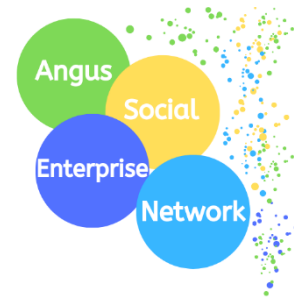


# Angus Social Enterprise Bulletin No 8

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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.

### Support for the Network

Angus SEN has received support from Voluntary Action Angus to provide a co-ordinator post until the end of March 2020. This will provide ongoing support to the Angus social enterprises and those that are developing one, as well as co-ordination of events and some promotion. VAA is recruiting a new social enterprise officer and Angus SEN look forward to working with VAA through this period.

### NEWS/EVENTS/COURSES



Just Enterprise provide support to the enterprising third sector through a programme of events and training. The new programme is now open and the services are free to use. Find out more through the [link](#). These are the local courses and full details can be found through the link.

What is Social Enterprise? 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020. 11.00am – 1pm in Perth

Branding and Marketing, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020. 1.30 pm – 3.30pm at Abertay University, Dundee

Stepping Stones to Social Enterprise. 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020. 10.30am – 4.00pm at VAA, The Cross, Forfar

Cashflow. 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020. 1.30pm – 3.30pm at Abertay university, Dundee

### A Week for Angus Residents

From 20-26 March 2020, a new week-long event for Angus residents will take place, to celebrate all that Angus has to offer. This will be a unique opportunity for local people to discover the variety of attractions and experiences on their own doorstep. Businesses and Social Enterprises can get involved. Go to <https://www.businessangus.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/My-Angus.pdf> There will be a printed and electronic listing.

There are a number of the SEN members who have events and special offers on during the week and we will be helping to promote them and also attend, where appropriate. Please let Susan know if you are interested in engaging in this event.

## Supplier Development Programme

Come along to the Taycities "Meet the Public Sector Buyer" event on 18<sup>th</sup> February and learn more about future contracts - and when they are coming up - for Tayside's Public Services.

You will have the opportunity to meet Buyers face-to-face and talk about your business, as well as participate in optional information sessions on Public Contracts Scotland, on how to make best use of the Public Contracts Scotland website, including registering and Quick Quotes for smaller contracts. There will also be a presentation on the support and training available through Supplier Development Programme, which can help SMEs and supported businesses that are based in Scotland with all aspects of the tendering process.

Training courses – See the website <https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk/events-training/> for all the training and webinars.



## Partnership for Procurement

P4P offer support to the third sector on procurement matters. Also the <https://p4p.org.uk/p4p-toolkits/10-stage-procurement-guide/> gives lots of advice. On the website there is a list of current and future procurement opportunities.

## Angus SEN Network Meeting

News of the next network meeting will be shared in early February. If there are any speakers or topics that you want covered, please let us know.

## Members Directory

The Angus SEN members' Directory is available and will be getting updated over the next month. New members are signing up but more are welcome. Please share your news with those in the network or on the Facebook page so that we can all help each other. Angus SEN directory and other information on the SEN is available [here](#). If you are not a member and wish to find out more please contact Susan.

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