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The Building Change Trust



Report of a workshop held in partnership with Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network (CWSAN) and Community Organisations of South Tyrone Area (COSTA) at the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown Enniskillen on Thursday 01 October 2009.

1. Attendance

Eunice Holland	Sandholes Community Group
Briege Ferry	Kildress Kare
Stanley Crooks	Moneymore Activity Group
Perry McCrory	Broughderg Area Development
Lorraine Griffin	COSTA
Anne O' Donnell	CWSAN
Maureen McGuigan	Loughshore Youth Forum
Johnny Rush	Stewartstown Community Group
Mary Hogg	Cookstown & District Women's Group
Mary Jackson	Cookstown & District Women's Group
Jean Short	Cookstown & District Women's Group
Lesley Marriott	Women's Aid
Martina Hemmings	Women's Aid
Conor Corr	CWSAN
Nigel McKinney	CFNI
Charlie Fisher	CFNI

2. Workshop outputs

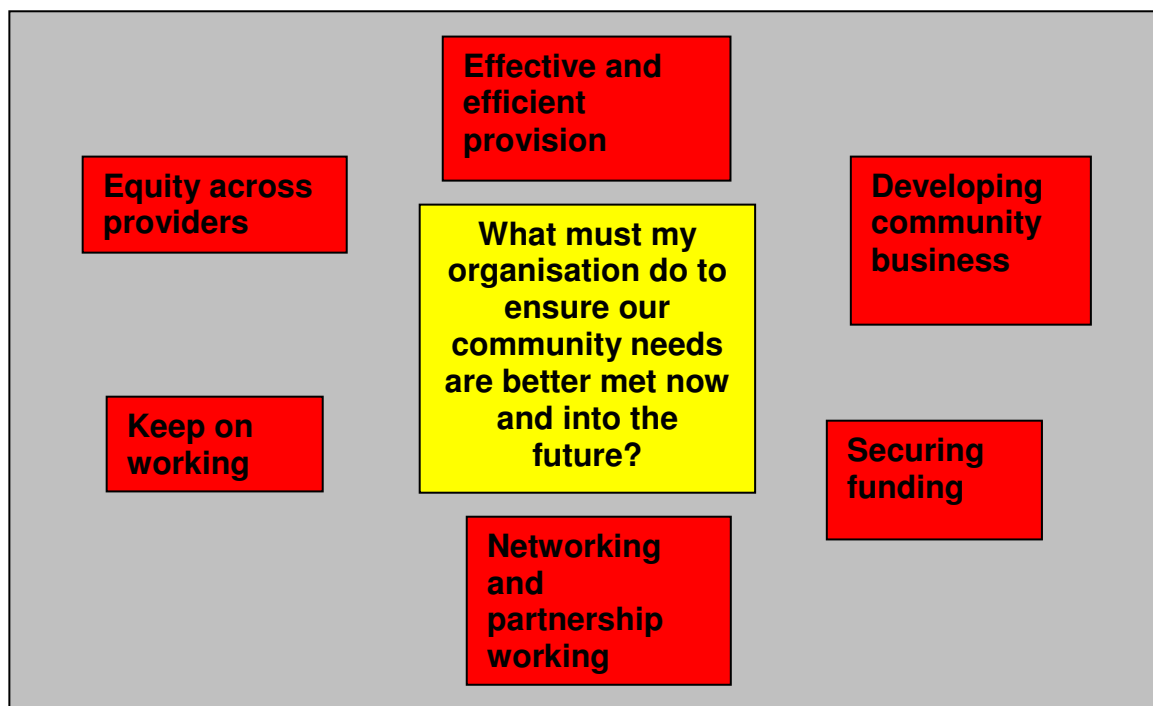
The workshop was facilitated using the Consensus Workshop Method.

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



EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PROVISION	DEVELOPING COMMUNITY BUSINESS	SECURING FUNDING	NETWORK AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING	KEEP ON WORKING	EQUITY ACROSS PROVIDERS
More effective use of existing resources	Community Business	Secure ongoing long term funding	Create collaborative partnerships	Still keep working on projects, hoping that the grants will come	Equity for community in partnerships
Ensure non duplication of services	Generate revenue from existing services	Seek funding if funding is required for the project	To look for more support from networks to ensure that equitable services/money get to the small groups	Work with local council	Real equity and equality between sectors
	Develop new income streams and use money wisely	Access more funding	Share information and people skills	Lobby , link to council, MP's , MLA's etc	Standards (1 set , 1 time)
	Tender/procurement		To network with other groups/learn from others	Raising awareness of need for our service locally and nationally	Everything has a price and a value
	Sell our services/good practice		More meetings locally with funders	Get educated as to what the needs of our community are	
	Encourage working together(needs resourced)		More networking among groups (you are always learning)		
	Share skills, resources and knowledge		More support for our group		
			Improve and extend partnership working with other providers/agencies		
			Volunteers on the ground need help (cash or help and background support)		
			Streamlining (modernisation, restructuring, merging)		
The vertical or horizontal organisation does not imply any priority					

3. Evaluation

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Similar ideas	Workshop took too long to set up and deliver
Good participation	
V good networking opportunity	
Interesting suggestions	
Good process	
Very sensitively handled	
Enjoyable	
Hopefully will make a real and positive difference for the future	