



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership

Wednesday 13 March 2019, 6.00 p.m, Largs Campus

Business

Item	Subject	Pg	Ref	Officer
1.	Welcome and Apologies			Cllr Gallagher
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items	Pg 3	Enclosed	Yvonne Baulk
3.	Largs Skate Park Group Update on the development and impact of Largs Skate Park		Verbal	Largs Skate Park Group
4.	2019 Agenda Setting Discussion to inform topics for future meetings	Pg 9	Discussion	Yvonne Baulk
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS				
5.	Locality Co-ordinator Update and Locality Plan progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive update and discuss Locality Plan • Food Development Plan • CIF Update • PB Update • Community reps agenda item 	Pg 17	Enclosed	Rhona Arthur /Louise Riddex
6.	Sub Group Chairs Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Isolation – Older People • Financial Inclusion • Stress and Anxiety – Younger People 		Verbal	Sub Group Chairs
7.	HSCP Locality Forum Update Receive update on progress of LP priorities		Verbal	Louise McDaid/ Scott Bryan

OTHER BUSINESS – DECISION REQUIRED				
8.	Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIF First Stage Expressions of Interest • CIF Second Stage Funding Applications • Nurturing Excellence • Festivals and Events 	Pg 19	Enclosed	Rosemary Fotheringham/ Rhona Arthur
OTHER BUSINESS – TO INFORM LOCALITY PLANNING				
9.	Council Plan and Budget Verbal Update		Verbal	Yvonne Baulk
10.	Locality Youth Forum Update Receive update on recent work	Pg 30	Verbal	Louise Riddex
11.	Gaelic Language Plan 2019-2024 Update on forthcoming consultation		Verbal	Rhona Arthur
12.	AOCB			Cllr Gallagher
	Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 12 June 2019, 6.00 p.m, Cumbrae Parish Church			

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Alex Gallagher (**Chair**)
Councillor Alan Hill
Councillor Tom Marshall
Councillor Ian Murdoch
Councillor Joy Brahim
Councillor Todd Ferguson
Councillor Robert Barr

Community Representatives

John Lamb (**Vice Chair**)
Helen Boyle
Rita Holmes
Anne Carson

CPP/Council Representatives

Yvonne Baulk, Senior Lead Officer
Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer
Louise Riddex, Locality Co-ordinator
Louise McDaid, HSCP
Rod Anderson, SFRS
Colin Convery, Police Scotland

Meeting:	North Coast Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	10 December 2018 – Largs Campus
Present:	Councillor Alex Gallagher (Chair) Councillor Alan Hill; Councillor Tom Marshall; Councillor Ian Murdoch; Yvonne Baulk , Senior Lead Officer, NAC; Rhona Arthur , Lead Officer, NAC; Louise Riddex , Locality Co-ordinator (Kilwinning & North Coast), NAC; Helen Boyle , Skelmorlie Community Council; Anne Carson , Largs Community Council; Rita Holmes , Fairlie Community Council; Phillip Lonsdale , Cumbrae Community Council; Scott Bryan , Team Manager Planning (Health and Social Care Partnership); Charlie Tymon , Scottish Fire and Rescue; Bernadette Anderson , Performance/Grants Information Officer, NAC; and Melanie Anderson , Committee Services Team Leader, NAC
Apologies:	Councillor Joy Brahim; Louise McDaid, North Coast, Health and Social Care Partnership; and Lesley Stringer, Community Representative (Cumbrae).

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present and apologies for absence were recorded from members of the Partnership.</p> <p>Anne Carson, the new Chair of Largs Community Council, was introduced to the meeting. Reference was also made to the proposed appointment of Lesley Stringer, Community Representative (Cumbrae).</p> <p>The Chair noted that Agenda Item 3 (Largs Skate Park Group) would be postponed to a future meeting, in light of the exam commitments of the group's members.</p>	Louise Riddex
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 11 September 2018 was discussed, with the Senior Lead Officer confirming that implementation of all decisions and highlighting the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet's approval of the Cycling Without Age group's CIF application; • a further delay in respect of planned attendance by youth representatives, who would now attend the next Locality Partnership meeting; and • the ongoing nature of the traffic issues in the vicinity of Largs Campus. 	

	<p>The Partnership discussed the traffic issues at Largs Campus, including attendance by the Police at a recent meeting of the School Council, the 12-month monitoring period associated with the campus's planning approval, and the inappropriate use by parents of the bus entrance as a drop off point.</p> <p>The Senior Lead Officer undertook to (a) ensure that the concerns raised by the Partnership about the Largs Campus traffic issues were brought to the attention of the Council's Roads Service and Police Scotland; and (b) request the Council's Road Safety team to prepare a report for the Partnership on traffic movements around the school, particularly during wet weather when the problem is exacerbated.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<i>Yvonne Baulk</i>
3.	<p>Largs Skate Park Group</p> <p>The Partnership noted that this item would be continued to a future meeting.</p>	<i>Rhona Arthur</i>
4.	<p>The Clearer Minds Project</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation by Corrie and Susan Shepherd and Sharon Murdoch of the Clearer Minds Project on the group's CIF funding application. Brian Costello, Director of Headstrong also provided input on the proposed project, together with Grace Furey, Guidance Teacher, Largs Academy.</p> <p>The presentation provided information on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the background to the project and the need for mental health support for young people; • the work and track record of Headstrong in providing young people with tactics and strategies tailored to their age and stage; • the sustainable nature of the project in terms of the provision of support for staff, parents and pupils; • the roll-out potential of the project to other schools; and • the overall cost of the project, namely £30,200. <p>A breakdown of the costs associated with the project and a proposed delivery schedule, were circulated at the meeting for information.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed the relevance of the project to the Partnership's priorities; the positive assessment of the project by the Stress and Anxiety – Younger People sub-group; and the cost effectiveness of the project in terms of its sustainability and transferability.</p> <p>Representatives of the project left the meeting to allow the Partnership to consider the application further, returning to hear the outcome.</p>	

	<p>The Partnership agreed (a) that the Clearer Minds Project met the funding criteria and supported the Partnership priorities; and (b) to submit at the project's CIF application to the Cabinet with a recommendation that it be approved.</p>	Rhona Arthur
5.	<p>Coastguard Rescue Service</p> <p>John McKay and Kylie Phillips from the HM Coastguard Search and Rescue gave a presentation on the work of the Service, highlighting the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the work of the trained volunteers who respond to persons in distress at sea or at risk of injury or death on the cliffs and shoreline; • the various elements of the service, including technical rope rescue, 4x4 vehicle support, mud rescue and prevention/intervention work; and • the importance, when dialling 999, of specifying when the Coastguard is required, to allow the necessary resources to be deployed without delay. <p>The Partnership asked questions and received clarification on the resources stationed at the Fairlie base, and on any plans to introduce defibrillators to the range of equipment carried by the Service.</p> <p>On behalf of the Partnership, the Chair extended his thanks to the HM Coastguard Search and Rescue personnel for their presentation.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Councillor Murdoch left the meeting during consideration of this item.</p>	
6.	<p>HSCP Locality Forum Update</p> <p>Scott Bryan provided a verbal report on progress in terms of the HSCP Locality Forum including information on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the renewed Terms of Reference which are now in place for Locality Planning Forums; • Scott Bryan's role in providing support to the North Coast Locality Planning Forum (LPF), including attendance at future meetings of the Locality Partnership to support the LPF Chair to represent the HSCP; • a planned meeting with the LPF Chair and Lead Officer to arrange future meetings of the group; • an overview of the 6-month engagement pilot taking place at the locality planning forum level, which will see the appointment of two new posts within each LPF, an Engagement champion and a Communications champion, with the North Coast pilot due to commence in March 2019; • work being done by the HSCP in supporting the Alcohol and Drug Partnership to refresh its strategic plan and the future role of the Locality Partnership in supporting the development of this strategy by providing feedback and advice during the drafting stages; and 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the new GP contract to be implemented next year and plans for a presentation on this to be made to a future meeting of the Locality Partnership. <p>Noted.</p>	Scott Bryan
7.	<p>Council Plan and Budget Consultation</p> <p>The Senior Lead Officer provided a report on the draft Council Plan in the context of an overarching 'Fair for All' vision for the Council. Members of the Locality Partnership were invited to provide feedback on the draft, a copy of which was included in the Agenda.</p> <p>The Partnership was also advised of arrangements for a wider consultation on the Budget, prior to a budget being approved in late February 2019. An online budget consultation tool is available on the Council's website, with access also available in libraries.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the importance of including within the Council Plan 'key measures' a measure relating to transport; issues surrounding a proposed housing development within Skelmorlie and the village's roads infrastructure capacity; the need for detailed figures to lie behind the 'key measures'; the ageing population of North Ayrshire and waiting list issues around nursing and residential care; the role of the Fire Service in delivering falls prevention referrals; and the format of this year's budget consultation in terms of asking the public to identify their priorities for expenditure. <p>The Lead Officer undertook to discuss separately with the Skelmorlie Community Council Chair the concerns expressed in respect of the proposed Skelmorlie housing development.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	Rhona Arthur
8.	<p>Participatory Budgeting</p> <p>Rhona Arthur provided a verbal report on North Coast Participatory Budgeting (PB), including information on the success of a recent PB event in November 2018 which included the trialling of local voting in libraries in Millport, Skelmorlie and West Kilbride.</p> <p>The Partnership was also advised of options for developing PB in the future beyond the allocation of pots of funding. Information was provided on the assessment of recent Streetscene PB sessions and on the related survey which would remain open until January 2019.</p> <p>The Lead Officer undertook to re-issue the electronic link to the Streetscene PB survey to members of the Partnership.</p>	Rhona Arthur

	<p>The Partnership discussed the arrangements which had been put in place for weighting in favour of smaller communities.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
9.	<p>Locality Co-ordinator Update and Locality Plan Progress</p> <p>Louise Riddex provided a report on the Locality Plan and the work of the three sub-groups for the period October – December 2018.</p> <p>The Partnership was advised that work on Dementia Friendly Largs would be taken forward next.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	Louise Riddex
10.	<p>Community Investment Fund</p> <p>Rhona Arthur provided a report on progress with the disbursement of the Community Investment Fund. Applications submitted by Clearer Minds (Largs Academy) and Be Inspired (the Ayrshire Community Trust) were set out in the appendices to the report. The Clearer Minds proposal is discussed in item 4. Officers were asked to follow up with The Ayrshire Community trust and the other two groups who have submitted Expressions of Interest in CIF funding.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Helen Boyle left the meeting during consideration of this item.</p>	
11.	<p>Grants</p> <p>Rhona Arthur provided a report on progress with the disbursement of the Community Investment Fund. Applications submitted by Clearer Minds (Largs Academy) and Be Inspired (the Ayrshire Community Trust) were set out in the appendices to the report. The Clearer Minds proposal was discussed at item 4. Officers were asked to follow up with The Ayrshire Community trust and the other two groups who have submitted Expressions of Interest in CIF funding.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to award the following Nurturing Excellence in Communities grants:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumbrae Community Development Company £935.00 • 1st Largs Brigade Pipe Band £1,000.00 • West Kilbride Yuletide Group £660.49 	Bernadette Anderson
12.	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update</p> <p>Louise Riddex provided a report on the Youth Forum and Youth Citizenship/Partnership activity for the North Coast.</p>	

	<p>The Partnership was also advised of plans by the Youth Forum to organise a gala day in Skelmorlie, having been successful in obtaining Youth PB funding for the event.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
13.	<p>For Information</p> <p>The Partnership was advised of reports relating to the North Coast which would be considered by the next North Ayrshire Council Cabinet meeting on 11 December 2018.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
14.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will take place in Spring 2019 at a date and venue to be confirmed.</p>	<i>Jennifer McGee</i>

Meeting ended at 7.55 p.m.



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North Coast Locality Partnership

Wednesday 13 March 2019

People's Panel and Locality Survey Feedback January 2019



North Coast Locality Partnership Priorities

1. Social Isolation – Older People
2. Financial Inclusion
3. Stress and Anxiety – Younger People

Key themes from North Coast People's Panel and Locality Survey

- Simplifying and increasing access to help and advice on budgeting, debt and credit (Financial Inclusion)
- Increasing access to jobs and travel for young people (Financial Inclusion)
- Training and volunteering opportunities to reduce isolation and stress and increase wellbeing (Social Isolation/Mental Health)
- Promoting the purpose and work of the Locality Partnership in the community (Communication)

North Coast People's Panel Focus Group Feedback

Financial Inclusion

There is no Citizens Advice in the area to get advice on various issues. There is no credit union which would be useful to help people save and to borrow small amounts of money at a reasonable rate of interest.

One person mentioned the 'Money Matters' service but did not know how to access this.

Financial Inclusion

The type of advice and support people would benefit from included:

- Help with getting out of debt
- Advice on budgeting
- Advice and information on where to access affordable credit
- Shopping and feeding a family in an affordable way
- Managing monthly or quarterly bills such as household energy bills whilst being paid weekly

Financial Inclusion

Many people in the group said that it is expensive to live in Largs. There is a perception that people in other areas think that everyone in Largs is well off and as such they feel they do not get the same amount of services as other parts of North Ayrshire. Comment was made that the cost of living is expensive, issues mentioned included:

- Council Tax
- Travel and transport
- Food

Mental Health

People mentioned that the types of stress and strain that young people face include;

- Young mums on universal credit experience stress – trying to care for young children and finding it difficult to make ends meet
- Housing is expensive and there is little opportunity to get affordable rented accommodation wither through the council or housing associations.

Employment

There are not a lot of local jobs, people have to travel up to Glasgow to get work. This adds a couple of hours onto their day and they get home late and tired, not able to do things in the evening.

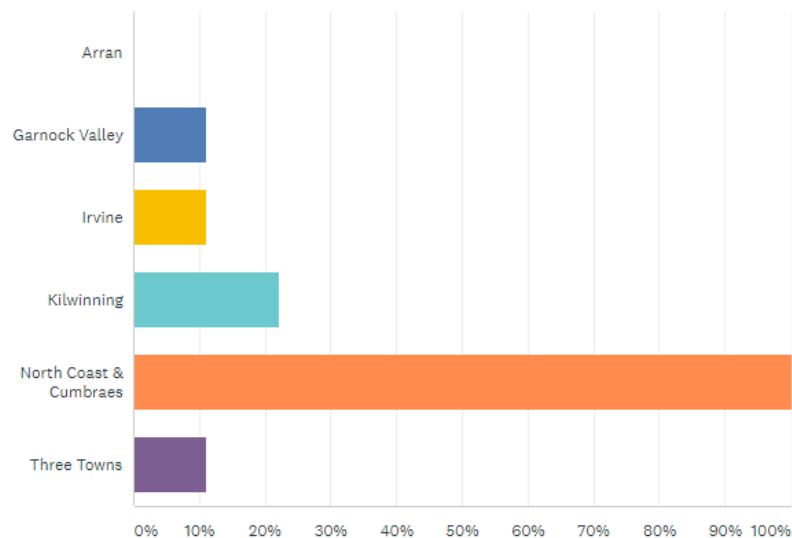
Financial Inclusion/Mental Health

Members of the focus group stated that people need help with jobs, housing, travel, managing money and accessing training opportunities. If these issues were to be addressed the levels of stress would be significantly reduced.

North Coast Locality Survey Results

Firstly, which Locality Partnership are you linked with? (If you are a partner, please tick all that apply)

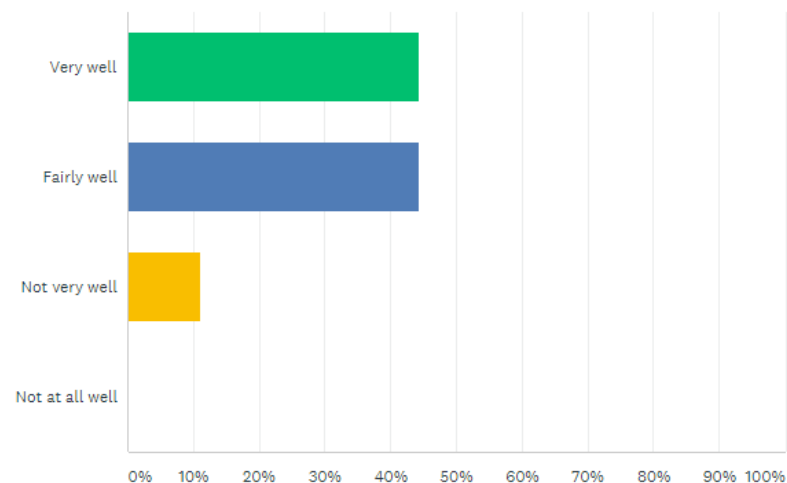
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arran	0.00%	0
Garnock Valley	11.11%	1
Irvine	11.11%	1
Kilwinning	22.22%	2
North Coast & Cumraes	100.00%	9
Three Towns	11.11%	1
Total Respondents: 9		

How well do you feel you understand the role of Locality Partnerships in North Ayrshire?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

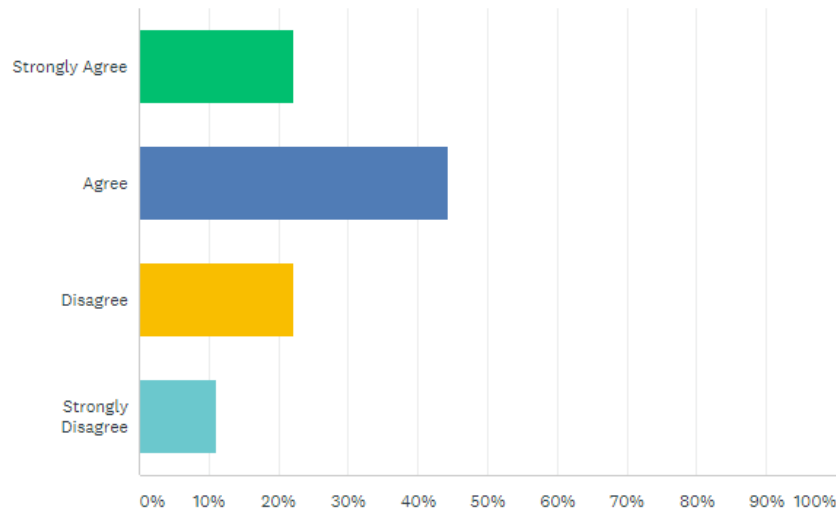


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very well	44.44%	4
Fairly well	44.44%	4
Not very well	11.11%	1
Not at all well	0.00%	0
TOTAL		9

North Coast Locality Survey Results

Do you feel the Locality Partnerships are helping to address local issues and local inequalities?

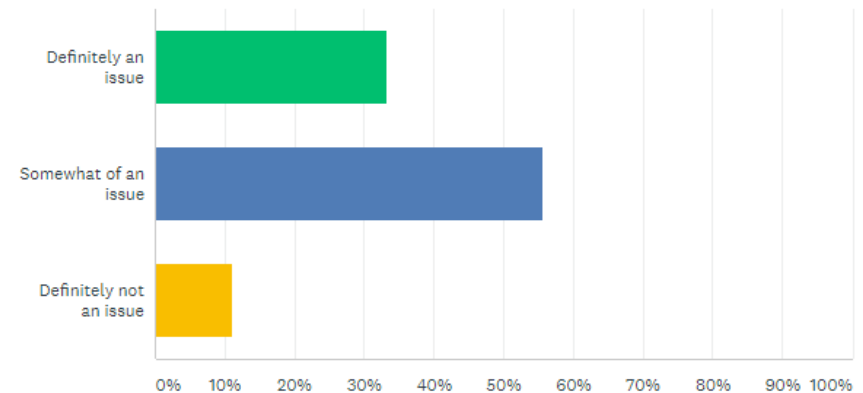
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	22.22%	2
Agree	44.44%	4
Disagree	22.22%	2
Strongly Disagree	11.11%	1
TOTAL		9

To what extent do you think inequalities are an issue in your own locality?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely an issue	33.33%	3
Somewhat of an issue	55.56%	5
Definitely not an issue	11.11%	1
TOTAL		9

North Coast Locality Survey: Suggestions for future focus

<p>Communication</p> <p>Every area within the partnership should get equal access to the decisions taken.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>Organise information sessions for community groups that aren't involved in LP to give them a better insight into how they work and how they could get involved.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>More inclusion of school Head teachers and teachers in the meetings/discussions.</p>
<p>Employment/Mental Health/Financial Inclusion</p> <p>Local employment, community activities to address isolation and health/ well being issues.</p>	<p>Work Planning</p> <p>The direction of travel is positive but progress could be quickened.</p>	<p>HSCP LPF</p> <p>Waiting times for financial assessment regarding nursing and residential care. At the moment patients in Inverclyde Hospital are waiting over 12 weeks for a decision which is unfair and unacceptable and it is longer than neighbouring local authorities.</p>

2019 Meeting Dates



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Meeting Date	13 March 6-8pm	12 June 6- 8pm	11 September 6-8pm	10 December 6-8pm
Venue	Largs Campus	Cumbrae Parish	WK Village Hall	Largs Campus
Themes?				



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North Coast & Cumbrae Progress Report

Reporting Period – Jan-March 19



General

New Team all in place for the North Coast & Cumbrae.

Met with Michelle (Community Link Worker) to see about working in partnership, particularly in the development of a youth group on Cumbrae.

Louise attended the HSCP Locality Planning Forum meeting and will continue to do so.

Staff have been working on building up membership of youth groups. West Kilbride Youth Group had 26 attended last week and Skelmorlie Youth Group have around 12 attending every week.



Financial Inclusion

Update

Work continues on establishing local need with the Community Planning Partnership's statistical team. This has included an in-depth study of data and consideration of a place-based approach with an external partner. The Chair of the sub group continues discussions with partners.



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North Coast & Cumbrae Progress Report

Reporting Period – Jan-March 19



Social isolation – older people

Update

CIF expression of interest forms in for Dementia Friendly Largs, Barrfields User Group and Barony Centre. All projects look at tackling Social Isolation in older people. Sub group meeting to be held 26 Feb to start looking at these and how we can take them forward.

Cycling without Age Project have had their trishaw bikes delivered. A couple of the volunteers have been testing routes & have encountered some problems with barriers on cycle tracks in both directions. They are progressing with David Reid from Sustrans. They have a small group of volunteers that we are going to be training over the next couple of weeks and then put them through the PVG process if they are still keen to volunteer & take people out. Group are concentrating on training just now and then will look to recruit more volunteers.



Stress and anxiety – younger people

Update

The Skelmorlie Youth Group have sourced funding through the North Coast Participatory Budgeting. The group are looking to plan, deliver and evaluate a fun information day in relation to start the Skelmorlie Gala day which stopped nearly three years ago. We will also be looking to work towards the Youth Achievement Award alongside this project.

Clearer Minds Project has started in Largs Campus. Feedback so far has been very positive. Locality Partnership members were invited along to the parent/carers session on 20 Feb. Louise was unable to attend this so is going along to the first S6 session on 26 March.

New youth group will be started in Largs end Jan. This is being organised by the new Youth Worker in the school with community development staff supporting and providing a member of staff at the group. 5 Young People attended the first week and has built up to 12 over the 3 sessions it has been on so far.

For further information contact: Louise Riddex, Locality Officer, 01294 475913, 07980964858. lriddex@north-ayrshire.gov.uk



Locality Partnership: North Coast Locality

Date: 13 March 2019

Subject: To advise the meeting of applications received in respect of the Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund, the Largs Common Good Fund and the Millport Common Good Fund.

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, the Largs Common Good Fund and the Millport Common Good Fund.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

The balance available for disbursement is bullet pointed below:

- The Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a balance of £5,939.83.
- The Largs Common Good Fund has a balance of £13,355.
- The Millport Common Good Fund has a balance of £12,532

Action Required by Locality Partnership

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

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Date: *4/3/2019*

APPENDIX 1

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2018/19				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – North Coast Locality 13 March 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
West Kilbride Business Group Meeting place: The Barony Number attending: 8 Past awards: 2014/15 - £700 – Yuletide Celebrations Other funders: Received: None. Pending: Donations from local hotels - £2,000 Listing fees - £2,000 Scoring: 35/40 Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes	Design and delivery of website including e-brochure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeking contribution of £1,000 Total cost of project - £5,000	£1,000	£1,000	<p>The funding will contribute to the design and delivery of a new place making website incorporating a Facebook page to define the key assets the West Kilbride area has to offer and promote the year of coast and water in 2020.</p> <p>The website will allow the community to connect with all the community groups and organisations that are active in West Kilbride.</p> <p>The West Kilbride Business Group are working together to help deliver economic growth and their aims are to make West Kilbride and Seamill a great place to live, work and visit.</p> <p>A better digital communication platform will make West Kilbride a great place to live, work and do business, have a positive impact on the local community and increase community engagement.</p>

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2018/19				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – North Coast Locality 13 March 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
West Kilbride Parent Council Meeting place: Clark Memorial Church, Largs. Number attending: 12 Past awards: 2016/17 - £983 - Outdoor play equipment (log rope) Other funders: Received: None. Pending: None. Scoring: 30/40 Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes	Looking for financial assistance towards outdoor storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground shed - £2,180 Total cost of project - £2,180	£1,000	£1,000 The organisation are able to match fund this grant	<p>The funding will contribute towards the cost of outdoor storage located within the primary school grounds. This will be used for sports equipment and clothing for the pupils ensuring that this is stored within a safe, secure, organised and water tight space.</p> <p>This project will directly benefit West Kilbride Primary School and nursery pupils and enable them to access and use the sports equipment that would be contained inside. This will allow them to take part in a range of extra-curricular sports activities and encourage physical activity promoting health and wellbeing within the children.</p>

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2018/19				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – North Coast Locality 13 March 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
St Mary's Primary School Parent Council Meeting place: St Mary's Primary School Parent Council Number attending: 10 Past awards: 2016/17 - £2,000 towards commissioning of new campus school music piece Other funders: Received: Largs Primary PC • Green Health Partnership - £1,000 • NAC Youth PB - £800 • NAC PB - £200 Scoring: 36/40 Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes	Looking for financial assistance towards creation of a joint school community garden: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over-fence planters x 6 - £95.95 • Wheelchair gardening planter x1 and Watering cans x 4 - £53.52 • Compost - £405.83 • Storage bench - £56.91 • Outdoor chalkboard - £23.95 • Weedban geomating, washers and groundpets - £28.85 • Plant and seedling labels - £21.40 • Wheelbarrows x 4 garden cart x 1 - £222.47 • Seed tray and propagator set - £17.05 • Children's gardening gloves x 30 - £84.90 • Total costs - £1,010.83 Total cost of project – £3,000	£1,000	£1,000	<p>Funding will contribute to the creation of a joint community garden by St Mary's and Largs Primary Schools that will benefit the pupils of both schools.</p> <p>This will enhance the joint plans for the community garden, creating an inclusive, relaxing garden for the young people to learn practical horticulture skills, team working, problem solving, improve mental wellbeing and provide another opportunity for extra-curricular activity during the school week.</p> <p>Children, teachers and volunteers will have the chance to learn new skills. Children will be learning transferrable skills which they can put into practice through their school life and beyond. The garden will promote and encourage volunteering and also provide intergenerational learning as volunteers, historically have been grandmothers, known fondly as the Gardening Grannies.</p>

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2018/19				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – North Coast Locality 13 March 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
Isle of Cumbrae Elderly Forum Meeting place: The Garrison Number attending: 45 Past awards: None. Other funders: Received: None. Scoring: 32/40 Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes	Funding towards provision of swimming lessons for children on the island: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons - £200 Travel to Largs - £200 Total cost of project £400	£400	£400	<p>Funding will contribute to the provision of swimming lessons for children on the island.</p> <p>Isle of Cumbrae Elderly Forum is a very well embedded part of the community who support regular activities for the elderly on the island.</p> <p>Three years ago NAC removed funding from the primary school who approached the Elderly Forum for support to continue to provide swimming lessons to the island children. Lessons are offered to Primary 5 pupils in Cumbrae primary yearly and are viewed as essential life skills for the island's children who have to travel to the mainland by ferry for their secondary education.</p> <p>The Elderly Forum has funded swimming lessons at £400 per year for the past three years and whilst they have funds in their account, these are ring fenced for other projects and activities they are involved with. As a result, they are seeking funding to continue to support swimming lessons for the island's children for the coming year.</p> <p>These swimming lessons are not for recreational purposes and ensure that children will know how to swim in the event of an emergency.</p>

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2018/19				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – North Coast Locality 13 March 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
West Kilbride Environmental Group Meeting place: Garratt Gardens for Work Barony Centre for Committee Number attending: 15+ Past awards: 2016/17 - £467 – Repair to access road. Other funders: Received: None. Scoring: 28/40 Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes	Provision of internal fixtures and fittings for new heat retaining polytunnel and a cold frame: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-tier stand up staging x 3@£184 - £552 • Shelving 4ft high 2 @ £112 - £224.00 • Grow cold frame - £177 • MaxMin Thermometer - £14.99 • Delivery - £30 Total cost of project – £997.00	£997.99	£750.00	This funding will enable the group to grow their own plant material including wild flowers and items for hanging baskets. Everything they grow is planted in and around West Kilbride enhancing the community gardens, main street planters, hanging baskets and natural spaces. This provides a well-cared for environment that promotes pride in the local surroundings and builds self-esteem in the community. Through their Green Gym the group supports people with physical or mental health issues and addresses social isolation by providing companionship and fulfilling work. There is a social aspect to the Environmental Group's work and they have created a hub where local residents can socialise.

**LARGS COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2018/19**

Common Good Criteria -

The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Largs Organic Gardens	Purchase of materials to clean and clear gardens: Decorative stones x 20 and standing stones (Monoliths) x 8 £3,600 Weed prevention liner x 25 and weed control £290 Compost, plastic water bottle, top-up machine, concrete benches x 2 £1,520 Chainsaw wood carvings and Viking murals materials, refreshments for Pay Back Team x 6 weeks £880	£6,290	2017/18 – Largs Organic Gardens

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

Finance & Corporate Support:

Quotes have been provided for the costs but it is unclear if VAT has still to be added – if VAT is added the costs will increase and the amount applied for will be insufficient.

Legal:

In terms of Section 15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 the Council in administering the Common Good Fund shall have regard to the interests of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.

Whilst it would benefit the community as a whole to bring an unused area of ground, adjacent to the group's existing garden site, back into beneficial use there would appear to be no information regarding how the remainder of this project would be funded. However if the funding issues are satisfactorily addressed then the view could be taken that as the gardens aim to benefit all sections of the community the application can be legally justified.

Economy & Communities:

Economy & Communities are supportive of this application.

This extension to the existing Viking themed community garden will benefit more members and will be more open to the public than the first garden. It will continue the historic Scottish theme but will save money through using donated plants. The garden will bring together and engage a large range of community groups including Largs Academy to make a series of murals. The young people will work alongside elderly members of the community encouraging intergenerational interaction. Community Payback teams are also involved and the project works with local businesses and local groups such as the Stroke Club and the Carers Group, encouraging everyone to enjoy and enhance the appearance of the centre of the town.

**MILLPORT COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2018/19**

Common Good Criteria -

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Cumbræ Community Development Company	Looking for financial assistance towards the removal of the corridor/border plants in the sunken garden and replace with multi-coloured banks of roses. Purchase and delivery of roses - £3,472 Total cost of project - £9,985	£3,472	2016/17 - £5,500
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support: The quote provided for the supply of roses is for the £3,472 applied for. Other funding has been applied for to complete the project – are there contingencies in place if this funding is not approved.</p> <p>Legal: In terms of Section 15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 the Council in administering the Common Good Fund shall have regard to the interests of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.</p> <p>The application by Cumbræ Community Development Company refers to the replanting of the sunken garden area and the creation of a new commemorative rose. The environment would be enhanced for residents of all ages and encourage additional tourists to the island which would benefit the local economy. It is considered that this application can be legally justified.</p> <p>Economy & Communities: Economy & Communities are supportive of this application.</p> <p>The Garrison is the epi-centre for Millport and the sunken gardens provide a lovely safehaven for both locals and tourists. The Garrison is one of the few examples of the architect Rober Weir Schultz's work and tens of thousands of tourists visit the Garrison and its garden grounds every year, bringing economic benefit to the community.</p> <p>The Garrison grounds also have a thriving community garden scheme that involves over 29 local home owners, the local primary and local care home and Cumbræ Gardening Club hold their annual flower show in the garden grounds. This project offers considerable community benefit to the residents of Millport.</p>			

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Friends of Millport Town Hall	Looking for assistance to cover shortfall for Feasibility Study to determine the sustainability and long-term future for Millport Town Hall Shortfall in costs of Feasibility Study - £2,500 Total cost of project - £21,780	£2,500	None
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support: Quotes are provided for all costs with the exception of – survey report, QS report, electrical report, cherry picker and full structural report. The cost detailed is £4,140 and the quote provided is for £1,650.</p> <p>Funding for £19,280 has been secured and £2,500 has been raised by community fundraising, this totals £21,780.</p> <p>Legal: In terms of Section 15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 the Council in administering the Common Good Fund shall have regard to the interests of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.</p> <p>The proposed feasibility study proposed by Friends of Millport Town to examine possible future uses for the Town Hall can be said to benefit the community and therefore it is considered that this application can be legally justified.</p> <p>Economy & Communities: Economies & Communities are supportive of this application. The proposed feasibility study in respect of the possibility of providing a sustainable and long term future for Millport Town Hall is of considerable benefit to the community. A community, particularly an island community, needs a central point to gather and this feasibility study will enable the Friends of Millport Town Hall to examine the potential social and economic benefits for the Town Hall and the wider island community to make it a stronger, more resilient and healthier place for the long-term future.</p>			

Nurturing Excellence in Communities 2018/19

North Coast

Amount Allocated:
£14,307

Group/Organisation	Ref No.	Client Group	Town/Area	Purpose of Grant	Amount	Balance
	NEC				£	£
						14,307.00
Capall Dorcha Theatre Co.	01NC	Young People	NA	YOYP Tour	120.00	14,187.00
Tidelines Book Festival	02NC	Community	NA	Book Festival	149.53	14,037.47
WK Out of School Care	05NC	Children	WK	Summer activities	900.00	13,137.47
WK Environmental Group	04NC	Environmental	WK	Plants etc.	665.00	12,472.47
WK Improvement Group	03NC	Community	WK	Scarcrow Festival	900.00	11,572.47
WK Village Gala	06NC	Community	WK	Village Gala	0.00	11,572.47
WK Community Assoc.	08NC	Community	WK	YOYP Open Day	932.00	10,640.47
West Kilbride Yuletide Grp	09NC	Community	WK	Yuletide costs	600.00	10,040.47
Vertex	10NC	Community	WK	Vertex Festival	1,000.00	9,040.47
Largs Comm Resilience	11NC	Community	Largs	Refurb to trailer	1,000.00	8,040.47
Friends of Millport TH	12NC	Community	Largs	Open Consult Day	250.00	7,790.47
Refund	0		Largs		744.85	8,535.32
Cumbræ C.D.C.	13NC	Community	Millport	Portaloos install.	935.00	7,600.32
1st Largs BB Pipe Band	14NC	Young People	Largs	Uniforms	1,000.00	6,600.32
WK Yuletide Group	15NC	Community	WK	Insurance	660.49	5,939.83

LARGS COMMON GOOD FUND

ANALYSIS OF GRANTS EXPENDITURE 2018/19

Ref	Group Name	Purpose	Amount	Balance	Monitoring	Date Agreed	Refunds Banked
			Amount £	£13,355			

MILLPORT COMMON GOOD FUND

ANALYSIS OF GRANTS EXPENDITURE - 2018/19

Ref	Group Name	Purpose	Amount	Balance	Date
			12,532.00		



Locality Partnership: North Coast

Date: March 2018

Subject: Youth Forums and Citizenship and Partnership work

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

Background

The Skelmorlie Youth Forum is a newly established group. We will strive to benefit the lives of young people in the Skelmorlie and North Coast area. We aim to achieve this by involving them in the decision making process and giving them a voice.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

The youth forum have developed a constitution and will adopt after they elect a new committee in mid-March. They will be receiving committee skills training at the end of March.

The group have started the planning of their fun information day to promote interest to start the Skelmorlie Gala. Taking on various commitments, they are going to contact different organisations for quotes on things like fun fair rides, inflatable fun activities. Some of the group are going to approach other groups they attend to see if they would come along to do displays (dancing, gymnastics) also invite groups that wish to promote themselves (Scouts). Other group members are doing promotion work (designing flyers and posters also looking at using social media). We are at early stages of the planning but the group are committed and working really hard.

The junior youth forum is up and running, they all have started a transition programme, helping them move from primary to secondary education. Through this, the group will work towards the Dynamic youth Award- this is a recognised accredited qualification.

The junior youth forum are working closely with the Skelmorlie youth forum in the planning process of the fun information day

Members of the Youth Forum are hoping to attend the North Coast Community Council monthly meetings and attend Locality Partnership Meetings where necessary. They are very keen in being involved in the planning process and volunteering at all community events within the North Coast locality.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

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