

*Dunbar Dementia Network SCIO
Minutes of the meeting of the trustees
held on the 14th June at 5 pm at Seapoint, Dunbar.*

*Present: Lorna Bunney, Diana Greene, Jo McNamara,
Alasdair Swan*

Minutes of the previous meeting: These were approved

Carers Group activities

Lorna gave an outline of the varied Carers Group activities that had taken place in June, and also forthcoming events to be enjoyed in the Summer.

Launch of SCIO:

- 1. The Launch was a success*
- 2. It was noted that certain important invitees had been unable to attend, but these have been contacted post-launch with information about DDN.*
- 3. Consideration is needed to determine how to decide who should be welcomed into the Carers' Group and who should be directed elsewhere now that the SCIO has been launched.*
- 4. It was agreed that Lorna should have discretion in bringing in those who might appear to be out of scope ... "You're welcome while we can accommodate you".*

Related actions -

- Include a registration process for future similar events **LB***
- Draft a statement of criteria for those who are to be within the scope of the Carers' Group **LB***

New website:

- 1. Lorna will develop the skills to update the upcoming events as these need to be accurate and relevant*

Funding:

- 1. The application to the Amos Trust has been successful.*

Related action -

- Send Jo the bank details for the Amos Trust **AS***

Network:

1. *The work of Clare Spiden and Carers for East Lothian needs to be added to our website.*
2. *It was noted that this group works exclusively for carers.*

Related action -

- *Update the website accordingly* **AS**

Strategy:

1. *Focus will be maintained on the Carers' Group.*
2. *Extended projects will only be launched when it has been established that the human and financial resources are in place.*
3. *A rough estimate is that there are c 100 Dunbar residents living with dementia at the moment who are known to the local GPs.*
4. *There are probably a further 100 Dunbar residents who are unaware that they are living with dementia.*

Chair:

1. *Lorna asked if she could stand down as Chair.*
2. *Diana was elected in her place.*

Related action -

- *Update the website accordingly* **AS**

Any other business:

1. *The Ridge has asked the SCIO to apply on its behalf to BE Green for the Sanctuary Garden. This conflicts with the current application to raise funds for salaries.*

Next steps:

1. *Date of next meeting - Thursday 19th July 16:30 at Seapoint*