

Action Note

Meeting:	Three Towns Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	5 March 2019 in Ardrossan Civic Centre
Attendance:	<p>Councillor Tony Gurney (Chair); Denise Gilmour, Community Representative (Vice Chair); Councillor Timothy Billings; Councillor Jean McClung; Councillor Ronnie McNicol; Councillor Davina McTiernan; Councillor John Sweeney; Karen Yeomans, NAC (Senior Lead Officer); Jim McHarg, NAC (Lead Officer); Shirley Morgan, Locality Officer; Gavin Paterson, HSCP Engagement Officer; Gerard Pollock, Community Council Chair (Stevenston); Ian Winton, Community Council (Stevenston); Francis Rennie, Community Representative; Sharon Kerr, Police Scotland; Bernadette Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer, NAC; Rosemary Fotheringham, Funding Officer, NAC; Rhona Arthur, Senior Manager (Connected Communities), NAC; Susan Manson, Third Sector Interface; Euan Gray, Committee Services Officer, NAC</p>
Apologies:	<p>Councillor Robert Barr; Pat Breen, Community Representative; and Craig Mochan, Community Representative;</p>

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p> <p>The Chair also agreed to vary the order of business to allow agenda item 9 (Grant Funding) to be heard after agenda item 4 (Ardrossan Development Trust).</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the Three Towns Locality Partnership meeting on 12 December 2018 was noted with the following point highlighted:-</p> <p>Shirley Morgan will arrange a meeting to discuss the Locality Plan progress. Meeting invites will be issued in due course.</p>	Shirley Morgan

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<p>3.</p>	<p>Coastguard Rescue Service</p> <p>Ardrossan Coastguard Rescue Service will provide a presentation to a future meeting.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Ardrossan Coastguard Service</p>																														
<p>4.</p>	<p>Ardrossan Development Trust</p> <p>Jim McHarg provided a verbal update on the Ardrossan Development Trust and noted the impact of the Ayrshire Growth Deal announcement will have in the short term.</p> <p>A launch event for the trust has been organised for 21 March 2019 at 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the Ardrossan Civic Centre. An offer of office space has been extended and a logo and Facebook page, which can be found by searching "Ardrossan Community Development Trust", have been created.</p> <p>Noted</p>																															
<p>5.</p>	<p>Grant Funding</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make the following awards:-</p> <p>Nurturing Excellence in Communities</p> <table data-bbox="196 1093 957 1608"> <tr> <td>Three Towns Growers</td> <td>£900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HCPT Group 376</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St. John's PS Parent Council</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saltcoats Community Council</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitlees Whacky Youth Club</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St. John's STEM Group</td> <td>£800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ardeer Parish Church</td> <td>£949.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malawi Partnership Committee</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HCPT Group 207</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capall Dorcha Theatre Company</td> <td>£350</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winton Rovers F.C.</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Three Towns Men's Shed</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hayocks TARA</td> <td>£966.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Raise Your Voice Ardeer</td> <td>£907.77</td> </tr> </table> <p>Stevenston Common Good Fund</p> <table data-bbox="196 1720 909 1753"> <tr> <td>Raise Your Voice Ardeer</td> <td>£4,800</td> </tr> </table> <p>Following the above awards, the Nurturing Excellence in Communities has a balance of £0.00 and the Stevenston Common Good Fund has a balance of £600.32.</p> <p>The Partnership wished Bernadette Anderson the best in her early retirement and thanked her for the work she has done over the years.</p>	Three Towns Growers	£900	HCPT Group 376	£1,000	St. John's PS Parent Council	£1,000	Saltcoats Community Council	£1,000	Whitlees Whacky Youth Club	£1,000	St. John's STEM Group	£800	Ardeer Parish Church	£949.10	Malawi Partnership Committee	£1,000	HCPT Group 207	£1,000	Capall Dorcha Theatre Company	£350	Winton Rovers F.C.	£1,000	Three Towns Men's Shed	£1,000	Hayocks TARA	£966.25	Raise Your Voice Ardeer	£907.77	Raise Your Voice Ardeer	£4,800	<p>Bernadette Anderson</p>
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	<p>Community Investment Fund - Urgent Application</p> <p>The Partnership had previously heard an expression of interest in terms of Community Investment funding from the Three Towns Growers. The group has now received National Lottery funding which is dependent on securing CIF Funding.</p> <p>Denise Gilmour provided the Partnership with information on the group and the project which requires funding.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make a recommendation to the North Ayrshire Council Cabinet that an award of £100,000 be made to the Three Towns Growers from the Community Investment Fund.</p>	<p>Audrey Sutton</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Locality Co-ordinator Update</p> <p>Shirley Morgan referenced an update on the work which has been undertaken in the locality which was included in the agenda pack and highlighted the following points:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Towns Growers are finalists for an Adult Learning Award and will attend the awards ceremony in Holyrood; • Ardrossan Music Experience will be holding music nights on 8 and 9 March 2019 in the Ardrossan Civic Centre; • A 2-week heritage event will begin on 13 May at Ardrossan Castle and will include a dig taking place inside the Castle; and • A recent engagement event was well attended with 73 individuals and 25 organisations registered. <p>The Partnership received a brief presentation on the Food Development Plan which aims to address and tackle food poverty. A number of the recommendations contained in the plan have already been implemented in the Three Towns.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Locality Plan Progress</p> <p>Shirley Morgan confirmed that the plan had been drafted and would be brought to a future meeting.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update</p> <p>It was confirmed that a number of Youth Groups which had stopped meeting are re-starting including the Anti-Social Behaviour in Open Spaces group.</p> <p>In the absence of a Youth Forum in the Three Towns an “eNews” style vlog will be created and circuited to members of the Partnership.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p>

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9.	<p>Street Naming</p> <p>The Partnership had received a request for six new street names for a residential development at Sharphill, Saltcoats.</p> <p>Discussion took place around the naming procedure and the suggestions which had previously been received. It was agreed that each street in the development should have its own name and not just different suffixes (Street, Road etc.).</p> <p>Councillor McTiernan proposed that a street is named after former Council Leader and Saltcoats and Stevenston Councillor Willie Gibson and current Saltcoats Councillor Ronnie McNicol for their efforts around the Saltcoats Town Hall renovation.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to propose the following street names:-</p> <p>Colin Hay St/Rd/Ave/Cres/Sq Reilly Gardens Glen Banks St/Rd/Ave/Cres/Sq Joan Gordon St/Rd/Ave/Cres/Sq Ronnie McNicol St/Rd/Ave/Cres/Sq Willie Gibson St/Rd/Ave/Cres/Sq</p>	<p>Jim McHarg</p>
10.	<p>Ardrossan - Arran Ferry</p> <p>Karen Yeomans provided an update on work undertaken around the Ardrossan to Arran Ferry and how the Ayrshire Growth Deal will affect this.</p> <p>An announcement was made in February that both the UK and Scottish Governments will provide £100M of funding each for the Ayrshire Growth Deal and that an update will be provided at the next meeting as to how this will impact the plans for Ardrossan.</p> <p>A site investigation at the harbour has been undertaken by NAC, Peel Ports and Transport Scotland and clarity over future plans is expected in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Members asked questions and were provided further information in relation to planned for the Ardeer peninsula and Irvine harbour, the town centre fund which will be available to Saltcoats and the possibility of using the fund to make changes to the level crossing in Stevenston.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Karen Yeomans</p>
11.	<p>Gaelic Language Plan 2019-2024</p> <p>Rona Arthur provided an update on the forthcoming consultation around the North Ayrshire Gaelic Language Plan.</p>	

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	<p>The background to the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and the work which was undertaken in the first plan (2014-2019) was provided. A consultation exercise will take place around the new plan in April and May.</p> <p>Discussion took place around the impact of the plan on the provision of sign-language education and the Gaelic language workshops at Stevenston Library which were well received.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
12.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Shirley Morgan confirmed that an update from the Locality Partnership Forum would be provided at the next meeting.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

The meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.

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