not understanding the system within a negative political backdrop
* Struggle – Mental Health, PTSD – less support with housing
* Homeless – barriers to accessing support – system is very difficult to navigate – additional difficulties with disabilities
* Organisations like Shelter – under funded
* Mental Health – access to technology awareness of services – digital literacy
* Communication – who only use spoken language – they want access to written materials
* No time for orgs to find out exactly what people need ( Narrow Criteria) – Health Passports

Solutions

How to make sure groups are included

* Foodbank – Food is never the main problem – there are always other issues
* Support workers proactively support the clients – Food, Financial Support, Debt, Heating etc
* Triage needs : getting to the crux of the problem – attending the foodbank is a safe space
* Getting to know the person and working with other organisations – in a way turns into wrap around care
* Service users – look for solutions – robust referral process – orgs and community groups who can help
* 3rd Sector orgs – vibrant sector but not specialist
* Team of people to feed into the solutions approach
* Neighbourhood Forums – to keep in touch with people in communities
* Ukrainian Women’s Hub – to connect with local orgs/services
* Groups need to be more vocal
* GP practices do not see enough/engage enough
* Care Packages on Release for those on probation – food & Heating not included – we need preparation so we can catch things earlier – basic needs – organisations to follow through

ACTION

* How to move things forward to make a real difference
* Happy to be involved in a practical Group – Collective
* People need to be assessed/evaluated for need – listen directly to the people, raise awareness and link the support available in the sector
* Responsible Protocol for Organisations – Help Hubs, Database – we need orgs to work together and share journey
* Need Stronger Ethic about working together – orgs to have champions/advocates for their groups
* Community Network Principle – to respect all groups
* We can learn from each other and share strengths to be client centred
* Policies: Code of Conduct – do not speak to client – willing to support clients by directing to services
* WB Background – work with older people, Databases talk for a number of years – keeping info upto date
* Sensitive data but huge skill set- Mistrust with referrals
* Some People don’t see positive changes – nothing really gets done
* Also some accountability – if you receive a referral and then to carry out what needs to be done
* The Celebration of someone’s Journey would be the results if we were client centred
* The important thing is to share the Info

Workshop : Participation and Digital Inclusion: How do we

fix the digital divide?

**Facilitated by Vicky Shepherd – BwD Community Network, Steven Oldham – BwD BC**

Attendees:

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| Chris Hidden  | BwD BC |
| Nikki Kenyon  | Community CVS  |
| Clair Bloomfield  | Community CVS |
| Rachel Davies  | Newground Together  |
| Andrea Wallace | CBP  |
| Tom Macpherson  | The Making Rooms  |
| Farzana Khan  | Visiting Angels East  |
| Samina Saddique  | Youth Action  |
| Rory Thompson  | Shelter  |
| Daisy Dumsday  | Food Bank  |
| Bernard Drinkwater  | Community CVS  |
| Farmeen  | Word, Power  |
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How Might we Increase uptake of Digital Skills Provision

* Share what’s on Offer – Advertise
* Incentivise it – if you learn something – a device in return
* Travel costs
* Organisations going out to people
* Signposting to other services – Bigger Picture
* Volunteers
* Simplify the Language
* Start with the basics
* Start with Fun tasks – texting video calls
* Social Event at a Community Centre – Food brews and chats
* Tag on Whats already happening there – I.E Parent and toddler group – session at end
* Finding out the needs of the community
* Skills Exchange eg. younger and older people sharing
* Buddy System

How Might we encourage Organisations to donate their unused devices?

* Have a dedicated person to collect and take to a central point to be distributed
* Dedicated drop off points
* Partners to have a seat at the table
* Advertise the services – give membership

How Might we use digital tach to support vulnerable members of society to achieve what’s important to them?

* Talking to our members/clients – don’t assume
* Health& Well Being APPs – need trainers/helplines
* Isolation – texts -videos
* Translation Services
* Make it Fun & Social
* Safe environment /use community centres/Sheltered Accommodation/Family Hubs
* Promote Learning – help with employment

How Might we make sure everyone has the connectivity they need ?

* Scoping Exercise to find hidden vulnerable
* Partnership working – sharing agreements
* Needs to be resourced
* Need Follow ups
* Free Off-Peak Internet -Low Cost
* Schools Input – Children Learning @ Home
* Eligibility Criteria – revisited often

Digital Skills Provision

1. Employability and Money Management – course in a useable context
2. Webb APP – development – Highlighting Support
3. Consistent Neighbourhood
4. Utilise CSR – Digital Companies – Dell/Amazon web services ETC

Donate Used Devices

1. CSR – Businesses – promotion
2. Annual Account and recognition of businesses donating to social value which aids their tendering etc
3. Highlighting Carbon Reduction Impact – Skills Development/ Longer Term – social impact- addressing employability/Skills enhancement/Reducing isolation/independent living/connectivity – not only in Bwd – Lancashire/Reginal/National/Worldwide

Digital Technologies to support the vulnerable

1. Innovate UK Edge Funding to develop APP – Develop with University
2. App to highlight support available/Buddy Support
3. Basic Training Face time /using Apps/Languages – Consider
4. Address Technology – phones to heavy for the frail/other mediums to be used
5. Training Access – workshops online/ in person – ( Costs)
6. Confidence training older generations
7. Additional Equipment to help disabled remain engaged – aids

Connectivity

1. Financial situation – funding pledges
2. Good Things Collective – Sim Cards etc
3. Shared Internet Connectivity in areas ( Bburn Rural)
4. Funding for my devices
5. Business Sponsoring connectivity – Anchors – EG Group Etc
6. Digital Access Centres – 9am until 10pm in the communities

Support Vulnerable Members?

* Consult local need – Voice
* Tailored Support
* Partner/Community Network/Working Group
* User friendly simple/consistent
* Education/Training /choice of “Topics” – not a one stop shop
* CPD – ongoing
* Promote local voice success relevant to all different groups

Connectivity

* All partners to unite under 1 voice
* Map of Good Connectivity locations access points
* Invest in Community Hubs
* Promote Grants Available

Uptake of Digital Skills Provision

* Better WIFI access in Library
* Better Infrastructure
* Awareness raising – Case Studies /Good news Stories
* Community Level engagement Consultation ( All Ages)
* Barriers – using smart phone, no access – laptop
* 1:1 support – Skills Guidance
* Language Barriers – accessibility
* Partner Collaboration – EDUCATION – train the trainer (Organisation) Upskilling
* Consistency
* Community Level Training
* Affordability

How to Encourage Organisations to donate unused devices

* Tax Breaks
* Incentivise
* Education
* Risk Management/Process
* Education on how wide – Confidence
* Case Studies/ Donation Stories – promotion organisation – donations tracked
* Make It Easy
* Grant Funding opportunity

Workshop : People How do we add healthy years to life

in Blackburn with Darwen?

**Facilitated by Kala Wild – Community CVS Jawad Bhatti – BwD Community Network**

Attendees:

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| Geoff Wilkinson  | Community CVS  |
| James Hadleigh  | Carenetwork  |
| Aysha Gora  | Roots & Wings  |
| Sarah Johns  | Healthwatch Bwd  |
| Amanda Meachin  | CBP  |
| Sarah Cewe | Rainbow Café  |
| Alan Scholes  | Gecko Games  |
| Robert Barton  | Gecko Games  |
| Gill Fourie  | Blackburn Foodbank  |
| Uzma Khan  | Four Seasons Outdoors |
| Phillipa Cross  | ICB  |
| Rachel Massey  | Blackburn Foodbank  |
| Paul Hegarty  | ICB  |
| Suzanne Thornber  | LSCFT |
| Anthony Kenyon  | LSCFT  |
| Joanne Dalton  | ICB Population Health  |
| Andy Hawthornthwaite  | BwD BC  |
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How do we add healthy years to life in BwD ?

1. Role of the VCFSE Sector
* Outreach – to build relationships and connections
* Collective in chance - make all contact count – key messaging EDUCATION – Self Help
* Residents to Engage
* Understanding additional needs
1. How do we engage at Borough and neighbourhood level?
* Encourage community to get involved
* Connect – inclusivity – primary care, family hubs, GP’s understanding individual needs
* Community Network - Leading by Example to counter polarisation and cohesion
* Participation – unique look into services, a directory – one stop shop

Add Healthy Years to life in BwD

* Using collective Influence of the sector
* MECC – how to make it easy for all
* Key Messaging - Each Month – how do we ensure we don’t overwhelm with different messages
* Education

Family Hubs how to benefit Maximum

* Earlier and Younger – key messages, exercise, food
* Food and Exercise – Good Food! Sustainable Food, Healthy Options – Recipe for health and easy access
* Little Steps – not everyone goes to the gym
* Need to find out:
	+ - What is available in local area?
		- Levels of income
		- Incentivised exercise – link to local businesses

GPS

* Care navigators – need to be part of wider services
* Pharmacy
* How to connect all this info into Primary Care

Housing

* Creates Communities
* Not Just HMOS
* General Quality of Living
* Transport – Darwen to Centre Blackburn
* What is BwD really good at?? How to build on this – change the narrative
* Partnerships
* Sense of Community
* Is it really joined up – how do we connect?
* Little Communities - Do we know them and how people connect?
* Are there enough activities in BwD ?
* How do we get community to lead developing new initiatives?
* What do residents want?
* Creating Connections
* Do we know our communities?
* Who lives here in the pockets of the communities?
* How do we reach different people ?
* No year Plan – What do we all do together ?

How Do we engage at Borough and Neighbourhood Levels?

* Assign individuals from within the neighbourhood to help build awareness of what’s needed by local community, encourage the community to get involved and own issues and co-produce solutions
* Listen, spend time – base yourself there
* Lived Experience volunteer and work opportunities within the CVS

What is the role of the voluntary sector in increasing health and healthy years ?

Identifying the locations where health is poor

Where do these communities attend on a regular basis – community settings/Mosques/Football/Cricket

Outreaching into those settings to build relationships

Provide service or costs at much reduced levels

Transport – Community Cars ? – transport utilising public service buses

Utilisation of Green Spaces – Nature

Meeting people where they are

Listen and observe – support individuals and groups – aspirations to build confidence and trust

Education – reading and writing – unable to use digital or are not able to afford

Rather than setting up our own location and brands – engage with the people in their own chosen locations “Drop-Ins “

Adding Healthy years to life in BwD

* Getting residents to engage in the discussions – who are the third generation BwD residents
* Foodbank Network – people who are volunteering
* Encouraging volunteering – can we “talk up” volunteering – sell the benefits for health and wellbeing
* Work with SME’s – encourage them to be pat of the community, support employers to support their workers and their families
* Continual engagement with the SME ( Blackburn Hawks)
* Sports Clubs – use these eg. BRFC – Access Membership
* Think about the message and who sells this message has to be something that people engage with – community network can access these groups and take these out to the groups
* Constant update to directory of organisations – to share and connect with each other

2 Borough V’s Neighbourhood Level

* Deep Engagement through Neighbourhoods to find the people who aren’t usually engaged with
* Need a constant presence – cannot be a “One Off” – needs to make things a habit for people
* Need to bring polarised communities together across the Borough
* BwD Community Network can lead by example – and be the Vehicle of BwD not just individuals, organisations or places
* Need to do this at individuals’ level
* Be the Change you want to see for BwD
* Use Social Media positively and for change – exploit the good
* Reduce Isolation
* Shared Experience
* Support Network/Peer Support
* Send Needs Specific to Wider Issues
* Trans Health Care – Additional Barriers
* Mental Health support not catered for individual Needs (trans)
* Community Education/Empowerment
* Substantiate Impact
* Linking Services/Holistic Support
* Publicity Available – one stop list of available services
* Local Support – Buddy/Neighbours – helping taking the first steps
* How do People find this? – how do we keep it up to date? – Community Champions
* Initial Hook -Trusted Source – Safe Space

Workshop : Place : How do we identify and engage with people who are isolated or vulnerable to be noticed, connect, be active, volunteer, learn to maximise their potential?

**Facilitated by Rolonde Bradshaw – BwD Community Network, Miffy Clegg – Community CVS**

Attendees:

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| Marselle Davies  | Community CVS  |
| Sabbir Musa  | IMO  |
| Sam Morris  | BwD Carers Service  |
| Aamirah Ayub  | Foodbank  |
| Richard Wallwork  | Growing Resilience CIC  |
| Suzanne Murray  | Lancashire Women  |
| Nina McCallion  | Renaissance UK  |
| Simon  | Renaissance UK |
| Christina Cramsie  | Bwd PIP  |
| Howard O’Neil  | THOMAS  |
| Rachel Walker  | THOMAS  |
| Becca | Chip In  |
| Janine  | Chip In  |
| Sabiha  | Talk Changes  |
| Brenton Mitchell  | Fedcap  |
| Verity  | Lagans Foundation  |
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Who are the people Isolated?

* Older people
* SEND 0-25 Years
* Homeless – accessing service not a priority
* Advocacy
* Unable to access services – due to disability/language/unable to read
* Young People Priorities – using social media
* Immigrants
* Language Barriers’ – interpreters/Signposting
* Cultural Barriers
* Physical Health – engage in social activities/arts & Crafts
* Supporting engagement with males and females
* One point to access functions/activities in the area
* Automated Services can be off putting for vulnerable people
* Unemployed/employment – Hierarchy of Needs

How Do we identify and engage vulnerable and isolated ?

* The Right Material
* Mindset
* How do we look for them? - Co – production – who and How?
* Listening
* Identify – People are already accessing some kind of service or support
* Social Services – complex Needs /on-going support
* Buddy System/Enablement Scheme
* Work on Staff and Community Mindset – including Professionals
* Use Existing places and resources
* Engagement – How can they be enabled to take/access help?
* Meet on their own turf
* Having a conversation – no pressure on their own terms of their current circumstances
* Respect
* Maslow H of N
* Realistic for people – don’t set them up to fail – low expectations
* Solutions – make numerous attempts – don’t give up at the first hurdle
* Innovation -not just APPS work with agencies

Who?

* Women – Criminal Justice System
* Young People 16-30 – Chip In
* Young Carers
* Young Adult Carers
* Adult Carers
* Asylum Seekers
* Substance Misuse/Addiction men & Women in Recovery
* Elderly /Frail – vulnerability
* Disability – vulnerability
* Unemployed /Low Income
* Poverty – multiple deprivation
* Language Barriers
* Different Cultures
* Sex Workers

WHY ?

* ACES
* Isolation
* Trauma
* Mental Health
* Abuse
* Poverty
* Lack of Opportunities
* Unlimited connections
* Barriers
* Stigma
* Lack of Confidence
* Anxiety

How Do we Engage?

* Not one size fits all
* No wrong Front door
* Working together
* Communication – who are the specialists?
* Awareness – what else is out there?
* Community Network
* VCSFE Sector
* Family Hubs
* Peer Support – experiences/advocates in the community/word of mouth/local groups & Hubs
* Go out to the people
* Creating **trust /**sharing good practice/partnerships – breaking down barriers
* Education/understanding
* Listening
* Opening Doors
* Networking – connections
* Talking Therapies – normalising mental health

1. Elderly /Isolated
2. People in Care
3. Disabled/Mental/Physical/Special Needs
4. Unemployed/Long-term Sick
5. Migrants/Asylum/Refugees
6. Outreach/Activity – Age Concern, GP, Home Help
7. Early Break/Nightsafe/Foyer/Hollin Bridge Street/Mary Vale/Schools
8. Deaf Village – Mental Health/Sanctuary House/GP/SPARK/Mind Matters/Schools
9. Spark/Red Rose/Drop In /Thomas/Housing Needs/180/HMO/Hub
10. Job Centre

**Affordable Social Housing – Life has to affordable**

1. **Affordable Housing**
2. **Heating/Electricity**
3. **Eat Well**
4. **Access to Health Care #Living Wage – Work Must Pay**

RECAP – PLACE

* Affordable ( Social) Housing in BwD for everyone – More Social Housing
* Social tariff for Energy – People should be able to heat their homes
* Working Should Pay Off – no one should be working and skint!!!!
* Language & Cultural Barriers
* Engage people into physical activities – 5 ways to well-being
* One Point Access so you can find out about all services in one place
* Abolish automated services
* No wrong Door Policy – commitment from everyone
* Peer Support – lived experience – supporting each other
* Services investing in volunteers – paid job training
* Look for the people who are vulnerable – have a conversation with them – Human Approach

**Afternoon – Focus on Prosperity, Planet & Peace**

**12:30pm – 1:00pm: Prosperity – Leaving No One Behind-Hornby Lecture Theatre – Martin Kelly**

**VCFSE sector Planet and Peace – Garth Hodgkinson CEO CVS – Hornby Lecture Theatre**

Workshop : Prosperity – Cost of Living How can the VCFSE work together to help people experiencing the cost of living crisis to build their financial resilience and

improve their household income?

**Facilitated by Garth Hodgkinson – Community CVS Jawad Bhatti – BwD Community Network**

Attendees:

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| --- | --- |
| Clair Bloomfield  | Community CVS  |
| Rory Thompson  | Shelter  |
| Ian Gallagher | Blackburn & District Trades Union Council  |
| Colin Baines  | Shelter  |
| Tracey Taylor  | Blackburn Food Bank  |
| Rachel Massey  | Blackburn Food Bank  |
| Rachel Davies  | Newground Together  |
| Vicky Shepherd  | Age UK  |
| Beverly Ormerod  | Neuro Dy-Namix  |
| Sarah Cewe  | Rainbow Café  |
| Sajida Shah  | CVS – Trustee  |
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VCFSE – Cost if Living

* Financial Resilience - Household Income
* Jawad – Mental Health Background
* Housel Hold Support Fund ending in September 2024
* Low wage Economy
* In Work Poverty
* Collaboration/sharing information/wrap around care
* Food/warmth – basic necessity
* Crisis – affect all people – teachers, solicitors everyone
* Food Opens other doors – rarely just food
* 6-7 weeks before you get to the “issue”
* People are entrenched in debt
* “It’s the way things are”
* Collaborative databases/duplicating work/need one stop shop
* Budgeting advice is top of the agenda
* Hard if you are neuro diverse
* Debt is a fear
* Find ways to communicate
* People Turning up for loans for food
* Foodbank setting up a “Buddy System” to help diverse communities – reminder of appointment etc / ensure they stay engaged
* Wrap Around Care
* Sign posting only burns people out – constantly telling their stories – info sharing
* Empathy – people need care and support
* CVS Pilot database from household support fund – starting some sharing process – basic info
* GDPR – CVS needs a partner agreement – different for each partner
* How do we get everyone “in the upward curve”?
* Economically inactive – specific actions to help into employment
* Barriers to people with autism into employment – what ideas can we do to change the employment process?
* Education is key – low skills, low paid jobs, low self esteem
* People can move on – volunteers into jobs
* Prosperity means different things to different people
* Educate Employees to adapt and have a good fit
* Sector are good at this and leading the way
* Young People engaging in Volunteering
	+ - Help with any anxieties
		- Chip in Partnership 16 – 30
		- Lots of assessments/processes
* Household income is the lowest in Lancashire – 4th highest child poverty
* Household level below
* No Answers, No solutions
* Policy Led – advice provision
* Lots of info is now digital
	+ - * No-one comes into town
			* People shop online
* Employment Hubs
* Working from Home
* Seek out Info
* Physical resource/hubs
* One Stop Shops
* Night classes – cost money !!
* Travel Costs
* Education, training and budgeting
* Mistrust perception of DWP – asking for help

Next Steps: Action Groups

Workshop : Planet Workshop How do we mobilise our communities,

especially those in poverty and disadvantage to take-action around climate

change and the environment?

**Facilitated by Rhoda Wilkinson – BwD BC, Hannah Goldthorpe – BwD Community Network**

Attendees:

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| Uzma Khan  | Four Season Outdoor |
| Ant Carr | Bwd BC  |
| Suzanne Murray  | Lancashire Women  |
| Syka Qureshi  | Community CVS  |
| Nikki Kenyon  | Community CVS  |
| Bernard Drinkwater  | Community CVS  |
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* Climate Change – High Level
* Retrofitting Buildings – Green Spaces – Food
* Local Level Effects – Immediate Surroundings
* BwD BC have an Emergency Climate Change Action Plan (available online)
* Farms – Soil quality- erosion – Land management
* Season Changings
* RSPB – stop trying to prevent some birds because we don’t have the climate to support them
* Champagne – France
* Peoples Jury – BwD Urban Population but also green network
* Wildlife trust – land management plan – nature recovery @ west Pennine Moors – 2years development plan with 20-year delivery plan
* Peatlands – carbo sequestration – nature, climate and biodiversity

Group Activity - Things that are happening or would be nice to have

* Recycling Waste
* Green spaces
* Grassroots – start in the spaces in the local area
* Education – Schools – Children – recycling @ Home
* 1 in 4 people taking- action for nature
* Behaviour – Positive Action not highlighted enough – championing this behaviour
* Litter Pickers BwD
* Funding pots – loft insulations, heat pumps
* Foodbank – Fresh diary/Veg – funding is a big issue
* Provide for Clients – cooking lessons – recipes repeat @home
* PASTA project
* Council Cutting grass
* Albion Mill – various shrubs/beneficial to well being
* Fresh Veg provision – comes from abroad this is cheaper, more expensive to buy local produce
* Seasonal Eating
* Culture Change – education people on buying cheaper/loose products
* Issues faced by different organisations to have a collaborative for Green Social Prescribing
* Com Groups – smaller not managing money but orgs happy to deliver services
* Engagement provision – remove dependency

Next Steps :

Developing a strategy in BwD

Workshop :Peace How do we create a community which is free

from violence and where everyone is safe and respected?

F**acilitated by Shigufta Khan The Wish, Miffy Clegg – Community CVS & Marselle Davies**

Attendees:

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| Gill Fourie | Blackburn Foodbank  |
| Phillipa Cross  | NHS LSCT ICS  |
| Ali Eland  | Lancashire Mind  |
| Assma Iqbal  | SAS Rights  |
| Richard Wallwork  | Growing Resilience  |
| Rolonde Bradshaw  | Red Rose Recovery  |
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* Change the narrative around volunteering – “What your Occupation?” – move away from “Free Work” to seeing the personal and community gains available in volunteering
* 3rd Sector – demeaning Phrase!!
* Bwd Community Network to engage with businesses/small businesses – “pressure” businesses to recruit a set percentage from “affected Communities/Groups” help them to see the power and strengths of people from these “groups”
* Positive
* BwD is Good at “Love & Belonging”, “Self Esteem” – but poor at “Safety and Security” and “Physiological needs”
* Regulate Housing benefit to manage misuse by landlords
* Regulate HMO’s

Volunteering

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| Community Market Place  |
| Sabbir Musa  | IMO  |
| Donna Morton  | Deaf Village  |
| Debra Cartlidge  |
| Danielle  | Macmillan  |
| Mia  |
| Gabriella |
| Tahir Nawaz | Visiting Angels East Lancs |
| Aiste Ramoskienne  |
| Kim Tattersall  | Youth Action  |
| Naheeda Taj  |
| Pamela Hargreaves  | Recovery Homes CIC  |
| Kerry Harding  |
| Anthony May  | Active Lancashire  |
| Colleague  |
| Angel Spratt  | Blackpool Council IPS  |
| Martin Nuttall  |
| Lisa Norcross | Kairos Housing  |
| Nancy Kinyanjui |
| Elaine Jennings  | Age UK  |
| Uzma  | Four Seasons Outdoors CIC  |
| Colleague  |
| Nina McCallion  | Renaissance UK  |
| Bev Ormerod | Neuro Dy-Namix  |
| Sarah Murray  |
| Zena Smith  |
| Donna Morton  | Deaf Village  |
| Collegue  |
| Mubashar Khaliq  | NSPCC & BwD BC  |
| Colleague A |
| Collegue B |
| Collegue C |
| Kiran Sadiq  | BwD Carers  |
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| Gill Fourie | Blackburn Foodbank  |
| Rachel Massey  |
| Aamirah Ayub  |
| Tracey Taylor  |
| Daisy Dumsday  |
| Hafeeza Bhatti  | Mental Health Prevention & Promotion  |
| Ahmbreen Ahmed  |
| Emily Dowling  |
| Jacob Webster  |
| Samantha Blackburn  | Lancashire Mind  |
| Lorraine Morris | Bowel Screening  |
| Shakil Salam |
| Gill Hughes |
| Andrea Pugh  |
| Anne James  | Spark  |
| Laura Heaven  |
| Lee Hart  |
| Anthony May  | LSCFT - Mental Health Team  |
| Suzanne  |
| Christina  | BwD PIP  |
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| Sid  | Offload Northwest  |
| Abdul  |
| Ian Whittaker  | Newground Together  |
| Zainab Dhukai  |
| Margaret Jepson  | Samaritans  |
| Verity Gardner  | Lagans Foundation  |
| Andy Kennedy  | Spark  |
| Karen Livesey  | No Whispers  |
| Volunteer  |
| Holly Morgan  | ARC  |
| Wahid Farhadi  |
| Danielle Parker  | Blackburn College  |
| Saima  | S.A.S Rights  |
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| Khadija Wadee | Talk Changes  |
| Sabiha Wadee  |
| Craig Worswick  | Red Rose Recovery  |
| Victoris Knight  |
| Paul Walker  | BwD Diabetes Support  |
| Vol  |
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| Ant Carr  | Blackburn Refresh team  |
| Staff  |
| Staff  |
| Staff  |
| Nicola Mortenson | BwD - Family Hub Parenting Link |
| Hannah Grundy  |
| Jennifer Wainwright | Shelter  |
| Jade Edgerley  |
| Andrea Wallace  | Community & Business Partners  |
| Amanda Meachin  |
| James Hampson  |
| Marley Dunleavy  |
| Abbie George | Princes Trust  |
| Stuart Knowles  |
| Brenton Mitchell  | Fedcap  |
| Gemma Brennand | Lancashire Mind  |
| Debbie Summersgill | Care Network  |
| Farmeen  | Word Power  |
| Anne James  | Calico  |
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Total Numbers : 220 – Workshops/conference & 101 Market Place = 321

70 people attended the morning introduction speeches

24 people attended the Equity Workshop

12 people attended the Digital Workshop

16 people attended the People Workshop

16 people attended the Place Workshop

50 people attended the afternoon speeches

11 People Attended the Prosperity Workshop

6 People attended the Planet Workshop

6 People attended the Peace Workshop

9 People attended the Volunteering Workshop