



'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: Brighton Civic Centre

Date: 20 July 2021

Time: 10:00am

Attendance: Kellyanne Williams - Hippy, Michael Williams - Under One Rainbow, Cathy Harper - Brighton Council, Zayden Rainey - tagari lia, Sonya Williams - Brighton Council/Under One Rainbow, Amy Standen - Communities for Children, Elaine Scott - Resident, Diane Hart - support, Celia Audi - Department of Education, Moira Davidson - Salt, Sheryl Rainbird - Resident, Sharon Stewart - Bridgewater Library, Dee Beriya - Yourtown, Paul Quillam - Yourtown, Andrea Garland - The Smith Family, Erin Robinson - The Smith Family, Elizabeth Wilson - The Smith Family, Elise Parker - Centacare Evolve.

Apologies: Jess Tyler - Asthma Tas, Prue - CEH, Cheynee Pullen - JRS, Joselle Griffin - Red Cross

Chair: Kellyanne Williams

Minutes: Amy Standen

Item	Notes
I Standing Items:	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Chair – Sharon Stewart Minute Taker – Dee Beriya

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<p>I.2 Previous actions - follow up reports</p>	<p>Brighton Community Grants moving forward – Community grants have been approved and will go towards the Spring Food Festival, Christmas Pageant, Harmony Day and Community Connections in our Hood.</p> <p>Monthly check-in regarding how we are progressing with actions for Brighton Suicide Prevention Plan - Meeting with RAW, looking into going into businesses to run courses and reaching out to farmers. Get online and do free courses, we have recently lost a few young people in area - Sonya will send around the link.</p> <p>26/10 Grant application update – Cathy has met with Sarah (26Ten) to work through application for next round which will likely come up in the next 18 months. Cathy will put forward the call for anyone who wants to be a part of the group moving forward.</p>
<p>I.3 Guest Speakers</p>	<p>Sheryl Rainbird – Café Connections - Bridgewater Jerry concept. Café Connections runs once per month, where local residents get together to discuss how to create a connected community and has led to events such as the local market ran in the library car park, talk like a pirate day, tagari lia sorry day, 1000 hearts project coming up, chalk marking and window walks during COVID lockdowns.</p> <p>The group have created a Bridgewater Jerry concept which has been taken to council. This concept attempts to break down stigma and use the Bridgewater Jerry as a way to build up the area. They have developed a logo which is being used on mugs and merchandise to allow opportunities for community members to profit. The Jerry doesn't have any negative connotations attached to it, has its own facebook page, and has been used as a question on the chase. The group have come up with slogans and marketing ideas to promote the jerry and in turn Bridgewater. Merchandise such as hoodies, t-shirts, beanies, bumper stickers, photo competition, book writing, jerry catching app like pokemon and geo location (including aboriginal and early history) have all been ideas generated by the group.</p> <p>The group have proposed a Bridgewater jerry walkway, which council have been supportive of. This walkway would link the 2 pathways, create photo opportunities, possible cafes etc and push people towards our major shopping hub. The group need help with: Development of walking track proposal, logo, marketing and merchandise, facebook page, writing competition, and photo competition. Funding for the development of marketing merchandise, car parking, walk ways, frames, seating etc.</p> <p>Current asset – Jerry outside max employment which is getting destroyed. Explored possible arts funding to have him restored, or move and store him until needed.</p>
<p>I.4 General Round.</p>	<p>Sheryl has sent out the service directory which has been sent around the Brighton Alive network, please fill out and send back.</p> <p>Celia is finishing up at the end of the month and will be moving on. Thankyou to Brighton Alive network for being such a supportive group. Connected Beginnings will be funded for an additional 3 years, however TAC is taking over the funding</p>

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	<p>for the kCT and is recruiting for the backbone at the moment.</p> <p>Chats for change: Cathy sent around a flier a few days ago, the event is on next Monday, 26th July, 9:30 – 2:00 at the Civic Centre. Child care is available, catered and tagari lia is providing transport. Service providers are welcome to apply but will be in a mentorship role and assist in a broad way to support community. Please invite community members or reach out to Celia to support.</p> <p>Conversation around youth issues in the area, including a grant round that PCYC applied for. Discussions around the need for an outreach style mobile youth service to access young people in need without the barrier of transport.</p>
I.5 Events/promotion	BA Events update – Communities for Children have upcoming Small Grants round, details will be released soon. Are also offering a dance program which will run weekly throughout the school term at Angelique’s School of Dance.
I.6 Support for each other	<p>Andrea will put an invitation out through the group, volunteers as guests to come into the 5/6 classrooms to discuss their career pathways. WWVP cards are not needed.</p> <p>Elise will be putting a call out for help with the Christmas Pageant soon.</p> <p>Digital inclusion study - Yourtown and The Smith Family have been looking for 10 families living locally whose family income is under 35k annually. Will send around information soon.</p>
2 Actions arising:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonya to send around links to mental health courses. • Sheryl and Moira to share Café Connections link to the group. • Share the previous Chats for Change data with the BA group. • Cathy and Sharon will meet with Shirley and see if Jerry can be moved. • Get back to Cheryl with thoughts on how we can help the Bridgewater Jerry concept. • Please fill out and send back updated service directory
Next Meeting	17 August 2021