

Action Note

Meeting:	Three Towns Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	4 June 2019 in Ardrossan Civic Centre
Attendance:	Denise McKenzie , Community Representative (Vice Chair); Councillor Timothy Billings ; Councillor Jean McClung ; Councillor Ronnie McNicol ; Councillor Jimmy Miller ; Councillor John Sweeney ; Karen Yeomans , NAC (Senior Lead Officer); Jim McHarg , NAC (Lead Officer); Shirley Morgan , Locality Officer; Pat Breen , Community Representative; Elaine Meney , Community Representative; Gerard Pollock , Community Council Chair (Stevenston); Ian Winton , Community Council (Stevenston); and Hayley Clancy , Committee Services Officer, NAC
Apologies:	Councillor Tony Gurney ; Councillor Jim Montgomerie ; Councillor Davina McTiernan ; Councillor Robert Barr ; Scott Bryan , HSCP; Kyle Haddow , Community Representative; Hazel McMaster , Community Representative; and Susan Manson , Third Sector Interface.

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the Three Towns Locality Partnership meeting on 5 March was noted.</p>	
3.	<p>Castle Heritage Centre</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received a presentation from the Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society. The presentation gave an update on the recent archaeological excavation on Castle Hill in Ardrossan which explored the changing uses of the hill over the last 300 years and the findings. The presentation also highlighted the Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society's plans to create a Heritage Hub at the Castle, similar to the one at Dundonald Castle with the hope it could be a centre for outdoor learning and could link in with Primary education.</p>	

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	<p>The Partnership asked the Locality Officer to forward a copy of the CIF guidance and application form to the Castle Heritage Society and for them to link in with North Ayrshire Council Tourism work.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Story Maps</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received a presentation from Damien Griffith on Story Maps. The presentation highlighted the benefits of the new tool and how it can be used in our communities.</p> <p>A link to Story Maps will be published on the Community Planning Partnership website</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Ardrossan Harbour</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received a presentation from Karen Yeomans on Ardrossan Harbour.</p> <p>The presentation highlighted the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial decision • Partner Vision • Wider Town Regeneration • Wider Regeneration Proposals • Project Objectives • Concept for Quay • Concept for Terminal Maritime Hub • Preferred Option • Operational Benefits <p>The partnership would be kept informed of progress following the final approval by Transport Scotland for the Berthing arrangements</p> <p>Noted.</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"> • Stevenston Beach Local Nature Reserve 20th Anniversary Celebration on 9 June; and • Ardrossan Community Development Trust have successfully recruited enough members and trustees to start and should be set up as a limited company soon. <p>Noted.</p>	

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<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>Jim McHarg remarked upon the sub- committee decision to continue their support for a local participatory event. He asked if the partnership could suggest a figure for disbursement</p> <p>Discussion followed, and the Locality Partnership agreed the sum of £34,000 for the Participatory Budget fund, be allocated from the CIF budget. A report would be prepared for submission to Cabinet for approval</p> <p>Community Investment Fund - Application</p> <p>The Partnership had previously heard an expression of interest in terms of Community Investment funding from the Shibumi Karate Club and offered their support in principle.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make a recommendation to the North Ayrshire Council Cabinet, that an award of £50,000 be made to Shibumi Karate Club from the Community Investment Fund, to enable a total draw down of regeneration funding in the sum of circa £500,000 to re-purpose the Saltcoats railway station for community use.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p> <p>Jim McHarg</p> <p>Audrey Sutton</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>Cllr Sweeney provided a verbal update from the HSCP Locality Forum: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New priorities have been set; and • priorities have been presented to a number of school and community councils. <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Community Rep Update</p> <p>Denise McKenzie provided a verbal update from the Community Reps. The Sub groups were looking at quick fixes for the three towns area and suggested coloured beach huts for along the shore front that could be used by residents as well as pop-up shops, to encourage more visitors etc. There may be some planning issues around this so Planning and estates should be invited to the next meeting to discuss this further.</p> <p>Another suggestion was the use of some of the derelict land in the three towns area for growing. The Community reps will approach the owner of a section of derelict land to see if it could be planted to improve the aesthetic quality of the site.</p> <p>The Community reps would also like to affiliate with the Incredible Edible Network, promote their objects and improve signage.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p> <p>Denise McKenzie</p>

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<p>10.</p>	<p>Grant Funding</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make the following awards: -</p> <p>Nurturing Excellence in Communities</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Café Solace</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royal British Legion</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Three Towns OIR Keep Fit Group</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Three Towns OIR over 50's Line Dancing Group</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£900</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Partnership agreed not to make an award to Three Towns OIR – Aqua Aerobics Section at this time.</p> <p>Stevenston Common Good Fund</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Alex McLatchie</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£939</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For Real Issues Environment Nature Disabled Stevenston</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St John's Church Hall Committee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2,500</td> </tr> </table> <p>Noted.</p>	Café Solace	£1,000	Royal British Legion	£1,000	Three Towns OIR Keep Fit Group	£900	Three Towns OIR over 50's Line Dancing Group	£900	Alex McLatchie	£939	For Real Issues Environment Nature Disabled Stevenston	£2,200	St John's Church Hall Committee	£2,500	<p>Rosemary Fotheringham</p>
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<p>11.</p>	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Denise McKenzie advised the Partnership of the SLP Adult Learning Award that has recently been received by the Three Towns Growers.</p> <p>The Partnership suggested an input from the Food Forum be included as a future input request.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p>														

The meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.