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Building stronger, more sustainable communities in Aberdeenshire

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This workshop focused on the approach taken by the Aberdeenshire Rural Partnerships Federation and Community Planning partners to build strong, resilient communities and support community volunteers. Two practice examples were presented. One from the north of Aberdeenshire where the Buchan Development Partnership has supported the development of a community-owned facility in Mintlaw, namely MACBI, the Mintlaw and Central Buchan Initiative for many years, from concept to reality. The other from The Garioch area in central Aberdeenshire with the Inside Insch project, where The Garioch Partnership and colleagues from Community Learning & Development worked with the community in Insch to produce a community action plan last year that is now being taken forward by a strengthened, more vibrant community association. Participants were invited to reflect on these examples, and on their own practice, to consider the question “What are the key factors that influence successful community development work?”



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