

Action Note

Meeting:	Three Towns Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	7 March 2018 in Ardrossan Civic Centre
	<p>Councillor Tony Gurney (Chair); Allan Rice (Vice Chair), Community Council Chair (Saltcoats); Councillor Robert Barr; Councillor Timothy Billings; Councillor Jean McClung; Councillor Ronnie McNicol; Councillor Davina McTiernan; Councillor Jimmy Miller; Councillor John Sweeney; Elma Murray OBE, Chief Executive, North Ayrshire Council; Karen Yeomans, NAC (Senior Lead Officer); Jim McHarg, NAC (Lead Officer); Pat Breen, Community Representative; Frances Rennie, Community Representative; Craig Mochan, Community Representative; Colin Convery, Police Scotland; Alan Bell, The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety; Tom Allan, Coltart Earley Architecture; Shirley Morgan, Locality Co-ordinator - Three Towns, NAC; and Melanie Anderson, Committee Services Team Manager, NAC</p>
Apologies:	<p>Councillor Ellen McMaster; Councillor Jim Montgomerie; Frank Sweeney Denise Gilmour</p>

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Action Councillor Barr advised that he wished to participate as a member of the Three Towns Locality Partnership and asked to receive electronic notification of future meetings.</p>	Morna Rae
3.	<p>Vice Chair The Chair advised that a nomination for the position of Vice Chair had been received in respect of Denise Gilmour. No other nominations were submitted.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that Denise Gilmour be appointed as the Vice Chair.</p>	Morna Rae
4.	<p>Report on Local Activity The Partnership received a progress report from the Locality Co-ordinator for the period from January to March 2018.</p> <p>The Locality Co-ordinator highlighted the forthcoming PB (Participatory Budgeting) event being held on 24 March 2018 and invited members of the Partnership to consider assisting with the information table.</p> <p>Members then asked questions and were provided further information relating to arrangements for publicising the PB event.</p>	

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5.	<p>Locality Plan</p> <p>The Partnership received a briefing from the Community Regeneration, Environment (Civic Pride and Community Engagement) and Economy and Tourism sub-groups on the positive meetings which had taken place.</p> <p>There was discussion on the Scottish Centre for Personal Safety as a valuable community asset, and on the directional signage located at the War Memorial in Saltcoats. It was also confirmed that arrangements were being made by all three sub-groups to their next meetings.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that:-</p> <p>(a) the Scottish Centre for Personal Safety be added to the list of identified assets within the Three Towns; and</p> <p>(b) the Council's Place Service be asked to ensure that the accuracy of the directional signage located at Saltcoats War Memorial.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p> <p>Craig Hatton</p>
6.	<p>Presentation from Frank Sweeney, CHA on Town Centre Regeneration</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Morna Rae</p>
7.	<p>Presentation from Alan Bell, Scottish Centre for Personal Safety</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Alan Bell from the Scottish Centre for Personal Safety and from Tom Allan, Coltart Earley architecture, on investment in and plans for Barony St. John's.</p> <p>The presentation highlighted the quality and status of the iconic building in the wider context of Ardrossan and the Three Towns more generally, the outcome of extensive community and stakeholder consultation on the building's future, the findings of a feasibility study and outline business case undertaken, and the potential for the building to be developed into a performance/arts/events centre. The Partnership was advised of the next steps in the process in terms of identifying funding and the shorter term maintenance of the building to keep it wind and watertight.</p> <p>Members then asked questions and were provided further information relating to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether there might be any potential detriment to other facilities in the Three Towns, such as Saltcoats Town Hall and Ardrossan Civic Centre; • possibilities for parking provision locally; • measures to avoid disturbance/noise nuisance to adjacent residents; • the longer term funding of the facility; • the likely timescale for completion of building works once funding has been secured; • the estimated overall costs; and • the future ownership of the building. <p>Noted.</p>	

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<p>8.</p>	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update The Locality Co-ordinator provided an update on activity over the last three months, including the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a suggestion from the Local Youth Forum that it engages with the Partnership via a newsletter with contributions from MSYPs, young people and the Youth Forum itself; • the number of youth groups operating in the Three Towns and the extent of their activities; • a recent Youth PB event; and • the rescheduling of an SYP7 event due to recent adverse weather; • the Stevenston Quarry EVA event and the roll out of a workshop. <p>The Partnership agreed that future reports be submitted in the form of a newsletter.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p>																										
<p>9.</p>	<p>Poverty Conference The Partnership received a discussion paper on reflection and a draft action plan for Fair for All Partners. The Lead Officer invited the sub-groups to consider any other areas which might be included in terms of best practice.</p> <p>Discussion took place on the positive impact of projects such as adding solar panels to Council housing.</p>																											
<p>10.</p>	<p>Community Investment Fund The Lead Officers provided information the Community Investment Fund, which offers an opportunity not only to provide funding for local projects, but also for the Partnership to consider how it might address its own identified issues.</p> <p>Members then asked questions and were provided further information relating to the amount of funding available and its potential use for capital as well as revenue projects.</p>																											
<p>11.</p>	<p>Grants The Partnership agreed (a) Councillors Gurney, McClung and McTiernan dissenting with regard to the Community Benefit Fund award to Inspire Motivate Celebrate, to make the following awards:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Nurturing Excellence in the Community</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carpall Dorcha Theatre Company</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HCPT Group 207</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ardrossan Youth Association</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wacky Youth Club</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,689</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saltcoats Camera Club</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£755</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Girls Brigade North Ayrshire Division</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£430</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st Stevenston Boys Brigade</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£300</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <u>Community Benefit Fund</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dance Mafia Fundraising Committee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,039</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rotary Club of Hunterston</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inspire Motivate Celebrate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£4,840</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Nurturing Excellence in the Community</u>		Carpall Dorcha Theatre Company	£500	HCPT Group 207	£1,000	Ardrossan Youth Association	£1,000	Wacky Youth Club	£1,000	The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety	£1,689	Saltcoats Camera Club	£755	The Girls Brigade North Ayrshire Division	£430	1 st Stevenston Boys Brigade	£300	 <u>Community Benefit Fund</u>		Dance Mafia Fundraising Committee	£1,039	Rotary Club of Hunterston	£1,000	Inspire Motivate Celebrate	£4,840	<p>Bernadette Anderson</p>
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	<p>(b) following a vote by Elected Members, to refuse the application from Inspire Motivate Celebrate for Nurturing Excellence in Communities funding; and</p> <p>(c), to delegate to officers, in consultation with the Chair, the award of up to £4,000 (the remainder of available Community Benefit funding 2017/18) to Ardrossan Community Association, subject to receipt of satisfactory information regarding the fairground and food/refreshment costs.</p>	
12.	<p>Street Naming The Partnership receive a report by the Community Planning Team Leader, which proposed the creation of a bank of potential future street names. The report set out a number of proposals received from the community for inclusion on such a list.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed (a) to the principle of creating a bank of potential future street names; (b) to engage with the local community for further street name suggestions; and (c) that, in instances where a street name was required prior to the next scheduled meeting, Partnership members would be invited to choose a name from the list, with the final decision delegated to officers in consultation with the Chair.</p>	<i>Morna Rae</i>
13.	<p>Update on Ferry The Executive Director (Economy and Communities) provided an update on work in relation the longer term configuration and resilience of Ardrossan Harbour, plans to make recommendations to the Transport Minister around Easter 2018, and the forthcoming Task Force Meeting (following which, further information would be made available to the local community).</p> <p>Members then asked questions and were provided further information relating to the dual fuel ferry and LMG storage proposals.</p>	<i>Karen Yeomans</i>
14.	<p>AOCB Further information was requested on the car parking issue at New Street, Stevenston. Members were directed to an article on the matter in the local press. Councillor Sweeney, on behalf of himself and Councillors Miller and McTiernan, asked that his thanks be recorded for the work carried out by officers in connection with this matter.</p> <p>Inspector Convery then provided an update on the three Campus Police Officers who were now in post within the secondary schools in the Three Towns.</p> <p>Councillor Barr made reference to the small amount of funding made available to Ardrossan from windfarm monies when compared with the much larger funding pot provided in connection with Dalry windfarm. The Chair acknowledged the difficulties associated with attempting to renegotiate funding levels.</p>	
15.	<p>Date of Next Meeting The next meeting will take place on 6 June 2018.</p>	

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm