



'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: 17 August 2021

Time: 10am.

Attendance: Cathy Harper, Heath Macpherson, Angela Turvey (Brighton Council), Alison Matthews (Standby Tas), Sharon Stewart (Library), Judy Austen (CHAP's), Sharlene Clements (TLC), Dee Beriya (Yourtown), Prue Jones & Elise Parker (CEH), Sonya Williams (Brighton Care Collective), Michael Williams (Under One Rainbow), Moira Davidson (Salt Anglican), Zac Barrett & Amy Standen (Communities for Children), Joselle Griffin (Red Cross), Shiralee Powell & Kellyanne Williams (HIPPY), Justin Abrahams & Sarah Lattanzio (PCYC), Emma Vos (DoE), Elain Scott, Kelly Pettit (TLC).

Apologies: Scoutt Winter (MRCT), Jess Tyler (Asthma Tas), Nick Vincent (JRS), Cheynee Pullen (JRS), Sheryl Rainbird,

Chair: Sharon Stewart

Notes: Dee Beriya

Minutes:

Item	Notes
I Standing Items:	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next	Chair – Moira Davidson Minutes – Kelly-Anne (HIPPY)

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meeting.	
I.2 Guest Speakers	<p>FOGO: Food garden update: New bins, collected every other week, when no fortnight collection, trial free for two months. Will need to give update on home composting. Hardship criteria – on website with application form.</p> <p>Why FOGO? A way to keep costs down, benefit environment. Now a bin provided for green waste. Flyer with costs and information.</p> <p>Feature article in news – discussed.</p> <p>Chook bucket bin for kitchen, no bags – urge people to use new paper and paper towel – education. Do non rate payers pay \$65? Depends on owner of property. FOGO can take bones, dog food, other things – pizza box, eggs, citrus, grass clippings. All ok for bin – see the website for full list.</p> <p>Plastics – will not degrade. Financial hardship, applications on website Amy Standen: Small Grants. Communities for Children Small Grant Round. Discussed. See flyer. Young mums can apply – ABN or not. If they have a plan and accountability. Up to \$3000.</p>
I.3 General Round.	<p>Follow up from previous actions:</p> <p>BA Suicide Prevention Action Plan – will meet with business owners in industrial estate – Dee noted MRT – And the training for men and Mental Health First Aid and Vigil.</p> <p>Core – idea – resource of safe service – ie Library, Safe Place –</p> <p>Salvation Army, communities for children. Safety mapping – Amy updated – safe spaces.</p> <p>Then also mental health all of community. How to do this and what do adults need vrs what is safe for child?</p>

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	<p>Dee Beriya floated “talking bench” global movement</p> <p>Right Place movement discussed also, stickers in schools, hospitals, services network – Training, similar concept to neighbourhood houses.</p> <p>Links to M.H services – emailed out - most people said they received this.</p> <p>Chats for Change Amy followed up – Service mapping – general discussion</p> <p>Access to services around community UTAS students – to support training – issues with this – is it a good option. Post Grad with Pysch, could fill some gaps – placement. Supervision.</p> <p>Access mental health support – a problem for community.</p> <p>Social Work student – raised questions – around virtual support for community. Technology.</p> <p>Ideas and discussion to continue</p> <p>Bridgwater Gerry</p> <p>Conversation about the statue – with local shopping centre, who owns the statue? This is technically owned by the shopping centre chain and they are “happy for someone to fix it”.</p> <p>Open to relocating the statue - may be possible.</p> <p>Previously maintenance took place but is not now and so it is falling apart</p> <p>Café Connections – promotion and marketing – options that is stays, a cage, who funds, who does, move it? Move it temporarily,</p> <p>Sharon spoke to Arts Tasmania – seeking solutions/advice – MONA?</p>

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	<p>Service Directory – all to update this with a clear understanding of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who owns this data and who is responsible for it? The organisations who place their data within it own the actual data and choose to hand this to the BA sharing process. 2. Discussion raised that BA owns it – and that each organisation must take responsibility for updating this and for what data belongs in there. 3. Would be ideal that this is kept up to date. <p>Lifeline have cancelled ‘Out of Shadows’ walk – due to COVID.</p> <p>PCYC – Justin, expressed that it has been a big season – and that the service has been working through internal structural issues.</p> <p>Red Cross – following up on Focus Groups from earlier in the year – cultural workshops – basket making,</p> <p>Communities for Children event – Proceed as planned Calendar locked down – Amy provided overview.</p> <p>Centre Care – has new office – New Norfolk. – More updates coming next month.</p> <p>Centre Care – employed 2nd support coordinator –</p> <p>Building 600 properties - currently</p> <p>Yourtown: Dee shared – yourtown is excited about festival event and supporting Amy and the team.</p> <p>TLC/NDIS provider: Housing is a big issue – with 1-2 year wait – discussed – NDIS can apply to use their funding – round table discussion from group.</p> <p>Concerns shared about social housing wait list and impact on community.</p> <p>Christmas event planning: all welcome This Friday 20th August - 12.30 Centre Care Evolve Boardroom.</p>

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	<p>Support for eachother:</p> <p>HIPPY Brighton based at Gagebrook Primary – seeking office space. 5 staff, with internet and phone connection – needs this by the end of the year.</p>
Actions arising:	<p>BA Suicide Action Plan – Sonia is going to research talking benches, and Right Place concepts – along with Sharon.</p> <p>Café Connections – follow up – Get back to Sheryl?</p> <p>HIPPY work space – organisations are going to keep an eye out for new work space for this program.</p>
Next Meeting	21 September 2021