

## Neighbourhoods of Care Meeting - February 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

Caroline gave a brief update on the Neighbourhoods of care project. Staff have now been identified and four training sessions have been set up for them during February and March. The staff are very enthusiastic and looking forward to moving the project forward.

There was an extended presentation about Dementia Friendly Communities from Bonnie McDowell from the Presbytery of Stirling. The presentation was interesting but perhaps not aimed at the correct level for this group. A local pilot has been put in place in Dunblane with local residents and shops taking part to help those living with dementia. This sounded interesting but I thought that much of it covered things our community already does.

David Brown was there to answer questions about rural transport, but of course didn't really have any answers. He talked a lot about making greater use of the DRT system and raising awareness of the availability of this. He seemed unaware that this is not available to our area and had no suggestions for us. Killin Health centre is looking at organising some kind of car scheme to get people to Forth valley Hospital, something similar to the car schemes that churches organise to get people to the services. Caroline said that she will try to find more information about this. He also mentioned that DRTs don't run on Sundays and suggested that we should email Stirling Council if we want Sunday DRTs.