

*Dunbar Dementia Network SCIO
Minutes of the meeting of the trustees
held on the 27th June 2019 at 4.30 pm at 81 Countess Road,
Dunbar*

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

Guest: Michael Huddleston of Alzheimer Scotland

Minutes of the previous meeting: *These were approved
and will now be posted on the website.* AS

Dementia Awareness Event:

*MH outlined the content of the Alzheimer Scotland awareness
events and distributed samples of the materials used.*

The meeting felt that the content of the session met its needs.

*There was a discussion about the target audience. This should be
those people who regularly interface with those with dementia.
Along with other towns who have considered this question
before it is likely that Dunbar's answer will include
supermarkets, opticians and the library.*

*It was agreed that Lorna would sound out whether there are
any other specific interfaces that cause frustration to those in
the Carers' Group.* LB

Co-ordinator's report:

*The June 2019 Carers' Group report had been circulated
previously.*

*It has proved problematic to invite non-regulars from the
waiting list to join in the group outings. Ideally the best way to
support people on the waiting list would be to start a second
group, able to welcome them.*

Financial review:

The income in June was £5

The expenditure in June was £1,066

*Diana's application to get access to the Bank account seems to be
moving forward slowly*

Directory of Dementia Friendly activities in Dunbar:
Should be ready for printing shortly. 250 copies from local printed planned initially. JM

Waiting list/new group:

There are 4 currently on the waiting list. Lorna found including people from the waiting list on outings proving too difficult in reality, so this is not a viable way of supporting those on the waiting list

It was agreed that if numbers on the waiting list grew to 6-8, possibly from greater awareness when Leaflet available, we should try to start a second group.

Lorna is currently employed 6 hrs for current work, but feels she could easily fill 8hrs/week on DDN business, and frequently does.

To add another Carers group (possibly late Wednesday morning) she feels an additional 4hrs would be needed (10hr total).

Next meeting:

- *81 Countess Road - Thursday 8 August 16:30*
- *Alasdair submitted his apology for absence from this meeting*