



LOTTERY FUNDED

The Building Change Trust



Report of a workshop held in partnership with Coleraine Rural and Urban Network in the Bushtown Hotel, Coleraine on Wednesday 14 October 2009.

1. Attendance

Name	Organisation
James Nesbitt	Friends of The Brook
Karen Millar	Home-Start Causeway
Norah Robinson	Harpur's Hill Children and Family Centre
Mamie Anderson	Phoenix ADHD project
Ann McNickle	Coleraine Rural and Urban Network
Brendan Patterson	Focus on Family
Gunther Budina	Macosquin Village Association
Rev Alan Knox	Catherwoodstown Seniors
Nigel McKinney	Community Foundation for Northern Ireland
Charles Fisher	Community Foundation for Northern Ireland

2. Workshop outputs

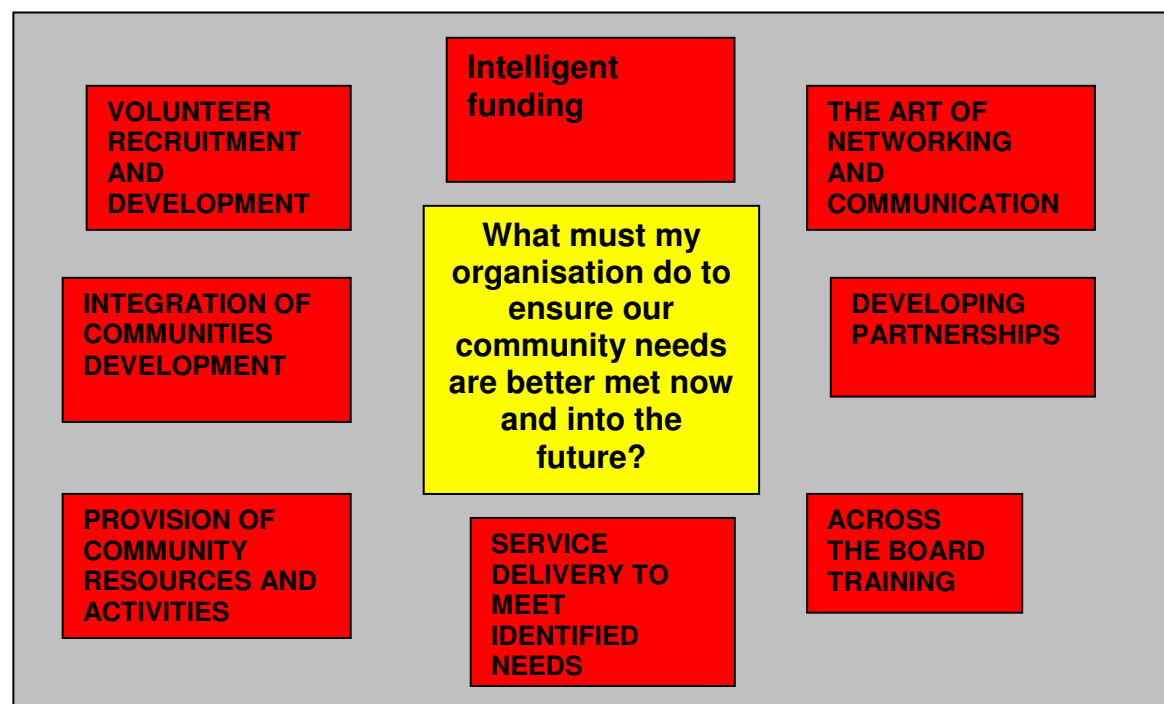
The workshop was facilitated using the Consensus Workshop Method.

The focus question under consideration was

“What must my organisation do to ensure our community needs are better met now and into the future?”

Individuals listed answers to the question. They then worked in pairs to prioritise answers. Answers were then collectively grouped by consensus and the lists were given names by consensus. The answers agreed by the group to the question and names given to the lists are detailed in the table below.

Summary of workshop outputs



INTELLIGENT FUNDING	VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	PROVISION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES	SERVICE DELIVERY TO MEET IDENTIFIED NEEDS	THE ART OF NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION	DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS	ACROSS THE BOARD TRAINING	INTEGRATION OF COMMUNITIES
Recurrent funding for core services	Develop local volunteer's capacity	To provide social activities	Identification of needs- evidence based, consultation with service users and referees	Lobbying	Develop genuine partnerships to meet local need	Learn more about RPA	
Funding core costs	Volunteer recruitment (numbers, criteria, training, costs)	Improve mental health	Focus on key strengths and possibly limit delivery	To provide information (two-way)		Training	
More flexibility from funders		To have a community building	Service gaps (deprivation ?, unequal service)	Proactive lobbying of local council and government			
Longer terms for funding rather than short term			Expansion of key services	Good communication			
To secure funding			Engage with business sector	Networking – local , regional and national . Best practice to raise profile			
Restructuring of lottery money distribution			Service delivery for the statutory sector				

3. Evaluation

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Good participative method, enjoyable	Disappointed in attendance
Positive experience of being involved	
Also a little networking on the side	
Good to spend time looking at the bigger picture	
Also liked the method and the orange board	