



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Irvine Locality Partnership

**Tuesday 19 March 2019, 6.00 p.m. Woodlands Centre, Kilwinning Road,
Irvine**

BUSINESS

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer
1.	Welcome and Apologies			Cllr Burns
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items	Pg 3	Action Note enclosed	Kenny Hankinson
3.	Green Health Partnership Receive presentation on the Green Health Partnership	-	Presentation	Jillian Jennings
4.	Irvine Public Realm and Signage Receive update from NAC Regeneration	-	Presentation	Janet Dunsmore
5.	Rivergate Shopping Centre Receive update from Police on anti-social behaviour	-	Verbal	Police Scotland
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS				
6.	Locality Updates Covering the agenda items of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locality Plan Progress and Co-ordinator Update • Chit Chat Updates • Food development Plan and Outputs 	Pg 10	Verbal and Copy enclosed	Elaine Baxter Community Reps
OTHER BUSINESS – DECISION REQUIRED				
7.	Community Rep Membership Review applications for the position of Community Representative	-	Discussion	Elaine Baxter
8.	Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIF First Stage Expressions of Interest 	Pg 14	Copy enclosed	Jim McHarg/ Rosemary Fotheringham

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIF Second Stage Funding Applications • Nurturing Excellence • Irvine Town Charitable Trust • Irvine Common Good • Festivals and Events 			
OTHER BUSINESS – TO INFORM LOCALITY PLANNING				
9.	Gaelic Language Plan 2019-2024 Update on forthcoming consultation	-	Verbal	Lesley Forsyth
10.	AOCB			Cllr Burns
Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 19 June 2019, 6.00 pm, Dreghorn Fire Station				

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Marie Burns (**Chair**)
Councillor Ian Clarkson
Councillor John Easdale
Councillor Robert Foster
Councillor Scott Gallacher
Councillor Margaret George
Councillor Christina Larsen
Councillor Shaun Macaulay
Councillor Louise McPhater
Councillor Angela Stephen

Community Representative

Sylvia Mallinson (**Vice Chair**)
David Dunlop
Donna Fitzpatrick
David Mann
Janice Murray
Annie Small

CPP/Council Representatives

Kenny Hankinson, Senior Lead Officer
Jim McHarg, Lead Officer
Barbara Connor, Third Sector Interface and HSCP
Charlie Tymon, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Jim McMillan, Police Scotland
Elaine Baxter, Locality Officer

Meeting:	Irvine Locality Partnership	
Date/Venue:	17 December 2018 – Dreghorn Fire Station at 6.00 p.m.	
Present:	Councillor Marie Burns (Chair) Provost Ian Clarkson Councillor John Easdale Councillor Robert Foster Councillor Shaun MacAulay Kenny Hankinson , Senior Lead Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Jim McHarg , Lead Officer, North Ayrshire Council David Cameron , Police Scotland Janice Murray , Interim Community Representative David Mann , Interim Community Representative Annie Small , Community Representative David Bell , Community Representative Liz Sullivan , Community Worker (Connected Communities) NAC David Dunlop , Community Representative Audrey Sutton , Head of Service (Connected Communities) NAC Yvonne Baulk , Head of Physical Environment, NAC David Hammond , Senior Manager (Physical Environment) NAC Scott Bryan , Team Manager (HSCP) NAC Diane McCaw , Committee Services, North Ayrshire Council	
Also Present:	Kevin Paterson , HM Coastguard Search and Rescue	
Apologies:	Councillor Christina Larsen Councillor Louise McPhater Elaine Baxter , Community Education Locality Co-ordinator Barbara Connor , Third Sector Interface Sylvia Mallinson , Community Representative (Vice-Chair) Donna Fitzpatrick , Community Representative	
ACTIONS		
No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed those present to the Irvine Locality Partnership meeting. Apologies for absence were noted.	

2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 18 September was approved.</p> <p>The action note was discussed with the following points raised:-</p> <p>Item 1 - Irvine Community Council The action is ongoing in terms of seeking further representation from the Community Council.</p> <p>Item 4 – Irvine Common Good – Reports from Successful Applicants This action is ongoing in terms of receiving reports from successful funding applicants detailing how the grant money has been beneficial.</p>	<p><i>Morna Rae/ Jacqueline Greenlees</i></p> <p><i>Jim McHarg</i></p>
3.	<p>Coastguard Rescue Service</p> <p>Kevin Paterson 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 Team is on call 24/7 for 365 days of the year; • the work of the trained volunteers who live within the community and 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, prevention/intervention work, advanced trauma care, advanced land navigation and search management and emergency life support and helicopter operations; 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 as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that the Government set the areas covered by the service which is why they are based strategically in Ardrossan; and • the difference between the Coastguard and Coastwatch, in that Coastwatch is not a statutory service but an independent charity to support public activity and notify the Coastguard of emergencies. <p>On behalf of the Partnership, the Chair extended her thanks to Mr Paterson for the informative presentation.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
4.	<p>Presentation: Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP)</p> <p>Yvonne Baulk, Head of Physical Environment, gave a presentation on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the requirement on the Council to prepare a 'Strategic Housing Investment Plan' (SHIP) annually; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the regeneration of the Bourtreehill Village which has been committed to within the latest SHIP and the reasons behind the selection of this area; • initial thoughts on the key components to be considered for moving forward in the Bourtreehill Village area; and • the experience elsewhere, including Dickson Way, Irvine. <p>The Partnership asked questions and made observations in terms of the Bourtreehill Village area as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number and average age of residents moving out of, and into, the area – information on this will be fed back to the Partnership by the Head of Physical Environment; • that a key problem in the area is that all public transport stops after 6pm; • there is a mix of home owners and private lets and that a buy back programme has been operating for some time to tie in with plans in the area which might include selective demolition; • the supermarket is an asset to the area; • that removal of grassed mounds and trees would help to open up the area; • an option also exists to remove houses above the shops, or to clear the site and start again and custom build what is required; • consideration could be given to a designated space which could be utilised flexibly for young people at certain times; • through community engagement within Broomlands and Bourtreehill, the park which adjoins the Village Centre has been highlighted as a major issue; • that Children 1st provide support to vulnerable families in the Bourtreehill area and a presentation to the Partnership by them would be useful; • consider involvement of other Agencies eg Bourtreehill and Broomlands Tenants and Residents Association; and • build in any issues raised though the ‘chit chats’ in the local area. <p>The Chair thanked Yvonne for her presentation and asked that she also speaks to locals at the Village Centre regarding development of the area.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that Eilidh McDonald of Children 1st be invited to make a presentation to a future meeting.</p>	<p><i>Yvonne Baulk</i></p> <p><i>Jacqueline Greenlees</i></p>
<p>5.</p>	<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"> • Barbara Connor is now the Interim Chair of the HSCP Locality Forum; • an engagement pilot will be rolled out across the Irvine area; • Engagement and Communication Champions will actively engage with the Local Community to identify needs and feed back to the Partnership; • A new Alcohol and Drug Partnership strategy which will be submitted to a future meeting of the Partnership; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP presentations to next meetings of the Forum on changes to how things currently work and implications for the future; • Warrix Avenue will be completed by February 2019; and • Trindlemoss will completed around May or June 2019. <p>The Partnership agreed that the HSCP update be circulated to Members.</p>	<p><i>Scott Bryan/ Jacqueline Greenlees</i></p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update</p> <p>David Dunlop provided a written report on progress in terms of the Locality Youth Forum including information on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • activities and events update; • ongoing support to locality priorities and events; • links to local priorities and the single outcome agreement. <p>The Chair asked that David pass on the thanks of the Partnership for the contribution provided by the Youth Forum at the Irvine Christmas Lights switch on.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Council Plan and Budget Engagement</p> <p>The Partnership received a report from Jim McHarg on the draft Council Plan 2019-2024 and Budget Engagement. The report outlined the mission, vision and priorities for North Ayrshire and the key priorities going forward.</p> <p>The Chair advised that one of the key measures mentioned ‘people in work and training’ but that this could be strengthened and more emphasis placed on attracting good quality businesses and jobs to the area.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed methods of engaging with the community to gather meaningful responses on the budget. Improvements have been made to the software on the Council’s website in connection with the online budget sliding scale tool which is utilised to capture the views of the public in terms of how the budget could be structured. This online tool is now live and promotion by Partnership members, officers and Council staff to local groups and organisations will assist in the engagement process.</p> <p>The Partnership further discussed other approaches to engagement regarding the budget and considered that a meeting of the Chairs of all Locality Partnerships could be useful.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that the link to ‘Fair for All North Ayrshire: One Year In’ be circulated to all members.</p>	<p><i>Jacqueline Greenlees</i></p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Locality Membership</p>	

	<p>Jim McHarg provided a verbal report on current membership and vacancies on the Partnership and on the need to review Interim appointments and fill vacancies when they arise.</p> <p>It was highlighted that the geographical spread of community representatives was to be addressed by attempting to get all Community Councils in the area up and running and that it would be helpful to have an update to the next meeting detailing proposals on how to take this forward.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Councillor Easdale left the meeting at this point.</p>	<p><i>Audrey Sutton</i></p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Participatory Budgeting and Democracy Matters Update</p> <p>Jim McHarg gave an update on participatory budgeting and democracy matters.</p> <p>The Democracy Matters regional event highlighted that the Scottish Government is happy with how community planning is working across North Ayrshire and mentioned that 1% of the budget of the Council has to be allocated through participatory budget techniques.</p> <p>Streetscene participatory budgeting has proved to be successful. Janice Murray suggested that Streetscene could provide a presentation to the North Ayrshire Food Forum on how to assist the local community and that this could be fed back to the Partnership. The next Food Forum takes place in January and a warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.</p> <p>The Partnership was further advised that around £16,000 of Nurturing Excellence funding is left for the last quarter of the year. Applications will be monitored and an update brought back to the Partnership in January when it may be possible to allocate the remainder of funding to participatory budgeting with a portion ring-fenced to youth participatory budgeting.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>Jim McHarg</i></p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Feedback from Planning Meeting</p> <p>Submitted report providing a locality plan progress and co-ordinator update for the period October – December 2018 in terms of employment and the economy and mental health, together with an update in relation to CIF applications.</p> <p>Jim McHarg further reported on a Planning meeting which took place on 3 December 2018 where the Partnership discussed and agreed the Community Engagement Plan for 2019. The engagements will create a better understanding on community assets, reduce duplication, provide opportunities and raise awareness of internal and external funding,</p>	

	<p>networking opportunities for groups organisations and individuals and generate ideas to take forward for CIF proposals.</p> <p>It was also indicated that the idea of a 'Demential Friendly Irvine' is something which could be driven forward but the need to raise awareness in our communities was highlighted. This will be organised through community chit chats in neighbourhoods across Irvine and Local Members could attend these more localised events. Dates for the chit chats across the Partnership area, which were noted within the report, will be circulated separately to elected members to share at their surgeries.</p> <p>The Provost highlighted concern regarding Redburn Community Centre and the state of disrepair of the external part of the Centre and Audrey Sutton advised on the lack of funds within the property maintenance budget and that a future proposal could be to utilise common good funding in this connection. Audrey undertook to discuss this with the Head of Physical Environment.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>Jacqueline Greenlees</i></p> <p><i>Audrey Sutton</i></p>						
11.	<p>Festival and Events Funding</p> <p>Jim McHarg that there is a balance of £1,000 remaining.</p> <p>Noted.</p>							
12.	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Partnership agreed (a) the following Nurturing Excellence awards:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Coastwatch Scotland Irvine</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dundonald Crescent Residents Ass</td> <td>£ 250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>and (b) that existing applications for CIF funding would be on hold until one chit chat in each area has taken place to determine any emerging themes, with those organisations who have already applied being advised that more extensive community consultation will take place prior to determination of applications.</p>	Coastwatch Scotland Irvine	£1,000	Dundonald Crescent Residents Ass	£ 250	Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum	£1,000	<p><i>Jim McHarg</i></p>
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13.	<p>Street Naming</p> <p>Jim McHarg provided a report on a replacement street name from Redburn Caravan Site, Irvine to Redburn Grove, Irvine.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to rename the street as Redburn Grove, Irvine.</p> <p>He further advised verbally on a proposed name for Phase 2 of the Quarry Road, Irvine development and the Partnership agreed to name phase 2 'The Circuit'.</p>	<p><i>Lisa Dempster/ Kirsty Gee</i></p> <p><i>Lisa Dempster/ Kirsty Gee</i></p>						
14.	<p>AOCB</p>							

	No other business for consideration.	
15.	Date of Next Meeting To be confirmed.	

Meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.



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Traffic and parking

No update



Employment and the economy

Activity Agreement

10 young people on the programme and 2 young people on an alternative curriculum from Auchendarvie Academy and Irvine Royal Academy.

Employability Hub

Support employability hub Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Employability meeting took place with Angus to discuss new programme going forward. Literacy support will now be available during hub time.

Satellite Job Clubs

Redburn and Bourtreehill have been identified to start with satellite hubs. Breaking down barriers for community / individual access. Hubs are changing the way they are currently being operated. Both satellite job clubs will start in April.



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Mental Health

Irvine New Town Men's Shed – The group now have a management committee elected, and have a constitution, SCIO process will now be undertaken. The group currently 41 members.

Harbourside Men's Shed - Continuing to work in partnership with Jamie Menzies (Maritime Museum) for the purpose of developing the Men's Shed. Group now have a constitution and bank account in place. Currently supporting management committee in applying for Nurturing Excellence. Group have now moved to premises behind the puffer café.

Inclusive learning and nurture programme- Irvine Royal Academy for young people who struggle with the school day



Fair For All

Redburn Breakfast Club

Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum were successful in obtaining funding to run a free breakfast club. The club will run on alternative Saturdays from January till June. Over 30 families attended the first breakfast club on Saturday 26th January. To date 152 people have attended.

Children's 1st

Linking in with children's 1st colleagues. They now holding surgery with Redburn helping clients with benefit checks, assistance with PIP/DLA, Universal Credit, Help with debts, Consumer problems, fuel bills.

Community Link Workers

Linking in with community link workers to find out what services each team provide and how we can best support community and sign post onto each service.



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**Influence and
sense of control**

Community Chit-Chat Meetings

As part of the Community Engagement Plan for 2019, 24 community chit chats have been organised for neighbourhoods across Irvine. We have completed our first round of chit chats (6 out of 24). Chit chat meetings have been held in following areas:

Bourtreehill – 14 attended
Vineburgh – 23 attended
Springside (including Dreghorn & Drybridge) – 17 attended
Redburn – 14 attended
Fullarton – 10 attended
Castlepark – 8 attended

Issues identified across the locality

- Lack of volunteers
- Communities don't always know what's on or where to look for information. Not all held in one location
- Public transport
- Funding for groups/organisations
- Employability support (Castlepark, Bourtreehill and Springside)

What people liked about the chit chat

- Bringing people together
- People sharing information as to what's on.....network opportunity
- Funding information

Potential CIF proposals

- Bourtreehill Park
- Lack of outdoor play facilities at Vineburgh / Towncentre needs a facelift
- Riverwalk way needing a tidy up, could be a potential seating area, outdoor gym for local people of Fullarton
- Campaign to re-establish football pitches in Castlepark

Next round to provide a report back to each area chit chat meeting. The Ayrshire Community Trust will be attending to next round of chit chats to provide support in terms of volunteering. Funding workshops will be arranged and individual and groups will be invited along to attend.

Consultations / Engagements

New Council Houses at Former Towerlands Primary School, Irvine – Final Plans North Ayrshire Council is building 50 new homes at the former Towerlands Primary School Site in Irvine. The final plans for the new development are available – please visit <http://www.northayrshire.community/former-towerlands-primary-school-irvine-final-plans-meet-the-builder-event/30862/>



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Please return any comments about the development by Friday 29 March 2019 to the Affordable Housing Team

Bourtreehill Village

North Ayrshire Council has recently approved an estate based regeneration programme; this has presented the opportunity to focus some investment in Bourtreehill Village, Irvine. On Thursday 28th February a consultation event was held seeking local peoples' views about the improvements that they would like to see in Bourtreehill Village and are holding a drop in event for local residents, local businesses and interested stakeholders.

Irvine Harbourside – Council housing draft plans

A meeting was held on Wednesday 27th February to discuss and share draft plans with local business owners, community groups and residents. The housing development site will see new homes at harbourside the project will include sheltered housing, general needs homes, wheelchair liveable homes and amenity bungalows. A further meeting to take place on Tuesday 12th March – Donna/Sylvia attending.

Irvine Community Council

Irvine community council are advertising for new community councillors. The group are seeking new members to be co-opted on. Anne-Marie and Liz both supporting the group in terms of promotion and training.

Re-establishment of the Girdletoll, Bourtreehill and Broomlands Community Council.

A number of information sessions have taken place from July 2018 – Feb 2019 to re-establish a community council in the area. Residents felt meetings were not regular enough. It was agreed to meet every two weeks to try and generate interest.

HSCP Forum

I attended Irvine Locality planning forum on Tuesday 19th February. Gave an update on Irvine locality partnership engagement plan. Fiona Thomson stood down as chair at their October meeting. Barbara Connor is new chair. Next meeting is 14th May 2019.

For further information contact: Elaine Baxter, Locality Officer, Redburn Community Centre, 01294 313 593



Locality Partnership: Irvine Locality

Date: 19 March 2019

Subject: To advise the meeting of applications received in respect of the Nurturing Excellence in Communities 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.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

The balances available for disbursement are bullet pointed below:

- The Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a balance of £19,370.92

Action Required by Locality Partnership

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

For more information please contact: *Jim McHarg, Senior Manager, Connected Communities, 2nd Floor Cunninghame House, Irvine.*
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Date: *11 March 2019*

APPENDIX 1

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2018/19				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – Irvine Locality 19 March 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Group: Irvine Beat FM (SCIO)</p> <p>Meeting place: 2 Portland Place, Irvine</p> <p>Number attending: 35</p> <p>Past awards: 2012/13 - £1,500 – radio equipment 2013/14 £716 – Event Costs 2017/18 - £1,000 – Business Manager Salary</p> <p>Other funders: None for this specific project.</p> <p>Scoring: 30/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Funding to support the purchase of 3x PC's including installation and cabling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Form Factor PC, including installation and cabling x 3 - £930 <p>Total cost of project £930</p>	<p>£835</p>	<p>£835</p>	<p>The funding will support the purchase of additional PCs to enable the group to recruit more local residents as volunteers and to train them in the various roles including presenter, production assistant, administration assistant and radio broadcasting IT systems.</p> <p>Through offering volunteering and training opportunities, this will enable local people who wish to pursue a career in media hands on experience that will help them gain paid employment or move into further education. It will also enable people to pursue a hobby in media, which will increase self-confidence and reduce social isolation.</p> <p>The wider community will also benefit through the continuation of their local radio station as a result of committed volunteers.</p>

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Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Group: 1195 Irvine Squadron Royal Airforce Cadets</p> <p>Meeting place: 71 East Road, Irvine</p> <p>Number attending: 15</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: The Group are contributing £100 to this project</p> <p>Scoring: 30/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Funding to support the purchase of equipment for the group's STEM based project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather Balloon Kit - £310.15 • Cameras plus memory cards x 3 - £136.26 • Datalogger & GPS Tracker - £293.30 • Helium Tank & Pressure Reducer - £392.91 <p>Total project costs £932.62</p>	<p>£832.62</p>	<p>£832.62</p>	<p>The funding will support the purchase of equipment to support the group's STEM based project "Operation Near Space". It will help purchase an initial Near Space Weather Balloon Kit along with other equipment to enable them to send a payload, including recording devices, into the stratosphere. The majority of the equipment will be able to be used multiple times and single use equipment will be replaced by the Squadron.</p> <p>The project aims to foster an interest and raise the profile of STEM within the Squadron, wider air cadets community and the local community. It will showcase opportunities available to young people through membership and participation in the cadet forces as well as other youth organisations.</p>

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<p>Group: Springside Community Association</p> <p>Meeting place: Springside Community Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 19</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 32/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Purchase of equipment for Springside Youth Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart TV/DVD - £219.99 • Board Games - £85.96 • Health Grill - £34.99 • Keep Fit Equipment - £146.88 • Blender/ Smoothie/ Soup Maker - £84.99 • Arts & Craft Supplies - £35 • Football Nets - £9.98 • PS4 & Controller - £264.98 • Parachute - £16.99 • Baking/Cooking Equipment - £40 <p>Total project costs £999.74</p>	£999.74	£999.74	<p>This funding will support the purchase of new equipment for Springside Youth Group.</p> <p>Springside is the only youth club running in the area and they are keen to attract more young people to join the group. It caters for young people within an area of recognised deprivation, where young people have low confidence and self-esteem.</p> <p>Purchase of new equipment will enable the Youth Group to undertake new activities that would allow them to hold sessions on keeping fit and active as well as on eating well. The young people enjoy board games which encourages team building and interaction.</p> <p>By ensuring that there is a youth group is running in the area that attracts young people to attend it provides the local community with somewhere safe for the young people to go.</p>

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<p>Group: Irvine Lasses Burns Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Wellwood Burns Centre & Museum</p> <p>Number attending: 58</p> <p>Past awards: 2016/17 - £500 – Marymass Parade Costs 2016/17 - £308 – Marketing costs</p> <p>Other funders: The Group are contributing £100 to this project</p> <p>Scoring: 32/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Contribution towards the costs of preparing a digital history of the Club :</p> <p>IT Consultant - £960 IPad - £380 Digital Projector - £350 Hard Drive - £80 Publicity Leaflets - £240</p> <p>Total cost of Project £ 2,000</p>	£1,000	£1,000	<p>This funding will support the preparation of a digital history of Irvine Burns Club and for exhibition in Irvine Townhouse.</p> <p>This will raise the profile of the club within the community, generating interest not only in the club but will also further promote the works and music of Robert Burns and Scottish Literature.</p> <p>The Club works with schools on an Annual basis and the digital record grown from the project will be used to educate and inform not only schools but other community groups of all ages.</p>

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Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Group: The Classics Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Vineburgh Community Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 10</p> <p>Past awards: 2017/18 - £1,000 – Social/Educational Outings</p> <p>Other funders: £1,570 from Club Funds</p> <p>Scoring: 35/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Contribution towards the costs of room hire, social/educational activities and visits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vineburgh Community Centre room rental - £500 • Christmas Lunch at Dalgarnen Hotel - £260 • Visit to Cardwell Garden Centre - £450 • Visit to Kelburn Castle - £460 • Visit to Culzean Castle - £500 • Visit to Rural Life Museum - £400 <p>Total Project costs £2,570</p>	£1,000	£1,000	<p>The aims of the group are to primarily be a social group to, if necessary, provide respite for carers and provide a group understanding of the problems that service users encounter regarding their stroke and provide a forum to attempt to resolve problems. Another important aim is to provide the service users with something different.</p> <p>The grant will enable the group to finance a varied activity based experience for the club members. This will in turn provide positive experiences for these members and reduce community burden. All the trips are educational in nature.</p> <p>Club members, service users and volunteers can be very restricted both in socialising and getting out due to the nature of the stroke.</p>

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<p>Group: Irvine Burns Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Wellwood Burns Centre & Museum</p> <p>Number attending: 90</p> <p>Past awards: 2009/10 - £3,445 – Special Project 2009/10 – £6,000 - Toilet installation and structural alterations 2010/11 - £1,940 – Building Works 2011/12 - £5,000 - Repairs</p> <p>Other funders: The balance of the project will be met through club funds</p> <p>Scoring: 34/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Support towards costs of delivering the Wellwood Music Club Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistes fees - £850 • Promotional and advertising costs - £150 <p>Total Project costs £3,800</p>	£1,000	£1,000	<p>This funding will support the delivery of the Wellwood Music Club Programme that is run by Irvine Burns Club.</p> <p>They annually play host to hundreds of school children who visit Wellwood as part of their studies of Robert Burns and have organised and hosted the prestigious Robert Burns World Federation conference and dinner twice.</p> <p>The club have previously run musical events which have been popular both with club members and with members of the public. This success shows that there is a need and want for this kind of entertainment which enhances Irvine and North Ayrshire as an arts venue.</p> <p>The benefits are that they are offering events for people to come along to, to meet others with the same interests and find out more about the Club in General. This helps reduce social isolation and encourage involvement resulting in social and emotional development and supporting mental health and wellbeing.</p>

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<p>Group: Vineburgh Community Association</p> <p>Meeting place: Vineburgh Community Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 30 - 100</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 35/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Funding to purchase paint and materials to enable refurbishment of the Vineburgh Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint - 5l shadow grey x 10 - £230 • Paint – 5l storm beige x 10 - £230 • Brushes – Harrison precision tip set x 4 • Electrical fittings and fixtures - £418 	£946	£946	<p>This funding will support the purchase of paint and materials to enable a group of volunteers to undertake building maintenance and refurbishment of the Vineburgh Centre.</p> <p>Vineburgh is one of the busiest community centres in North Ayrshire and offer a wide range of classes for the community. The work in partnership with a range of outside agencies, such as the NHS, to offer help and support to the community</p> <p>Centre users have discussed the need for the centre to be redecorated, as have staff and volunteers who use the centre on a daily basis. Giving volunteers the opportunity to take part in the refurbishment works enables them to learn new skills, will tackle social isolation and give the volunteers a sense of self-worth when they see the results of their work. In addition to this, it also enables the Community Association to keep the centre well maintained and enhance the surroundings for the local community who use the centre.</p>

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<p>Group: Vineburgh Community Association</p> <p>Meeting place: Vineburgh Community Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 45</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 33/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Funding to purchase a PA music system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selekatrack Karaoke PA System - £995 	£995	£995	<p>This funding will support the purchase of a PA music system.</p> <p>Vineburgh is one of the busiest community centres in North Ayrshire and offer a wide range of classes for the community. The work in partnership with a range of outside agencies, such as the NHS, to offer help and support to the community</p> <p>The PA system will be of benefit to a wide range of users and the ability to have musical events and productions will enable groups to be interactive and sociable in a fun and friendly environment. In particular, the PA system will be of benefit to the drama group, which is the only one in the area. It will enable them to hold productions and various musical events open to all the community. Participating in musical events and productions will allow people of all ages in the community to come together socially, reducing isolation and promoting health and wellbeing.</p> <p>This system will also be available to community groups who wish to use it for meetings, open days and consultation events.</p>

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<p>Group: Fullarton Community Association</p> <p>Meeting place: Fullarton Community Hub</p> <p>Number attending: 30</p> <p>Past awards: 2008/09 - £3,000 – Running costs 2009/10 £2,5000 – Special Project 2012/13 - £4,000 – Car Park Resurfacing 2013/14 - £1,278 – 2 cookers 2016/17 - £500 – music, inflatables, catering 2016/17 - £10,144.16 – Centre Development/ Management costs</p> <p>Other funders: The group are contributing £900 to this project.</p> <p>Scoring: 29/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Funding to support provision of a meal on a Saturday and Sunday twice per month for families and elderly members of the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions/food for preparing and cooking meals (£50 per day) - £400 per month <p>Total cost of project £2,400 (6 month period)</p>	<p>£1,500</p>	<p>£1,500</p>	<p>This funding will support provision of weekend meals for families and elderly in the community to enjoy. People are not charged for this provision but some do make a small donation when they can afford it. It will enable the group to bring families of the local community together and elderly residents from the area tackling issues of poverty and social isolation.</p> <p>The project aims to ensure that local children are fed with dignity over the weekend where there may be no meal available and allows parents to have a meal with their children and spend time as a family, removing pressure and strain from them. It also offers intergenerational activity with the elderly enjoying sitting talking and listening to the children's stories</p> <p>A sports programme of activities will also be on offer to young people on a Saturday and on a Sunday a fishing group will be available as a family activity.</p> <p>Adults will also have the opportunity to volunteer and help out and the community association will provide support and training for this.</p>

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Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Group: Fullarton Community Association</p> <p>Meeting place: Fullarton Community Hub</p> <p>Number attending: 80</p> <p>Past awards: 2008/09 - £3,000 – Running costs 2009/10 £2,5000 – Special Project 2012/13 - £4,000 – Car Park Resurfacing 2013/14 - £1,278 – 2 cookers 2016/17 - £500 – music, inflatables, catering 2016/17 - £10,144.16 – Centre Development/ Management costs</p> <p>Other funders: The Group will contribute £1,760 through fundraising</p> <p>Scoring: 30/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/expenditure sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Provision of school holiday playscheme for local school children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and crafts activities - £500 • Sessional workers x 6 weeks - £1,920 • Food and cooking ingredients x 6 weeks - £840 <p>Total project costs £3,260</p>	<p>£1,500</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>Please note that the Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a limit of £1,000, however, if funds are available, consideration should be given to agreeing the request for £1,500.</p> <p>The funding will support delivery of a term time holiday playscheme for local children.</p> <p>The project will provide a safe and fun environment for children. Children come from 9.00am – 3.00pm and the project provides breakfast, arts and crafts, team building activities, and baking as well as organising a few away day trips. Sports events and general fun activities are also organised for the children to enjoy.</p> <p>The project will provide activities for local children during term time holidays. It will provide them with activities and something to look forward to and ensure that they are looked after during this time. This will enhance holiday time for children who may not have the opportunity to take part in activities due to financial constraints. It will address child poverty and offer activities that promote health and wellbeing in young people.</p> <p>It will also support parents by giving them time to themselves and giving them breathing space.</p>

APPENDIX 2

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Irvine

Amount Allocated: £25,893

Group/Organisation	Ref No. NEC	Client Group	Town/Area	Purpose of Grant	Amount	Balance
						25,893.00
Capall Dorcha Theatre Co	2	Young People	NA	YOYP Theatre Tour	130.00	25,763.00
Tidelines	3	Community	NA	Book Festival for All	388.55	25,374.45
Marymass Folk Festival	4	Community	Irvine	Folk Festival	1,000.00	24,374.45
Irvine Horticultural Society	5	Community	Irvine	Flower Show	500.00	23,874.45
Irvine Meadow F.C. 2005	6	Young People	Irvine	International strip	1,000.00	22,874.45
Castlepark Sewing Group	7	Community	Irvine	Sewing equipment	788.00	22,086.45
Fullarton Community Assoc	8	Community	Irvine	North Pole activities	1,000.00	21,086.45
Irvine Meadows F.C. 2003		REFUND			534.47	21,620.92
Coastwatch Irvine	10	Community	Irvine	RYA Short Course	1,000.00	20,620.92
Dundonald Ten. Assoc.	11	Older People	Irvine	Venue hire	250.00	20,370.92
Redburn Management CT	12	Community	Irvine	Breakfast Scheme	1,000.00	19,370.92