



'Brighton Alive' is an open collective of organisations and community members that supports, connects and enhances the lives of the people of the Brighton Municipality through sharing information, facilitating the coordination of services, developing partnerships and pursuing opportunities.

Brighton Alive Network Meeting

Minutes

Venue: Meeting conducted via Zoom

Date: 21st April 2020

Time: 10am

Attendance: Sonya (Brighton Care Collective), Moira (SALT), Emma (Justice), Amy (Community member), Prue (Centacare Evolve Housing), Elaine (Community member), Jen Butler (Shadow Housing Minister), Tanya (Collective Ed), Angela (Brighton Council), Chelsea (JRS), Cathy (Brighton Council), Paul (Yourtown), Sheryl (Centacare Evolve Housing), Joselle (Connected Beginnings), Alison (Stand By), Bridget (Collective Ed), Kellyanne (HIPPY), Katrina (Brave Foundation), Lee (Red Cross)

Apologies:

Chair: Cathy Harper

Minutes: Sheryl Rainbird

Item	Notes
I Standing Items:	
1.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	<p>Chair – Tanya Minutes – Emma</p> <p>It was decided to record the next meeting with the recording to be provided to the minute taker only – this will be a trial and to be reviewed before the June meeting.</p>

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1.2 Action Item	<p>Brighton Suicide Prevention Community Action Plan</p> <p>We do not seem to have a current version of this document, much work has been put into this and we do not want to lose it, it is a very important document now more than ever. Sheryl has a draft document which is very similar to the finished version – Sheryl to scan and send to Cathy for circulation – organisations asked to look at action items and check what they could be doing/ discussing in their work place to support the recommendations.</p> <p>Please note that the free training referred to now has a small cost.</p>
1.3 Future meetings	<p>This is our first Zoom meeting thoughts?</p> <p>Zoom meetings are easy for people to participate – we may embrace tech more in the future – allows for people to phone in as well – good for parents when no child care is provided at meetings – Face to Face meetings still preferred</p>
1.4 Data	<p>The library WiFi is still on – people can sit outside while still social distancing and use to download books etc. no password required</p>
1.5 Café Connections	<p>This has been on hold but looking at a virtual café – in discussion</p>
<p>Community issues Chemist</p>	<p>Long wait times for prescriptions at chemist even when using their app to pre order – taking days to get filled Jen/ Sonya to investigate – maybe they need to look at their messaging to ensure community expectations are in line with current practice.</p>
Community Leadership Table	<p>This is part of the Connected Beginnings work – setting up action teams around the following issues - looking at year 10 retention, early years learning and food security, with a aboriginal focus, making sure the community voice is included.</p>
Community/ sidewalk library	<p>There was some discussion around the value of having books – both adult and children’s available for community members with library closed</p>
<p>Brighton Alive Events</p>	<p>The events that were planned in this financial year are on hold, but all planning has been completed. It will be important for events to be up and running as soon as possible to engage community again. Discussion with Council will need to happen once we know more about restrictions being eased. It was thought that the Spring Food Festival will still be planned for and the Christmas Parade will be able to go ahead even if social distancing is in place.</p>
<p>COVID 19 Thursday Zoom meetings</p>	<p>4 meetings have been held with a wide range of service providers and some community members – discussion started with communication at this time – now has some focus groups – keeping kids learning, Mental Health service information flow, connected community. Looks for Hot Spots at this time.</p>
<p>MONA Update</p>	<p>Tristian has moved into a teaching role so contact for MONA is Sarah Proud – Bond Place is looking for suggestions to keep community engaged in this space.</p>
<p>Prisoner contact</p>	<p>While there are no visits at the minute – Zoom meetings can be arranged – people should contact reception as per normal to arrange. Emma is currently working some days at home/ some on site – happy to help maintain contact</p>

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Mental Health	MH 1 st Aid can be completed online at own pace – web page - COPMI
HIPPY Recruitment	Still need 4 year olds for this program – suggested a short video for FB introducing the program and tutors.
FAST	Now has a FB page - please share – Joselle to circulate list of local FB pages gathered as part of the Thursday Zoom meetings
JRS Computer use	Both centres have a appointment service for computer use – one person at a time or child with adult this is for 1hr. Also are seeing high demand for ER service and NILs loans mainly for computers – people are connecting with each other and looking out
Good news stories	There is lots of good news stories of connection happening – Sheryl has written about random acts of kindness for the BCN – people are encouraged to share these stories within and outside of municipality.