

# Voluntary **Action** Islington

## CENTRAL LOCAL WELBEING NETWORK MEETING AGENDA AND NOTES

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Elizabeth House Community Centre  
2 Hurlock Street, London N5 1ED

Chair: Cliff

No.	Item	Name	Time
1	Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cindy Martin - Hillside Clubhouse</li><li>• Rhys Ratcliffe - The Arsenal Foundation</li><li>• Laura Guy - Islington Giving</li><li>• Adam Stokes - Alcohol Change UK</li><li>• Su Eskioglu - Hillside clubhouse</li></ul>	
	<b>Housekeeping;:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thank you for making the time in your busy schedule to come to today's meeting</li><li>• Toilets</li><li>• What to do in case fire alarm sounds/is fire alarm expected to go off during the meeting</li><li>• Wi-Fi password</li><li>• When you talk please introduce yourself and where you are from</li><li>• Where to put flyers etc.</li><li>• Photo permission: I will be taking pictures to evidence the work being done. If you do not want to be photographed please let me know</li></ul>	Cliff	5 minutes
2	Minutes and updates from last meeting held on 24 April	<b>Agreed with no amendments.</b>  Cliff shared a first draft of outlining the Listening and Social Action Campaign  Cliff confirmed that Highbury Roundhouse has been booked	5 minutes

		to host the Local Wellbeing Network event on 13 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>3</b>	<b>2-minute updates (All)</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>
<b>Sharing learning and practice</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>Local Wellbeing Network Priorities</b>			
<b>5</b>	<b>Community Resilience update:</b>	<b>Marta Aparicio</b> <b>Volunteer Services Manager</b> <b>Voluntary Action Islington</b>  See below for further details	<b>10 Minutes</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>June/July Celebration Event update</b>	<b>Cliff Joseph</b> <b>Community Development Manager</b> <b>Voluntary Action Islington.</b>  Cliff confirmed that Highbury Roundhouse has been booked to host the Local Wellbeing Network event on 13 <sup>th</sup> July  The event will showcase the achievements of the Local Wellbeing Networks to date and their priorities until the end of the year  This will include the work of the Community organisers and provide a platform for the Community Change Makers  The Listening and Social Action Campaign will be launched at the event	<b>15 minutes</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Finalising Locality Plan for Central Local Wellbeing Network</b>	<b>Cliff Joseph</b> <b>Community Development Manager</b> <b>Voluntary Action Islington</b>  See below for further details	<b>50 minutes</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Venues/Hosts for future bi-monthly meetings</b>	<b>Cliff Joseph</b>	<b>10 Minutes</b>

		<b>Community Development Manager Voluntary Action Islington</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Upcoming Events &amp; Activities</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Date and time of next meeting</b>	<a href="#">Click here for tickets to the Central Local Wellbeing Network meeting on Wednesday 21 June from 3.00pm-5.00pm at the Mildmay Community Centre, Woodville Road, N16 8NA</a>	

<b>Community Resilience Responses</b>	
<b>Recovery</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Using local facilities</li> <li>• Joint delivery</li> <li>• Speed/Being agile</li> <li>• Prioritise first activities to review</li> <li>• Train strikes</li> <li>• Safeguarding issues</li> <li>• Data Protection</li> <li>• Identify new goals</li> <li>• Realistic expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Creativity</li> <li>• Venue activity</li> <li>• Emergency procedures shared/communicated</li> <li>• Staff trained in roles that might be needed in future epidemics i.e. redeployment</li> <li>• Contacting members of staff</li> <li>• Check before travelling</li> <li>• All doors locked and comply with GDPR</li> <li>• Cross organisation plan – Avoid duplication</li> <li>• Money – Reserves/funding pots</li> <li>• Lots of Borough wide meetings</li> <li>• Action Planning</li> <li>• Staff redeployment</li> <li>• New ways of working</li> </ul>
<b>Response</b>	<b>Planning and Preparation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-production</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Co-production</li> <li>• Review of needs</li> <li>• Share what we are doing</li> <li>• People/carers – Keep in contact</li> <li>• Contacting most vulnerable people in the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Staff/sessional training</li> <li>• Clear process of who to contact/escalation – How to manage on ground</li> <li>• Wellbeing of the team – Plan for keeping communication going</li> <li>• Contacts with organisations and services</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure communications; Laptops, phones etc.</li> <li>• Liaise with Council for space</li> <li>• Good communication</li> <li>• Re-work services – Agile/adaptable</li> <li>• Good understanding of beneficiaries and needs</li> <li>• Strong leadership – Clear roles and responsibilities</li> <li>• Established protocols</li> <li>• Flexible responses</li> <li>• Identify priorities</li> <li>• Define objectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Plan</li> <li>• Robust community networks – Meeting regularly</li> <li>• Contact document folder</li> <li>• Leave early</li> <li>• Spread responsibility</li> <li>• Strong networks and voluntary groups to mobilise quickly – Reach most in need</li> <li>• Stress testing</li> <li>• Resilience</li> <li>• Central, accessible Hub for information</li> </ul>
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	Listening and Social Action Campaign: To listen to and engage the community and gauge its needs.	Holding a LWN event in June to highlight the work of the Networks and promote their priorities.
Is there a need in the community for each priority?	Yes	Yes
Who will each priority benefit?	<p>Council residents, families and organisations.</p> <p>Residents, community services, improved services and engagement.</p> <p>All organisations involved.</p> <p>Benefit the community.</p> <p>Marginalised voices platformed.</p> <p>Volunteer and community experience.</p>	<p>Council residents, families and organisations.</p> <p>People more connected, reduction in isolation, better relationship</p> <p>Forward planning for future events, better support networks moving forward. More efficient signposting</p>
What will be different when each priority is achieved?	<p>Relationship building and trust.</p> <p>Service providers will be able to operate more efficiently.</p> <p>Evaluation and monitoring informs quality of provision.</p> <p>Community needs will be better met</p> <p>Increased community resilience.</p>	<p>Happier, healthier, more connected community.</p> <p>Intergenerational and multi-cultural collaborations and cohesion.</p> <p>Council services more user friendly.</p> <p>Awareness of services in the community.</p>

	<p>People feel heard and valued.</p> <p>Intergenerational and multi-cultural collaborations and cohesion.</p> <p>Evaluation and monitoring.</p> <p>Better understanding of local needs.</p> <p>Empowering grass roots organisations.</p>	<p>More partnerships and partnership ideas.</p> <p>Network of joint funding bids.</p> <p>More effective collaborations.</p>
How do we measure impact?	<p>Number of those that turn up</p> <p>Better awareness/promotion</p> <p>Measure of grass roots</p> <p>Joint funding bid with All organisations to encourage sustainability and community ownership.</p> <p>Number of grass root organisations on board grows the network in number and output.</p>	
What data do we need and, what data will be produced		

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