



Tweeddale Learning Community Partnership Bulletin December 2020

Partner	General update/developments news etc.	Actions for partnership
<p><u>Tweeddale Learning Community Partnership (TLCP)/The Bridge Networking meeting</u></p>	<p>We held a virtual joint networking meeting in October. It was lovely to see partners again and to catch up on some of the great activities and initiatives that have been taking place on Tweeddale this year.</p> <p>The date for the next meeting will be circulated in the new year.</p>	<p>For further information :</p> <p>mmail@scotborders.gov.uk</p> <p>lorna.mccullough@the-bridge.uk.net</p>
<p><u>Tweeddale Area Partnership</u></p>	<p>The first virtual Tweeddale Area Partnership meeting took place on Tuesday 3rd November. You can find the minutes of this meeting here: https://scottishborders.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=421&MId=5295&Ver=4</p> <p><u>Community Fund: 3</u> assessments were presented by SBC Officers and then considered by the Area Partnership membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railway Heritage (£4,500) - the group have been asked to undertake some further engagement work, including exploring other funding options • Live Learn Earn (£4,950) - this application was fully supported • Tweed Theatre (£5,900) - 50% of this application will be supported <p><u>Area Partnership & Community Fund Review:</u> the findings from the review were</p>	<p>How can you get involved ? Get in touch with your local Community Council, Elected Member or contact the SBC Communities & Partnership Team, CommunityEngagement@scotborders.gov.uk.</p> <p>The next Tweeddale Area Partnership meeting is taking place on 19th January 2021.</p> <p>For further information contact : Kenny.Harrow@scotborders.gov.uk mmail@scotborders.gov.uk</p>

	<p>published on the agenda and we now want to hear what changes you want to make to both the Area Partnership and Community Fund.</p>	
<p><u>EU Settlement Scheme</u></p>	<p>The EU Settlement Scheme is a UK Government (Home Office) process which will allow EU citizens currently living in the UK to apply for a new form of immigration status called settled or pre-settled status.</p> <p> CRP_A4 leaflet_ENG LSH.pdf</p> <p> multilingual A3 poster final.pdf</p> <p>By not applying for the scheme then EU nationals could well lose the right to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live • Work • Study • Access free health service • Access benefits and social support <p>Therefore it's important that EU nationals apply for settled status.</p>	<p>Mygov.scotland We would urge all EU citizens looking for more information to visit our EU Exit website www.mygov.scot/eu-exit</p> <p>If you know of anyone who might need some support with their application for the scheme please contact Kenny Harrow. kennyharrow@gmail.com</p>

Tweeddale Youth Action



We have recently appointed a new Senior Youth Worker, Ross Hope, who began working with us in October. Ross will oversee much of the day-to-day operational running of TYA, allowing Dave to focus on more broad objectives such as funding, as well as the catering & Food Punks side of things.

Like much of the world, we have not been immune to the effects of COVID-19. Running drop-in's and activities has been extremely challenging. However, we are starting to come out the other end of the tunnel: we are back to having three drop-in evening sessions a week as well as one-to-one youth work in close partnership with Peebles High School throughout the day. We are also pleased to have started a weekly game of 5-a-side football at The Gytes, and a weekly Homework Club. As always with TYA, we're proud to say that all activities remain free of charge.

Food Punks have continued to cater events and host a weekly barbecue at Langlee Community Centre. We have also provided weekly cookery demos over Zoom during this pandemic, which have proven very popular.

We have been making some improvements to our Peebles premises, and included our youngsters in this, who have learned some useful life skills such as carpet laying.

Our purchase and opening of Innerleithen Youth Club continues to make good progress, and we hope to

	<p>open this next Spring.</p> <p>We are currently planning Christmas activities. Our drop-in's continue to be well-attended. As we return to normality and with our new Senior Youth Worker, we hope to make our drop-in's more structure, with regular activities & workshops.</p> <p>Funding remains relatively steady, although we will soon be seeking further funding early next year in order to continue our three drop-ins per week.</p>	
<p><u>SCHOOL'S OUT PEEBLES</u></p>	<p>WE ARE STILL OPERATING HOWEVER UNDERSTANDABLY OUR NUMBERS HAVE DROPPED DUE TO HOME WORKING.</p> <p>WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO PUSH 'PLAY' AS A REASON TO ATTEND AS OPPOSED TO CARE.</p> <p>EVEN THOUGH PARENTS DO NOT NEED CHILDCARE THE CHILDREN STILL NEED TO PLAY, SOCIALISE AND LEARN OUTWITH SCHOOL IN A SAFE INFORMAL ENVIRONMENT.</p> <p>WE CAN PROVIDE THAT IN A FLEXIBLE, AD HOC BASIS.</p>	<p>PLEASE SHARE OUR FLYER AND ENCOURAGE STAFF/CLIENTS/COMMUNITIES TO CONSIDER USING US.</p> <p> School's Out Flyer A5.pdf</p> <p> WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER.pdf</p>
<p><u>The Food Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Food Foundation will be closed over the festive period from 22nd December then operational again from the 4th of January 2021</p> <p>Wishing you all the best in the New Year Yvonne Maclaren thefoodfoundation@outlook.com</p>	

<p><u>Peebles CAN</u></p>	<p>Please note there will be no sessions at the Peebles CAN Community Garden between 20th December and 3rd January.</p> <p>If you would like to visit the garden during this time please adhere to COVID Guidelines and if possible please avoid any lone working.</p> <p>Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.</p>	
<p><u>Alzheimer's Scotland</u></p>	<p>Please see link for a Free Virtual Concert from Alzheimer's Scotland on Tuesday 22nd December at 7pm.</p> <p>https://www.alzscot.org/our-work/events/home-comforts-joy-online-festive-concert</p>	<p>Please share with your members and networks and anyone you think may enjoy it.</p>
<p>Finally.....</p> <p>Please find link to Scottish Government public Dashboard re latest information on COVID 19. Updated daily</p>	<p>https://public.tableau.com/profile/phs.covid.19#!/vizhome/COVID-19DailyDashboard_15960160643010/Overview.</p>	

