



## SCDN Glasgow Network Meeting

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Castelmilk Youth Complex

**Present:** Brian McQuillan, Locality Planning Officer – Glasgow City Council, Jodie Armour, Community Development Worker – Cassiltoun Housing Association, Florence Halstead, PDRA – University of Glasgow, Rachel Clive, Research Associate and Creative Practitioner – University of Glasgow, Jonny Howes, Community Services Officer – Glasgow Life, Tony Monaghan, Partnership and Development Officer – Glasgow City Council, Yvonne Reilly, Community Connector – Thriving Places, Govan, Laura Barney, Health Improvement Officer – NHS, Malaika Rose, Assistant Manager – Lifelink, Elaine McCulloch, Learning Assistant – Glasgow Life, Andrew McCartney, Director – Dates -n- Mates, Frankie Frankgate, Lead CLD Worker – Kinning Park Complex, Ellen Anderson, CLD Worker – Kinning Park Complex, Gemma Clifton, UWS Com Ed Student, Ted Scallion, Community Connector – Thriving Places, Fiona Ballantyne, Community Worker – Crossroads Youth and Community Association/SCDN Board Member, Colette McLure, Community Connector – Thriving Places/SCDN Board Member, Susan Campbell – SCDN Consultant

**Apologies:** Jackie Baker, Member Pioneer Co-ordinator – Co-op, Fiona Herriot, Member Pioneer Co-ordinator – Co-op, Tess Humble, Organiser – Breathe, Janie Waddell, Regional Lead West of Scotland – Dates -n- Mates, Karen Gorman, Partnership and Development Officer – Glasgow City Council

### **Welcome**

Susan welcomed everyone to the meeting and spoke about the purpose of the network and the role of SCDN. The network offers CD practitioners an opportunity to come together and share experiences, resources and network. Everyone attending today shared a little bit about their role.

### **SCDN Conference and AGM**

Susan fed back that the SCDN annual national in-person conference and AGM on **Friday 28th October from 10 am to 3.30 pm at Townhead Village Hal, Glasgow**. The theme of this FREE event is Re-imagining Community Development and our aspiration is that it is a call to action for practitioners, supporting communities across Scotland. We are all too

aware that working class communities have borne the brunt of austerity, Brexit, COVID and the actions of multinational oil and power companies that has led to the current 'cost of living crisis'. Our skills could help those communities organise and take action and to challenge these violations of human rights. You can register [here](#)

Susan will send out further information to everyone with the notes and she asked that people circulate this to colleagues, contacts and networks and encourage attendance.

Membership of SCDN remains free at this time and can be taken out [here](#)

**Date of Next Meeting** – The next SCDN Glasgow Network Meeting will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2 pm. Venue to be confirmed.