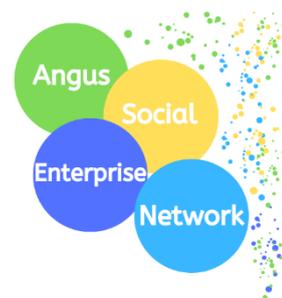


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Welcome to the Angus Social Enterprise News. A place to get information, news and dates for social enterprise support in Angus.

Angus SEN Network Meeting

The next Angus SEN meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 3.15pm**. The speaker will be Ailsa Clark from InspirAlba. Ailsa has been supporting and running a social enterprise in Argyll for many years and is now leading the Rural Social Enterprise Hub development. It proposes to develop a digital hub which will support peer to peer learning and digital networking, access to learning materials, case studies and links to academic research throughout Scotland. Ailsa is also one of the Just Enterprise Advisers and has been a key supporter of the Argyll and Bute SEN.



Come along, ask questions and meet with other social enterprises in Angus.

Further information and book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/angus-sen-networking-meeting-tickets-82802485463>

Tayside and Fife Social Enterprise Awards



The 2nd Annual Tayside and Fife Partnership Social Enterprises Awards are now open and the Winners will be announced at a ceremony to be held in The Quay, Dundee on Thursday 20th February 2020 with Mr John Swinney, MSP, Deputy First minister of Scotland, will open the event. The broad range of activities, that Social Enterprises are involved in, is reflected in the award categories with this year's award categories covering Social Impact; Best New start; Business Growth and an Environmental Impact award. The Social Impact award has four

categories, one for each for the council areas, so get your entries in for this award and let's get Angus SE on the map! Apply [here](#). Need some help? Then email info.angussen@gmail.com Closing date 13th December.

TAYSIDE & FIFE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS



Members Directory and Social Enterprise Voluntary Code

The Angus SEN members Directory has been updated and there are now 32 members and three more in the process of signing up. Please share your news with those in the network or on the Facebook page so that we can all help each other.



The [Voluntary Code of Practice for Social Enterprise in Scotland](#) (The Code) has had its principles and criteria adopted by numerous organisations and in a number of strategies and plans across Scotland. A recent article in [The Scotsman](#) provides further justification from a public perspective for the Code - driven by the principle that surplus and profit made is used for public benefit and not private gain.

NEWS

Just Enterprise

The new programme is now open for one to one support and with a full training events calendar. This is a free to use. Find out more through the link. <https://passion4social.com/dev/justenterprise/>

Surveys and Feedback wanted

Out of School Care



The Scottish Government is currently consulting **on Out of School Care in Scotland** and they're particularly keen to hear from people living and working in rural communities. Out of School Care consists of breakfast clubs, after school clubs, holiday clubs and activities programmes for school age children including secondary age children. You can take part in an online consultation until 6 December. <https://consult.gov.scot/children-and-families/out-of-school-care/>

Scotland SE Action Plan

Just a quick reminder that the consultation to inform **Scotland's Social Enterprise Action Plan** is still running until 29 November. If you haven't done so already, take just a few minutes to share your ideas and suggestions. Remember, your response is important in shaping future funding and support available to enterprising charities and social enterprises. [Get Started](#)

Social Impact Measuring

Social impact measurement is an important part of running a third sector organisation. The Just Enterprise Programme is offering free support to social enterprises across Scotland who would like to improve their social impact measuring. This is being delivered through workshops, one to one support with individual organisations, and other options for e-learning. We still have some capacity for the one to one support option but I would advise interested parties to apply ASAP. We are particularly interested in working with smaller/medium enterprises who have limited impact measurement experience and who struggle with measuring their softer outcomes. More details here: <https://justenterprise.org/demonstrate-social-impact/>



EVENTS/COURSES

Launch of a Template

Gender Based Violence Policy for Employers in Angus Thursday 28th November at 12:30-14:00

From 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day, the [16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign](#) is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. The international campaign originated from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute coordinated by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991



This event is for all employers in Angus (Lunch will be provided) at Angus House, Orchardbank, Forfar

Gender Based Violence affects not only victim-survivors but can also impact their colleagues, the wider workplace, and ultimately the effective running of a business or organisation. As well as promoting economic and business benefits, Angus Violence Against Women Partnership have developed a template Gender Based Violence Workplace Policy to encourage local businesses and organisations to create a supportive and responsive workplace culture where anyone subjected to gender based violence feels safe and perpetrators are managed in line with best practice.

For any information please email: AVAWP@angus.gov.uk

Angus Business Connections

ABC are currently supporting the administration of the Angus SEN. There is a short membership form for those that want to be kept informed of how the SEN develops. For more information email: info.angussen@gmail.com

ABC is a LEADER funded project in Angus to deliver Angus Business Connections (ABC). The project which aims to bring people together for support and training whether they run a SME, micro business and social enterprises in Angus. ABC will listen and provide opportunities for peer support (Huddles), specialist advice, training events and mentoring as well as create new business collaborations. If you are running or want to start a small business or a social enterprise and **looking for support, then please get in contact** or look out for events near you. www.angusbusinessconnections.co.uk or follow the Facebook page.



If you have an event that you want to feature in the next edition of the bulletin, please email it to susan@angusbusinessconnections.co.uk If you want to ensure that you get the next bulletin, please email hello@angusbusinessconnections.co.uk to be added to the mailing list.

