



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Kilwinning Locality Partnership

17 September at 7pm at Kilwinning Academy

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Distribution List

Scott Davidson – Councillor (Chair)
 Joe Cullinane – Councillor
 John Glover – Councillor
 Donald Reid – Councillor
 Tim Ross – Senior Lead Officer
 Rhona Arthur – Lead Officer
 Louise Riddex – Locality Co-ordinator
 James Watson – Community Representative
 Jackie Hamilton – Community Council (Vice Chair)
 Philip Cordiner – Community Representative
 Christine Watson – Community Representative
 Nairn McDonald – Community Representative (Co-opted)
 Ann Wilson – Third Sector Interface, and HSCP
 Raymond Fallon – Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
 Jim McMillan – Police Scotland

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilwinning Community Events £750 (iv) <p><u>Kilwinning Charitable Trust</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blacklands Community Association £1,000 • Kilwinning Community Events £1,094.80 (v) <p>(i) Grant agreed in principle subject to grant scoring being complete (ii) The Partnership requested that Blacklands Community Association publicly acknowledge receipt of the grant award (iii) Grant agreed in principle subject to clarification on what the shortfall and small charge will be (iv) In the absence of a quorum following Cllr Reid’s declaration of interest, the application will be emailed to Elected members not present at the meeting for their comments (v) In the absence of a quorum following Cllr Reid’s declaration of interest, the application will be emailed to Elected members not present at the meeting for their comments</p> <p>Bernadette Anderson advised the Partnership that the McGavin Park Trust has £2,000 available for disbursement.</p>	<p><i>Bernadette Anderson</i></p> <p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Actions arising from previous meeting</p> <p>The action note from the last meeting was noted. Rhona Arthur and Bernadette Anderson had visited the Kilwinning Bowling Club to advise them of external funding opportunities for their proposal, which did not directly fit with the priorities of the Community Investment Fund.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Locality Co-ordinator and Locality Plan Update</p> <p>Louise Riddex provided an update on work which has been undertaken in the Kilwinning Locality and advised the Employability Hub is now picking back up with the closure of the job club at the library and community development staff are now more involved in this.</p> <p>The partnership received an update from each of the sub-groups with the following points raised:</p> <p><u>Work and Local Community Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Glover and James Watson met with Ashtenne regarding Byrehill and Nethermains industrial estates and advised Ashtenne are keen for the redevelopment of this area. <p>Rhona Arthur advised she will update Karen Yeomans, Executive Director Economy and Communities about Ashtenne’s approach. Other discussions during the period included the Kilwinning Business Group and Scotland’s Towns’ partnership who are coordinating the Scotland-wide reposes to the proposed RBS branch closures. The recent sale of Montgomery House is also likely to provide flexible working space for local businesses.</p>	<p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p>

	<p><u>Traffic and Parking - Cllr Joe Cullinane</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the group decided that going forward they will do a public consultation on the usage of the main street. The survey is currently being finalised and will be issued soon; once the findings from the surveys are collated the Traffic and Parking priority should be refreshed. <p>Councillor Cullinane proposed that as the Traffic and Parking priority is in the delivery phase it should be replaced with a new priority. After discussion it was agreed to review this in the autumn, following the Locality Conference.</p> <p><u>Environment - Cllr Donald Reid</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the sub group have received costs from a company for the proposed equipment for the Green Gym; the sub group and Kilwinning Community Events will now start to develop a proposal for McGavin Park. <p>Discussion took place about the benefits of implementing the green gym which could be the start of the regeneration of the area, or waiting to develop a masterplan and attract external funding. The sub group were asked to work for a short-term implementation and bear the longer term in mind as they developed plans.</p>	<i>Rhona Arthur</i>
5.	<p>Community Investment Fund</p> <p>Rhona Arthur provided information on 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. Rhona presented a range of ideas from other localities and noted that there will be an opportunity to find out more at the Locality Conference.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
6.	<p>HSCP Locality Forum Update</p> <p>The partnership agreed to continue this item to the next meeting</p>	<i>Morna Rae</i>
7.	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update</p> <p>Members of the Youth Forum gave an update and the following points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they are working towards creating a youth friendly Political Literacy Pack and will link in with Irvine Neighbourhood Forum who are doing a similar project; some members are working towards their Political Democracy Certificate, Dynamic Youth, Youth Achievement, John Muir and Saltire Awards; they hope to have a stall at picnic in the park; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some members are on the Planning Committee for NAC's annual youth festival being held in Kelburn Country Park on 16/17 July; • one of the members is leading a project to support the NHS Clean Air initiative; and • the YOYP Ambassador recently attended a meeting in London where the focus of the meeting was Youth Councils. <p>Noted.</p>	
8.	<p>Festivals and Events Funding</p> <p>Rhona Arthur provided information on the £4,000 available for disbursement from the Festivals and Events Fund. The Partnership agreed that the process should be similar to the grants application process and to promote to any Festivals and Events that may benefit from this fund, letting Louise Riddex know of any interest.</p>	
9.	<p>Roads Maintenance Programme</p> <p>The Partnership noted the report.</p>	
10.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Louise Riddex advised that the CPP website is going to be updated and photographs of all the members of each LP would now be on the website. Louise will contact the Partnership for photographs.</p> <p>The Partnership congratulated Kilwinning Academy on a fantastic performance in their recent school show.</p>	
8.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on 17 June 2018.</p>	<i>Morna Rae</i>

Meeting ended at 9.00pm

Locality Partnership – Kilwinning

Date: 17 September 2018

Subject: Participatory Budgeting – Grounds Maintenance

Purpose: The purpose of this report is to provide the Locality Partnership with the plan for engaging with communities with regards to participatory budgeting for grounds maintenance.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 At its budget setting meeting on 1 March 2017, the Council approved part of the grounds maintenance budget be reserved for participatory budgeting to take effect 1 April 2019. This will allow communities the opportunity to influence how a portion of the grounds maintenance budget is used.
- 1.2 A pilot was carried out in the Three Towns locality to trial the concept of grounds maintenance participatory budgeting. This pilot took effect from 1 April 2018 and will help to shape the full implementation across all localities from April 2019.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 The 3 Towns pilot has been very successful with excellent engagement and innovative ideas received through the process.
- 2.2 A key driver for its success is informative community engagement. This resulted in the 3 Towns local communities influencing how the grounds maintenance budget is used for areas such as grass cutting, flower beds and planting, weed control, wild flowers, provision of fruit trees and additional food planting, creation of a Best Garden competition and provision of gardening clinics.
- 2.3 This process will be replicated for the remaining localities and fine-tuned, as needs be, dependent upon individual localities' wishes and aspirations.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 A consultation mandate will be prepared for Kilwinning with the aim of setting out how we will engage and consult with members of the public.

- 3.2 A poster will be developed to raise awareness of the participatory budgeting for grounds maintenance. The poster will highlight headline Streetscene activities across the localities and detail the dates, times and venues inviting residents to attend a local information session and public consultation event. The venues and dates for the events are to be finalised.
- 3.3 The Kilwinning events will be publicised through community groups and social media channels, as well as through widespread distribution of the poster in relevant locations. Officers from Streetscene and Economy & Communities will be present at the events to answer any questions.
- 3.4 At the consultation event, a template will be issued to all attendees requesting initial feedback on grounds maintenance activities to help identify priorities.
- 3.5 It is proposed that Streetscene take the comments and priorities on board from the public consultation events, and develop a list of proposals to meet the aspirations of the communities. Further consultation will be held early in 2019 to discuss the proposals in more detail and to help plan for the implementation of participatory budgeting in April 2019.
- 3.6 It is proposed that the Locality Partnership notes (i) the progress made and proposed arrangements to introduce grounds maintenance participatory budgeting within the locality area and (ii) receives an update report at a future meeting.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The development of a grounds maintenance participatory budgeting approach will enable the local community to influence how the grounds maintenance budget is used and will provide environmental benefits to the Kilwinning area.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 That the Partnership agrees to note the report.

Name: Thomas Reaney

Designation: Senior Manager (Streetscene)

Date: 27 July 2018



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Kilwinning Progress Report

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The journey so far



Work & Local Economy

Update

Times changed for Employability Hub. Was cut down to 1 day over the summer. This is now changing up to 2. These will be a Thursday afternoon and a Fri morning. CLD staff will support on a Thurs at present but due to the current restructure we can't support the Fri. This will be relooked at when the restructure is sorted.

Sub group hasn't met due to elected member being on recess. Will be looking at arranging a meeting late September.

Learners voice – It has been decided that we will look at a North Ayrshire Wide Learners voice with every locality feeding into it. First meeting to take place on 1 October in Pryde.



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Traffic and parking

Update

Signage for disabled bays and taxi ranks will be marked out with taxi rank getting bigger signs. Mark Henry (Team Leader, Network & Traffic) asked for patience as the new signs would have to be designed, ordered and erected.

Traffic and Parking consultation has been underway for a number of weeks. This has been done online and on paper. Results will be collated end Sept/beginning Oct.

Sub group hasn't met due to elected members being on recess. Will look to have another meeting end September.



Housing and community (environmental issues)

Update

Small sub group meeting took place during summer. This looked at where the group was at in relation to the Green Gym idea for McGavin Park, and how to take it forward with funding.

Applications have been put in as follows:

£20,000 Solar Farm

£35,000 Community Investment Fund

£1,900 McGavin Park Fund

£15,000 Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust

We will await the outcome of the applications and take it forward from there.

Next sub group meeting will be organised for end Sept.

Youth allotment group is going well. They have now harvested some of their produce.



Community Investment Fund Application Form: Kilwinning Locality

The CIF will support proposals and projects that:

- Connect with:
 - The North Ayrshire Fair for All Inequalities Strategy;
 - the Community Planning Partnership and Locality priorities; and
 - North Ayrshire Council's values, priorities and business objectives.
- Fulfil a compelling need and do not duplicate existing services or facilities;
- Provide long-term, sustainable, positive results for the greatest number of people possible;
- Exhibit project and/or organisational innovation in their approaches to their work in their way of addressing community challenges and in their request to Locality Partnerships and the Council;
- Come from (an) organisation(s) that is financially viable (can provide financial statements upon request) and efficiently and effectively managed. This can include an organisation to be created to deliver the project;
- Include options or potential for NAC and CPP employee engagement and volunteering where possible; and
- Include measurable outcomes and can report to NAC on outcomes on a regular basis.

When to apply and how?

- LPs should continue to engage with their communities, and stimulate interest in the CIF. The Locality Partnership will then strategically assess the applications, make links and look at the funding 'in the round'.
- If the partnership supports a bid then the group will be encouraged to submit a full application form, which they will decide upon before making a proposal to Cabinet for final approval.
- The finalised proposal will go to the next suitable Cabinet for final approval.

- Forms should be returned to your Locality Co-ordinator, by email if possible:

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Kilwinning Locality Coordinator
Economy and Communities
Community & Culture
Community Development Team
St John's Primary School
Morrison Avenue
Stevenston
KA20 4HH

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Support and information will be available for groups who are not successful. For more information see the guidance form here: <http://www.northayrshire.community/wp-content/uploads/sites/60/2018/06/community-investment-fund-guidance-notes-17-12-17.pdf>

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Community Investment Fund**

1. Details of your organisation

Name of Organisation: Kilwinning Community Events
Postal Address for
Correspondence: 14 Five Roads, Kilwinning , KA13 7JX

Name of Contact Person: Donald Reid
Position in Organisation: Chairman.....
Contact Telephone Number : ...07511 617599.....
E mail address Donaldreid@live.co.uk

2. Brief description of your organisation

Please include -

[a] Legal status, e.g. voluntary organisation, public/private limited by shares or guarantee;

[b] How long has organisation been in existence?;

[c] Aims & objectives; **[d]** general activities or services provided;

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

Kilwinning Community Events are a local constituted organisation who coordinate Picnic in the Park, Kilwinning Fireworks, plus support to V in the Park, and ad hoc Community litter-picks and Clean-Ups.

Kilwinning Community Events has been operating for 6 years.

The groups constitution is to support and encourage community spirit in Kilwinning. This started with the fire works to provide a safe community display around November 5th each year. Picnic in the Park developed and is now approaching its 2nd year.

The committee is open to all who wish to apply and currently stands at 10 members.

3. Title and summary of proposal

Tell us a bit about your idea. Please describe in as much detail as possible, what the funding will be used for. Please include where it will be held / delivered, who is your target audience, who will benefit from it and how and indicate any partners that are involved.

Please include -

[a] What outcomes your organisation wishes to achieve;

[b] Is this a new service / project?

[c] Does a new organisation need to be set up?

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

The key outcome is a reduction in health inequalities through upgrade of environment and facilities at McGavin Park and provision of free access to outdoor play and gym equipment, with supporting information and volunteer programme.

The link with the Kilwinning Locality Partnership's priorities is through the Local Environment priority. This project fits with the National Priorities, CPP Fair for All Strategy and North Ayrshire's Active Communities Strategy.

The proposal for the Community Investment Fund is to work with other funders in the first phase of transforming the former tennis court area at Kilwinning's McGavin Park into a community play park and outdoor gym to encourage health and wellbeing.

This proposal is the first phase of a new community health and wellbeing regeneration project addressing health inequalities in Kilwinning by improving key environment asset McGavin Park. It builds on the long-established facilities at McGavin Park which was formally gifted to Kilwinning in 1884, 3 years after the death of its benefactor John McGavin. His £7000 bequest saw the establishment of a public park in Kilwinning.

The Kilwinning Locality Partnership has worked closely with Kilwinning Community Events and Kilwinning Community Council to develop this proposal. Kilwinning Community Events has agreed to lead the partnership so there is no requirement to establish another local organisation. There is an opportunity to further develop the partnership with local sports organisations and heritage groups.

The project came for Locality Partnership discussions about the success of Picnic in the Park in 2017 which attracted in excess of 7000 people to the venue. Yet, it was recognised that on many days the Park is underused and opportunities to fully use this local asset to achieve health outcomes is being missed.

In recent public consultation carried out by Kilwinning Community Council and Kilwinning Locality Partnership public support for better facilities at McGavin Park to encourage improved physical activity and community wellbeing.

4. What difference will this project make within the locality and to local services and programmes?

Please include -

[a] How you will approach reducing inequality

[b] How this proposal fits with Kilwinning's priorities of:

- 1. Work and the Local Economy*
- 2. Traffic and Parking*
- 3. Local Environment*

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

Recently North Ayrshire came top of the UK's list of places with 'avoidable deaths per 100,000 population. Kilwinning has one of the widest health disparities in North Ayrshire, with a 21years difference in life expectancy between men in Whitehirst Park compared to men living in Kilwinning West and Blacklands. Kilwinning has the lowest population of over 65s in North Ayrshire.

The proposal is directly linked to two of the CPP's Fair For All Strategy's overall pledges:

- All North Ayrshire residents have access to and enjoy a safe, quality environment, and are given the opportunity to be included in the key decisions made about their community;
- North Ayrshire residents will have improved health outcomes across their life course.

Our approach is to reduce health inequalities by encouraging people to be more active more often (one of the FFA specific pledges). Targets have been set for a 2% increase in physical activity with a long term target of a 10% increase in physical activity by 2026).

The project aims and objectives are to:

- unlock the potential of McGavin Park as a community health and wellbeing asset
- develop volunteering opportunities for the Kilwinning community to meet up and pass on their knowledge and in turn, give young people the confidence and skills to lead more active lives;
- develop McGavin Park as a centre of Kilwinning community life;
- reduce social isolation by using McGavin Park as a focal point;
- offer a pathway for communities to maintain their skills, e.g. fitness and wellbeing, and volunteering in conjunction with community organisations

We will target:

- Children and their families

The link with the Kilwinning Locality Partnership's priorities is through the Local Environment priority. Using the Scottish Government's Place Standard toolkit a public workshop identified local environment within the Housing and Community theme. The public consultation during the action planning workshop indicated that there was a need to focus on working with the partners to improve McGavin Park and Eglington Country Park as they are key local assets and have a significant impact on the quality of life.

5. Please give an overview of the engagement that has taken place in relation to the project

Please include the number of people that have been engaged with/ consulted

The public consultation has attracted nearly 900 responses and 69% in favour of installing gym and play equipment. This took place online led by the Kilwinning Community Council and face to face at the Kilwinning Participatory Budgeting event on Saturday 3rd March 2018. This was attended by around 600 people.

Consultation on the equipment is continuing through Kilwinning Community Council and at events like Picnic in the Park on 9th August 2018 at McGavin Park and Community Organisations' event at Kilwinning Library on 29th August.

Kilwinning Community Events have also been working closely with Kilwinning Sports Club as to re-establish football training in the park. Goal posts have been provided and KSC cut and line the pitch. This allows locals to use the pitch again to train and practice as well as local youth groups during the summer months.

6. Please tell us how the project will be managed

Please include -

[a] *How the finances be managed*

[b] *Does the proposed project contribute to volunteering or employment opportunities in Irvine?*

Please include the number of volunteering opportunities and employment opportunities

[c] *If there are any staff requirements, please outline your HR plans*

[d] *Is there evidence of partnership working in relation to the project within Kilwinning locality?*

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

A Project Team will be established with the support of the Locality Partnership and they will meet regularly throughout the project to ensure that the aims and objectives are completed and to mitigate any risks.

The finances will be managed through Kilwinning Community Events and reported through the Kilwinning Locality Partnership.

Kilwinning Community Events would oversee the contract on receipt of the Councils commitment to the project and arrange payment to the contractor on conclusion of the works. All receipts would be provided to the Council to confirm spend in line with the terms of grant.

The partners recognise that they need to encourage the most effective use of the equipment and have included in their request funding for attractive. This will go some way to providing guidance in the best use of the equipment for a few fitness programmes. The ambition is to develop a local volunteering programme with the third sector interface, represented on the Kilwinning Locality Partnership, and to harness wider network through the local sports groups, community organisations and Active Communities Partnership. There is no set limit of volunteers but the target is 50. Kilwinning is rich in volunteers active in Eglinton Country Park, community sports clubs and heritage organisations.

There are no plans for additional staff posts. The Locality Partnership has worked closely with colleagues from Streetscene to discuss the ground works and future maintenance of the equipment.

There is clear evidence of strong partnership working relating to the Park already in the successful staging of events from 2014 and the Queen's Baton Relay to the planned Picnic in the Park 2018. Partners include local food suppliers, the Corra Foundation, as well as CPP Partners as well as a myriad of community organisations and volunteers. In a wider sense Kilwinning has a well-established track record of volunteering and participation in partnership working through its heritage, local organisations, community sports and community associations.

7. Amount of funding being requested

Please supply details of the amount of funding being requested and any **other** funding you have had over the past 5 years, both financially and 'in kind'.

Amount of funding requested:

Please include detail on -

[a] Breakdown of costs if available;

[b] Recent quotations where appropriate

£20,000 Solar Farm

£35,000 Community Investment Fund

£1,900 McGavin Park Fund

£15,000 Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust

Total phase 1 = £71, 900

In order to improve free local access to fitness equipment and encourage health and wellbeing and active outdoor play, Kilwinning Community events propose a series of ground work improvements to improve McGavin Park's drainage and paths.

It is proposed to invite tenders for the provision and installation of 'green'/outdoor gym and all-ability play equipment. The type of equipment is listed below

Leg Push, Walker & Slalom
Sit Up & Stretch Bars
Push Up Bar, Pull Down Bar & Dip Bar
Arm Trainer
Cycle Trainer
25m Aerial Runway with Launch Platform
York Bench
Cambridge Picnic table
Trampoline
Nest swing
Wheelchair-friendly play equipment
Inclusive play tower

Approximate breakdown of funding

Ground work	£18,500
Gym/fitness	£35,000
All Ability Play	£10,000
Family picnic area	£2,500
Signage	£1,900
Volunteering, support and promotion	£4,000

The Council's Streetscene Team have agreed to include the new equipment in their regular inspection for health and safety and cleaning regime. The repair or replacement of any broken equipment would be the responsibility of the community group.

Kilwinning Community Events has enjoyed grants towards Picnic in the Park and Kilwinning Fireworks.

The specific funding for improvements to McGavin Park and this wider project was restricted to one recent grant of £1094.80 for Goal posts. These are currently being installed.

8. Monitoring and evaluation process

Please include detail on what monitoring and evaluation processes are planned/ in place

The Project Team will identify its milestones and maintain a risk register. The Kilwinning Locality Partnership Coordinator and Lead Officer will provide support. The Environment sub Group will contribute to have oversight.

The outcomes will be discussed and adopted. The over-arching outcome is a 2% increase in physical activity and longer term improvement in health outcomes.

In the short term, Kilwinning Community Events will be monitoring

- An increase in organised events held in McGavin Park;
- An increase in people visiting McGavin Park;
- An increase in physical activity amongst young people and local communities;
- A reduction in inequality by giving people free access to gym equipment;
- A improvement in HSCP health statistics;
- An increase in volunteering.

Community Investment Fund Proposal



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Locality Partnership Area:

Kilwinning

Date:

29/06/2018

Name of Organisation/Partnership:

Kilwinning Community Sports Club

Title and Summary of Proposal

Part fund replacement of 3G synthetic pitch.

Fit with Locality Priorities

We work in partnership with local and national agencies including but not limited to KA, SFA, Active Schools and Job Centre to provide services and programmes that improve the life chances/health and wellbeing for members of the community;

Is this a new service / project / organisation? Please explain

After many years in planning and preparation, in Summer 2013 the board of Kilwinning Community Sports Club ('KSC') reluctantly accepted handover of the 3G synthetic football pitch, now known as "E5" to many of our members.

We say reluctantly as the Board were not satisfied with the quality of installation or finish as it did not meet the original specifications set. The Funders (SportScotland, Scottish Football Association, North Ayrshire Council and Social Investment Scotland) agreed and decided to take the contractor (who performed the installation) to court with the aim of securing a replacement pitch. Ultimately, and after court proceedings had commenced, the Funders agreed to settle out of court with the contractor. This left KSC with a pitch that was not at the standard we had paid for. Understandably, the Funders reasons for an out of court settlement was to limit incurring on-going legal costs without guaranteed success of a positive conclusion in their favour.

Since this settlement, the KSC board have pursued a replacement with the Funders in order to upgrade and renew the pitch to the level befitting of our club and our many members who use it regularly. To that end, the Club obtained three independent reports from specialists assessing the installation of the pitch. The conclusions from those reports condemned the quality of the installation and

How will the project be managed?

HR/Finance?

The Project will be managed by the board of KSC and the funding partners. SportScotland rules will insist that a Consultant with industry knowledge in 3G synthetic grass also be part of the management team.

Does a new organisation need to be set up?

Please Explain

No

Is there evidence of partnership working in relation to the project within the locality? - Please explain	
Our organisation has had numerous on going meeting regards this project with all partner agencies being fully aware of the importance of this facilities to the Kilwinning community and the future survival and sustainability of Kilwinning Community Sports Club	
Does the proposed project contribute to employment or volunteering opportunities? - please explain	
The 3G pitch is essential to the financial sustainability of the club. Without this it would be difficult to see how the club could meet its financial commitments. Therefore the employment of the current workforce would be in doubt. This would see 6 employees being made unemployed.	
Number of Employment Opportunities	Number of Volunteering Opportunities
10.00	50.00
Difference this project will make within the locality and to local services and programmes	
As the key community anchor organisation in Kilwinning our project is community led. Our existing staffing structure and volunteer resource are largely drawn from the Kilwinning area. As stated previously Kilwinning Community Sports Club have consulted users as well as other community organisations widely. Planning activities have been undertaken with a strong emphasis on community representation to ensure our approach continue to take account of the needs of the local people and in particular the young people. I have attached recent activities taken place over a 3 month period. All or most of this would lost if KSC were not in existence.	
What engagement and consultation has taken place?	How many people have been consulted?
I have attached a record of people consulted.	200.00
Monitoring and Evaluation Processes	Please Explain:
We have a proven track record in the delivery of community based projects. We use a comprehensive database that provides us with effective data to monitor the targets of each project and programmes we undertake. The resultant reports are produced on a monthly basis for the board of management's information. Corrective action if necessary is then put in place in order to stay on course to achieve the targets set. The Project Manager will collect monthly data by speaking to placements and the partner agencies and businesses. This will give us a clear indication of progress during the life time of the project. We will report our finding quarterly or as required and our Interface Manager will ensure all other documentation can be made available to the fund as and when required.	
Contact details of organisation/partnership	
Jim Hodge Company Secretary. 70 Underwood Kilwinning KA13 7HS. Day Tel: 01292 692757. Mob: 07917394636. email: jim.hodge@nats.co.uk	
Name of link member(s) of Locality Partnership with whom this proposal has been discussed	

Community Investment Fund Expression of Interest Form

Organisation name	<i>Kilwinning Community Events</i>
Brief details of organisation	Kilwinning Community Events are a local organisation who coordinate Picnic in the Park, Kilwinning Fireworks, V in the Park, and ad hoc Community litter-picks and Clean-Ups
Locality	Kilwinning – Local Environment priority
Amount requested	£20,000 Solar Farm £35,000 Community Investment Fund £1,900 McGavin Park Fund £15,000 Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust Total £71, 900
Brief overview of proposal	<p>This proposal is the first phase of a community health and wellbeing regeneration project addressing health inequalities in Kilwinning by improving key environment asset McGavin Park.</p> <p>The proposal for the Community Investment Fund is to work with other funders in the first phase of transforming the former tennis court area at Kilwinning's McGavin park into a community play park and outdoor gym to encourage health and wellbeing. McGavin Park attracted over 7000 visitors at Picnic in the Park but is an under used local amenity.</p> <p>Recently North Ayrshire came top of the UK's list of places with 'avoidable deaths per 100,000 population. Kilwinning has one of the widest health disparities in North Ayrshire, with a 21years difference in life expectancy between men in Whitehirst Park compared to men living in Kilwinning West and Blacklands. Kilwinning has the lowest population of over 65s in North Ayrshire.</p> <p>In order to improve free local access to fitness equipment and encourage health and wellbeing and active outdoor play, Kilwinning Community events propose a series of ground work improvements to improve McGavin Park's drainage and paths.</p> <p>It is proposed to invite tenders for the provision and installation of 'green'/outdoor gym and all-ability play equipment. The type of equipment is listed below</p>

	<p>Leg Push, Walker & Slalom Sit Up & Stretch Bars Push Up Bar, Pull Down Bar & Dip Bar Arm Trainer Cycle Trainer 25m Aerial Runway with Launch Platform York Bench Cambridge Picnic table Trampoline Nest swing Wheelchair-friendly play equipment Inclusive play tower</p> <p>Approximate breakdown of funding</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="414 645 1481 913"> <tr> <td>Ground work</td> <td>£18,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gym/fitness</td> <td>£35,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Ability Play</td> <td>£10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family picnic area</td> <td>£2,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Signage</td> <td>£1,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volunteering, support and promotion</td> <td>£4,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>The public consultation has attracted nearly 900 responses and 69% in favour of installing gym and play equipment. Consultation on the equipment is continuing through Kilwinning Community Council and at events like Picnic in the Park.</p> <p>The Council's Streetscene Team have agreed to include the new equipment in their regular inspection for health and safety and cleaning regime. The repair or replacement of any broken equipment would be the responsibility of the community group.</p> <p>Funding for attractive signage providing guidance in the best use of the equipment for a few fitness programmes and a local volunteering programme with local sports groups is included.</p>	Ground work	£18,500	Gym/fitness	£35,000	All Ability Play	£10,000	Family picnic area	£2,500	Signage	£1,900	Volunteering, support and promotion	£4,000
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<p>Timescales</p>	<p>Complete ground works by March 2019 Install play equipment by March 2019 Launch by April 2019</p>												
<p>Contact details</p>	<p>Councillor Donald Reid dreid@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</p>												

Forms should be returned to your Locality Co-ordinator by post or email.

For more information see the guidance form here: <http://www.northayrshire.community/wp-content/uploads/sites/60/2018/06/community-investment-fund-guidance-notes-17-12-17.pdf> or contact the Community Planning Team on info@northayrshire.community



Locality Partnership: Kilwinning

Date: Aug 2018

Subject: Youth Forums and Citizenship and Partnership work

Purpose: This report is to inform the Kilwinning Locality Partnership about Youth Forum, Youth Citizenship/Partnership activity, planned and actual for the Kilwinning Area.

Background

The Kilwinning Youth Forum strive to benefit the lives of young people in the Kilwinning area. We aim to achieve this by involving young people in Kilwinning in the decision making process and giving them a voice.

Progress with the Political Literacy Pack is slow due to other commitments and the Student who was supporting the group left her placement. It is hoped another student will take her place and support them in the completion of the Pack.

Some members are still working towards their Award Accreditation Programmes.

The Youth Forum actively assist in consulting with youth groups within Kilwinning, planning youth events, applying for funding and assisting in Community Events.

The Youth Forum are currently consulting on the need for a purpose built youth facility in the main street in Kilwinning. A few consultations were done by at Picnic in the Park. Plans to take the consultation to a wider audience in Kilwinning will be made when the group re-starts.

Out members also signed more people up for the Unfeartys initiative.

Some of the Youth Forum members attended the launch of Period Poverty and took part in a discussion with Monica Lennon, MSP.

Junior Youth Forum is now established and members are participating in a range of informal learning opportunities and inputs from key agencies in the local community.

Members of the Youth Forum attend the Kilwinning Community Council monthly meetings and attend Locality Partnership Meetings where necessary.

Some of our members were part of the Planning Committee and attended the Youth Festival at Kelburn Country Park in Kilwinning.

Some of our members attended the annual YouthBeatz festival in Dumfries.

Some of our members supported Irvine Neighbourhood Forum in their participation in the Marymass parade and event.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Members of the Youth Forum will be happy to have an input to and support the partnership where necessary.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

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Completed by: *Deirdre Oakley*

Date: *27/08/18*



Locality Partnership: Kilwinning Locality

Date: 17 September 2018

Subject: To advise the meeting of applications received in respect of the Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund and the Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust.

Purpose: To consider the applications as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

Background

Applications have been received within a number of categories of the Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund and the Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

The balances available for disbursement are bullet pointed below:

- The Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a balance of £4,077.57.
- Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust has a capital balance of £129,592.40. This is broken down into: £128,867.49 under poverty; £724.91 under age, health, disability. The notes of guidance for the Town Charitable Trusts is at Appendix 3 of this report for your information.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

To consider the applications for grant funding as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

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APPENDIX 1

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2018/19				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – Kilwinning Locality 17 September 2018				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Kilwinning Community Sports Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Kilwinning Community Spots</p> <p>Number attending: 1,000</p> <p>Past awards: None in the past 5 years.</p> <p>Other funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 13/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Looking for financial assistance</p> <p>Kilwinning Community Sports Club Youth Football Festival on 4/08/18; 05/08/2018; 11/08/2018 and 12/08/2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aiders - £1,020 <p>Total cost of project - £6,060.32. Full breakdown of costs has been provided.</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>£0</p>	<p>The proposal for funds is to provide a one-off event which has no sustainability.</p> <p>In terms to external funding, they are only willing to contribute £20 to the first aid costs, which we feel is a very low input considering the importance that First Aiders play for the size of the event with over 1,000 participants.</p> <p>With regards to partnership working, the application states a number of key stakeholders, one of which is Active Schools, but at this stage we have not been involved in the planning or organisation of the event.</p> <p>The event will provide a percentage of children to gain confidence taking part in a tournament with their local clubs and have a sense of belonging. They will be active for the duration of the event and will most likely to do so once they go back to their own community clubs, but again the impact will benefit their own community (across Scotland) more than the local community within North Ayrshire.</p>

**KILWINNING CHARITABLE TRUST
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2018/19**

Kilwinning Charitable Trust Criteria - In terms of the trust deed there are 3 purposes for which assistance may be given:

Purpose A - the prevention or relief of poverty;

Purpose B - the provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended; and

Purpose C - the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Town Charitable Trust
Kilwinning Community Sports Club	Financial assistance towards replacement football goalpost nets for use by young people (paying and non-paying): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal nets - £1,260 Total cost of project - £1,260 The organisation are putting £260 towards this project.	£1,000	None
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support One quote has been provide for £1,842 (£1,535 +VAT £307) The organisation have projected the costs to be £1,260 a difference of £582.</p> <p>Legal The application meets the criteria of Purpose B. In particular, the applicant states the goal nets will provide recreational facilities for the community, particularly young people and including non-members, with the aim of improving the conditions of life for those persons. The application can therefore be granted as it meets one of the Trust Purposes. Note that in addition, the Trustees should also be satisfied that granting the application will be a beneficial use of the trust funds.</p> <p>Economy & Communities Economy and Communities are supportive of this application as it shows clear community benefit.</p> <p>The nets are available for the local community, particularly young people whether they are paying or not.</p>			

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Town Charitable Trust
Kilwinning Bowling Club	Financial assistance towards the demolition of existing changing facilities and building an extension onto the club house which will have the new changing facilities – to offer changing/locker rooms for all. This will also include toilets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolition and relocation existing temp changing accommodation and water irrigation system water tank - £10,000 • Building costs - £140,000 • Contingencies - £11,250 • Professional fees - £7,592 • VAT – Engineer - £235 Total cost of project - £201,327	£30,000	None
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support The organisation have applied for the following grants totalling £181,327 –</p> <p>Robertson Trust - £22,327 Landfill - £40,000 Sport Scotland - £60,000 Landtrust - £29,000 NAVT - £30,000</p> <p>They are contributing £10,000 and with the £30,000 applied for the total funds available will be £221,237, a surplus of £20,000</p> <p>PTO for further comments...</p>			

Legal

The application meets the criteria of Purpose B. In particular, the applicant states the extension will provide improved recreational facilities for the community, allowing them to attract more young people, women and disabled participants, with the aim of improving the conditions of life for those persons. The application can therefore be granted as it meets one of the Trust Purposes.

Note that in addition, the Trustees should also be satisfied that granting the application will be a beneficial use of the trust funds.

Economy & Communities

Economy and Communities are supportive of this application. The application meets the criteria of Trust Purpose B, which will improve the recreational facilities for the community of Kilwinning. The club hope that the improved facilities will attract new members especially young people, women and disabled participants with the aim of improving the conditions of life for those persons.

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Town Charitable Trust
Kilwinning Community Sports Club	Financial assistance towards replacement of their 3G synthetic football pitch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution towards the replacement of pitch - £40,000 Total cost of project - £157,382.87	£40,000	None

Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

Finance & Corporate Support

Kilwinning Community Sports Club has provided quotes from three companies –

Synthetic Grass Solutions

Option 1 £108,286.81 + VAT £21,657.36 = £129,944.17

Option 2 £117,337.98 + VAT £23,467.59 = £140,805.57

Allsport Construction & Maintenance Ltd

Option 1 - £132,057.35 (Gross)

Option 2 - £127,024.51 (Gross)

Option 3 - £157,382.87 (Gross)

Polytan Sports Surfaces (UK) Ltd

Option 1 £159,998.52 + VAT £31,999.70 = £191,998.22

Option 2 £158,319.48 + VAT £31,663.89 = £189,983.37

Grants that have been applied for total £135,000 and the organisation are contributing £20,000 bringing the total to £155,000 - £5,000 less that the amount the organisation estimate the work will cost.

At the date of application the organisation has available cash in bank to allow for their contribution of £20,000

Legal and Economy and Communities comments are overleaf...

Legal:

The application meets the criteria of Purpose B. In particular, the applicant states the football pitch will provide recreational facilities for the community, particularly young people, with the aim of improving the conditions of life for those persons. The application can therefore be granted as it meets one of the Trust Purposes.

Note that in addition, the Trustees should also be satisfied that granting the application will be a beneficial use of the trust funds. In other words, they should be satisfied that the proposed facilities will provide a benefit to the whole community.

Economy & Communities

Economy and Communities are supportive of this application as it meets Trust Purpose B of the Trust's criteria.

This application is for match-funding to replace the existing pitch and other funders have agreed to support this project.

Any award will be subject to confirmation that all of the other potential funders have met their contribution(s).

The local community will benefit by having a G3 synthetic pitch that meets the SFA standards. Local groups can book the pitch for football matches and training. Sports enhances healthy lifestyles and the use of the pitch gives the local community an opportunity to use it.

The new surface will restore confidence that users have access to a state of the art facility and will help the club sustain a critical source of income to maintain financial sustainability.

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Town Charitable Trust
Kilwinning Community Events	Financial assistance towards transforming the former tennis court area at Kilwinning's McGavin Park into a community play park and outdoor gym to encourage health and wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ability play - £10,000 • Volunteering, support and promotion - £4,000 • Part family picnic area - £1,000 Total cost of project - £51,703.92 (other funders have been applied to towards this project)	£16,900 which includes £1,900 from the McGavin Park Fund within the Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust	2017/18 - £1,049.80 Goal posts including labour.

Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

Finance & Corporate Support

Late application – subject to satisfactory comments from Finance.

Legal

Late application – subject to satisfactory comments from Legal.

Economy & Communities

Economy and Communities are supportive of this application. The proposed works to the McGavin Park site will benefit the local community by offering green gym facilities which will increase the health and wellbeing of local people and encourage people with disabilities to join in, making it an all inclusive play park.

The picnic area will encourage families to spend some time in the park and enjoy the outdoor space which also increases health and wellbeing.

This application meets the criteria of Trust Purpose B.

Nurturing Excellence in Communities 2018/19

Kilwinning

Amount Allocated: £12,247

Group/Organisation	Ref No. NEC	Client Group	Town/Area	Purpose of Grant	Amount £	Balance £
						12,247.00
Kilwinning Comm Events	1	Community	Kilwinning	Fireworks Display	750.00	11,497.00
19th Ayrshire Kilw Scouts	2	Young People	Kilwinning	Prep. Camps for Jamboree	1,000.00	10,497.00
Kilwinning Archers	3	Sports	Kilwinning	Strengthening of Silver Arrow	1,000.00	9,497.00
Capall Dorcha Theatre Co	4	Young People	NA	School tour	90.15	9,406.85
Sporting Pathways	5	Sports	Kilwinning	Young People	900.00	8,506.85
Tidelines Book Festival	6	Community	NA	Book festival	229.28	8,277.57
Corsehill C.A.	7	Community	Coreshill	Gala costumes / IT equip.	800.00	7,477.57
Cranberry Moss Tiny Tots	8	Children	Pennyburn	Play equipment	750.00	6,727.57
Blacklands C.A.	9	Community	Blacklands	Young people's activities	950.00	5,777.57
Artastic CIC	10	Disadvantaged	Kilwinning	3 social outings	700.00	5,077.57
Pennyburn C.A.	11	Young People	Kilwinning	Summer playscheme	1,000.00	4,077.57

Kilwinning Town Charitable Trust

2018/19

GRANT REF	APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET Poverty	BALANCE OF BUDGET Age, Health, Disability
			£		
	BUDGET			£130,962.29	£724.91
01	Blacklands C.A.	Fun day	1,000	£129,962.29	
02	Kilwinning Events	Goal Posts	£1,094.80	£128,867.49	

The North Ayrshire Council Town Charitable Trusts Notes of Guidance for Applicants

North Ayrshire Council has a number of Charitable Trusts for particular towns and villages which are intended to provide assistance to those in need. The areas covered by these trusts and the purposes for which funds are held within each trust are determined by the terms of the original bequests made to the Council or its predecessors. Any organisation providing assistance to persons in these areas, or any individual living in these areas, may apply for assistance from the relevant trust.

Areas Covered by the Town Charitable Trusts

- Beith & Gateside
- Dalry
- Irvine
- Kilbirnie & Glengarnock
- Kilwinning
- Largs

Applications

Organisations or individuals wishing to make an application to the trust fund are invited to complete and submit the appropriate application form to the Council. The application must confirm the area in which assistance will be provided and this must be one of the towns listed above. The applicant must also explain the trust purpose which is relevant to their application, who will benefit from the use of the funds and the way in which assistance will be provided.

Trust purposes applicable to Town Charitable Trusts

- **Trust Purpose A** - The prevention or relief of poverty
- **Trust Purpose B** - The provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended
- **Trust Purpose C** - The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
- **Trust Purpose D**) – The advancement of education (applicable to Beith & Gateside Charitable trust only)
The Beith & Gateside Charitable Trust has the same three trust purposes as the other town funds, but has this additional purpose due to the terms of one of the original bequests for this area.

The Trust Purposes Explained

Applicants should be aware of the factors the Trustees will consider when awarding grant assistance from the Town Trusts.

Trust Purpose A - The prevention or relief of poverty

The Trustees may interpret poverty broadly and a person does not have to be destitute to be considered poor. The prevention of poverty includes preventing those who are poor from becoming poorer as well as preventing those who are at risk of being poor from poor. It must be possible to:

- Demonstrate that the activities for which funding is requested becoming are clearly targeted at people suffering or at risk of poverty.

Activity which enables individuals or groups to escape or avoid poverty, such as training for work skills, may provide benefit under this purpose, as may direct help by monetary payments or assistance in kind to those suffering poverty.

Trust Purpose B - The provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreational activities

This purpose promotes the provision of recreational facilities in the interests of social welfare. Facilities or activities may be provided to the community as a whole, e.g. a community centre. Alternatively, facilities or activities may be provided to a particular section of the community as long as there is also a public benefit, e.g. a youth club, or a senior citizens club.

Note that where facilities or activities are not provided to the public as a whole but only to a limited section of the public:

- (i) that section of the public must be defined in terms of need, which must relate to their age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage; and
- (ii) the provider must be able to demonstrate that the benefit is being provide to a section of the public which is in need of it.

An example would be a club providing recreational or sporting facilities for people with learning difficulties or an activity club for senior citizens. Note that if considered appropriate, the activity may be provided to men only or to women only.

Trust Purpose C - The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

This purpose would include organisations concerned with the care or upbringing of children or young people, as well as organisations concerned with relief of the effects of old age or disability, for example by providing specialist advice or equipment or drop-in centres. It includes relief given by the provision of accommodation or care and would therefore also be relevant to housing associations and similar bodies aiming to relieve the effects of ill health or disability.

Trust Purpose D – The advancement of education (Beith & Gateside only)

This purpose covers both formal education, such as that provided through schools and universities, as well as less formal education which may take place in the community. It covers education, training and research as well as education in the broader sense of the development of an individual's capabilities, skills and understanding. For example, individuals may need financial assistance to pursue their education or may need additional support to access further education.