



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Garnock Valley Locality Partnership

Thursday 23 January 2020 at 7.00 pm in Garnock Campus, Beith Road,
Glengarnock, KA14 3BJ

Business

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	Welcome and Apologies			Cllr Bell	
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 3	Enclosed	Elaine Young	7.00 – 7.05
3.	Active Travel Receive update from Kate Cuthbert, Active Travel Officer.	-	Verbal	Kate Cuthbert	7.05 – 7.20
4.	Local Development Plan Update Receive update from Jim Miller, Senior Manager, Planning.	-	Presentation	Jim Miller	7.20 – 7.35
5.	Community Wealth Building Update Receive Update from Julie McLachlan, Senior Manager, Economic Policy.	-	Presentation	Julie McLachlan	7.40 – 7.55
6.	CIF 1. Beith Trust - You Lead Programme 2. Expression of Interest – Radio City Association	Pg 10 Pg 18	Enclosed	Christina Pieraccini	7.55 – 8.25
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS					
7.	Locality Officer Update Receive update from Christina Pieraccini	Pg 20	Enclosed	Christina Pieraccini	8.25 – 8.30
8.	HSCP Locality Forum Update Receive update on progress.	-	Verbal	Dr Janet McKay/Theresa Potter	8.30 – 8.40
9.	Locality Plan Progress Receive feedback from sub-groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving Around Facilities and Amenities Work and the Local Community 	-	Verbal	Christina Pieraccini Community Reps	8.40 – 8.45
OTHER BUSINESS – DECISION REQUIRED					
10.	Membership Receive update from Christina Pieraccini.	-	Verbal	Christina Pieraccini	8.45 – 8.50
OTHER BUSINESS – TO INFORM LOCALITY PLANNING					

11.	Garnock Valley Young People Receive update on recent work.	-	Verbal	Garry Tait	8.50 – 8.55
12.	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cashback for Communities 	-	Verbal	Cllr Bell Christina Pieraccini	8.55 – 9.00

Distribution

Elected Members

Councillor John Bell (**Chair**)
Councillor Robert Barr
Councillor Anthea Dickson
Councillor Joy Brahim
Councillor Todd Ferguson
Councillor Donald L Reid

Community Representatives

Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
Sheena Woodside, Dalry Community Council
James Waite, Beith Community Council
Audrey Mason, Community Representative
Ian Shaw, Community Representative

CPP/Council Representatives

Dr Janet McKay, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (**Vice Chair**)
Kaileigh Brown, Third Sector Interface
Andy Dolan, Police Scotland
Craig McFie, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Rosemary Fotheringham, Funding Officer, North Ayrshire Council
Angela Morrell, Lead Officer, North Ayrshire Council
Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer
Elaine Young, Senior Lead Officer (NHS Ayrshire & Arran)

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Meeting:	Garnock Valley Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	5 September 2019 - Garnock Campus
Present:	<p>Councillor John Bell (Chair); Councillor Robert Barr; Councillor Joy Brahim; Dr Janet McKay, NAHSCP (Vice-Chair) Elaine Young, NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Senior Lead Officer); Angela Morrell, Lead Officer, NAC; Sheena Woodside, Dalry Community Council Ian Shaw, Community Representative; Audrey Mason, Community Representative; Jane Lamont, Beith Trust; David Cameron, Police Scotland; Kaileigh Brown, TSI; Garry Tait, NAC Community Development; Stewart Beck, Community Development Worker, NAC; Rosemary Fotheringham, Funding Officer, NAC; Euan Gray; Committee Services Officer, NAC Gillian Jennings, Health Improvement Officer, NHS Ayrshire and Arran; and David Mechan, Team Leader, North Ayrshire Green Health Partnership.</p>
Apologies:	<p>Councillor Anthea Dickson; Councillor Todd Ferguson; Councillor Donald L. Reid; Christine Pieraccini, Locality Officer; James Waite, Beith and District Community Council; and Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council</p>

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting and apologies were noted.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held 6 June 2019 was approved with the following points raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • members of the Partnership were encouraged to view the online Story Boards which were discussed at the last meeting. The link will be reissued; • the HSCP performance framework is due to be published in the coming weeks - a link will be circulated to members of the Partnership in due course; • the findings from the HSCP What Matters to You Day? which took place on 6 June 2019 are being collated and will be circulated to members of the Partnership in due course; and 	<p>J. McGee</p> <p>J. McKay</p> <p>J. McKay</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the application for grant funding from 55th Ayrshire Scouts which was discussed at the last meeting and deferred has now been withdrawn. 	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Green Health</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Gillian Jennings, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, and David Mechan, The Conservation Volunteers, on the promotion of Green Health in North Ayrshire. Green Health aims to improve health and reduce health inequalities by making more use of the outdoors for nature activities.</p> <p>Information was provided on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> examples of activities which improve Green Health; the associated health benefits of promoting Green Health; other benefits of promoting Green Health; the organisations which form the North Ayrshire Green Health Partnership steering group; the use of referrals from KA Leisure and Active North Ayrshire; and the key messages about Green Health. <p>The Partnership asked questions on how local groups can become involved and were provided with leaflets and business cards containing contact details.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Community Investment Fund - Expression of Interest</p> <p>The Partnership discussed a stage one application for CIF funding from the Facilities and Amenities Working Group for their project Garnock Valley 2020 Vision.</p> <p>Stewart Beck and Jane Lamont outlined the application, explaining that the group hopes to create a more positive narrative around the Garnock Valley and set out the aims and objectives of the project.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to progress the application to stage two.</p>	<p><i>C. Pieraccini</i></p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <p>Stewart Beck referenced an update, which was included in the agenda pack, on the work which has been undertaken in the locality and highlighted the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Makerspace project which is underway at Dalry Library creating a community mosaic using over 3000 3D printed tiles; the Stoneyholm Mill Doors Open Day which was scheduled to take place on 9 September 2019; a project which is underway at Barrmill Park with volunteers from the GV Men's Shed tackling a variety of tasks including path and fence repair and gardening; 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Garnock Valley Carves event taking place on 7 and 8 September; • the Men's Shed's use of funding from Barr Environmental to add a toilet to their facility. The funding was available due to a clause in the Council contracts which Barr hold which requires them to provide Community Benefits Funding. <p>The Partnership asked questions about other organisations who provide Community Benefit Funding and how groups can access this. Angela Morrell confirmed that work is underway to collate this information along with the sums which organisations will provide and that this will be circulated upon completion.</p>	A. Morrell
6.	<p>HSCP Locality Forum Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Janet McKay on work which has been undertaken in the locality by the Health and Social Care Locality Forum. The next meeting of the Locality Forum will focus on updating the engagement strategy and priorities for the group.</p> <p>The Partnership were provided with information on the NHSAA's 10 Year infrastructure plan - Caring for Ayrshire. The plan is being created at a time where both University Hospital Crosshouse and University Hospital Ayr are reaching the end of their life cycles and, through engagement, will provide the Locality Partnerships and Forums with an opportunity to shape what health services are provided in their area.</p> <p>A further update will be provided at a future meeting as this transformation work progresses.</p>	J. McKay
7.	<p>Locality Plan Progress</p> <p>An update was provided on the work carried out by each of the Partnership's sub-groups.</p> <p><u>Moving Around</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group are awaiting Stagecoach's invitation to a forum they plan to hold on bus provision in the Garnock Valley; • public transport to hospitals from the Garnock Valley has been identified as a priority area by the sub-group; and • the sub-group's Travel Needs Analysis brief has been passed to Louise Kirk for comment. <p>Ian Shaw asked for an update on a cycle route between Dalry and Kilbirnie. Angela Morrell advised that discussions are on-going with landowners of the potentially affected land to establish their position in relation to the proposal. Route options are being identified by the Consultant Engineers and will be explored as the land ownership discussions continue. This will include the production of an accompanying technical note. This will be available in draft format to the Council in the next few weeks. Further discussion will be undertaken with the relevant Council Services and funders at that stage. Public engagement will follow as appropriate thereafter.</p>	

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	<p><u>Facilities and Amenities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">the sub-group are considering applying to the Town Centres Fund and will discuss this further at their next meeting. <p><u>Work and Local Community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">it was noted that while the group haven't met over the summer, they wished to express their disappointment that their CIF funding bid was deferred prior to consideration by the Council's Cabinet. <p>Discussion took place around the CIF bid from the Work and Local Community Working Group, which requested funding to hold a participatory budgeting event in the Locality. The application has been deferred pending the outcome of an alternated funding bid to the Scottish Government. Should this bid be successful these funds could be distributed at a PB event and CIF funding used to organise the event.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the difficulty in recording the benefits and sustainability of projects if CIF funds are spread across many different groups with differing aims and priorities.</p> <p>Noted.</p>									
8.	<p>Grant Funding</p> <p>The following declarations of interest were made in terms of applications for grant funding and took no part in the discussion on these items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Joy Brahim - Member of Dalry Community Development HubRobert Barr - Will be attending the trip organised by St Margaret's Social Group <p><u>Nurturing Excellence in Communities</u></p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make the following awards:</p> <table data-bbox="204 1480 898 1592"><tr><td>Kilbirnie Flower Show</td><td>£500</td></tr><tr><td>Dalry Community Development Hub</td><td>£900*</td></tr><tr><td>63rd Ayrshire Scout Group</td><td>£739.95</td></tr></table> <p><u>Margaret Archibald Bequest</u></p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make the following awards:</p> <table data-bbox="204 1809 930 1850"><tr><td>St. Margaret's Social Group</td><td>£1,000* (+)</td></tr></table> <p>* Due to the above declarations of interest, there were not enough Elected Members present to approve the grants and the recommendations made would require ratification by the remaining GVLP Elected Members via email following the meeting. An update will be provided at the next meeting.</p>	Kilbirnie Flower Show	£500	Dalry Community Development Hub	£900*	63 rd Ayrshire Scout Group	£739.95	St. Margaret's Social Group	£1,000* (+)	<p>R. Fotheringham</p> <p>R. Fotheringham</p>
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	(+) Subject to receiving approval from the Councils' Finance and Corporate support and Legal teams.	
9.	<p>Garnock Valley Young People</p> <p>Garry Tate provided an update on the work undertaken with young people in the Locality, highlighting the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the GV Youth Forum recently attended a North Ayrshire-wide event with other Youth Forums with the aim of sharing best practice and encouraging participation; • the Youth leadership Program which was provided by the Beith Community Trust will be rolled out to the rest of the GV; • young people from have been getting involved in the Dalry Community Garden in preparation for the In Bloom competition; • the Twilight Basketball group will now become a multi-sport program following a decline in attendances for basketball; and • Y-Dance, which provide free dance lessons on a Wednesday night in the Walker Hall now has five qualified dance tutors. <p>Noted.</p>	
10.	<p>Lochshore</p> <p>Angela Morrell provided a verbal update on the progress being made with the Lochshore project.</p> <p>The Partnership were informed that two out of the three scheduled meetings have now taken place with the group agreeing their terms of reference and voting rights as well as identifying a number of possible uses and opportunities for the site. The application for funding for the project has also progressed to the second stage of the process.</p> <p>It was agreed that updates would be provided to future meetings.</p>	A. Morrell
11.	AOCB	
11.1	<p>Street Naming Guidance</p> <p>Angela Morrell provided the group with update on changes to the Street Naming guidance which was approved by the Council's Cabinet on 27 August 2019. The policy sets out best practice for selecting street names for new housing developments and suggests that Locality Partnerships create a bank of names which can be used.</p> <p>Discussion took place on the guidance with the Partnership agreeing that, while a bank of names may be useful, each development should still be looked at as not all names will be suitable for all areas.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
11.2	<p>Provost Awards</p> <p>Angela Morrell provided the group with update on changes to the Provost Awards which will take place from 2020. The awards will now</p>	

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	<p>be divided into multiple events which will be held on a locality basis. The GV event will be held in the Garnock Campus on 18 May 2020 and nominations will open in February.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
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11.3	Administration Issues The Partnership discussed issues around navigating the CPP website and difficulty in finding meeting dates and papers. It was agreed that these issues would be fed back.	J. McGee
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The meeting ended at 9.10 p.m.



Community Investment Fund Application Form: Garnock Valley Locality

The CIF will support proposals and projects that:

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

When to apply and how?

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

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

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

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community Investment Fund

1. Details of your organisation

Name of Organisation: Beith Community Development Trust

Postal Address for

Correspondence:

Name of Contact Person: CLAIRE MCWILLIAMS

Position in Organisation:

Contact Telephone Number:

E mail address

Brief description of your organisation

Please include -

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

[b] How long has organisation been in existence?

[c] Aims & objectives;

[d] General activities or services provided

Beith Trust is a registered Scottish Charity and company limited by guarantee based in Beith, North Ayrshire, we were established in 2012 as a mechanism to drive forward a community led, asset based approach to the regeneration of our community.

We aim to improve the present condition and the future prospects of our community by advocating for our community and facilitating opportunities for change, growth and development of the inherent potential of people and places.

We facilitate a diverse programme of activity and services in and around the Garnock Valley, mainly focused around our facilities at Beith Astro and Geilsland but also in the wider communities of the Garnock Valley, we work in partnership with a number of public, private and third sector groups, clubs and agencies. We manage and operate a number of facilities which generate opportunities for training, volunteering and employment, profits are reinvested in enterprise development or community services.

Our community programme consists of weekly groups and clubs based at Beith Astro and Geilsland Estate, learning and skills development courses, employability drop in and support, work related courses and classes, volunteering opportunities and support, mindfulness and mediation groups, music groups, events and festivals.

We support volunteers to facilitate valuable community services such as telephone befriending and food distribution systems in the Garnock Valley.

We support approx. 100 volunteers on an annual basis to donate over 6000 hours to our community. We facilitate training programme throughout the year delivering accreditation or qualifications for work related or personal development courses.

3. Title and summary of proposal

Tell us a bit about your idea.

YOUth Lead has been developed within the Geilsland Gateway project previously supported by CIF. Previous funding was matched within the Scottish Government Investing in Communities Fund and, along with additional funds committed by Beith Trust allowed us to recruit a full time Ops Manager (Claire McWilliams) for the Geilsland Gateway Project.

The 3 year funding commitment has meant that a more strategic approach to community development can be facilitated and the first project to come through is the YOUth Lead project for which we are seeking additional resources to facilitate.

The programme has been piloted over the last 6 months with Beith Primary, Gateside Primary and Garnock Campus in partnership with Active Schools. Essentially a leadership and volunteering programme for young people, YOUth Lead is designed to provide skills development, leadership training and supported routes for local young people to 'give back' as volunteers within local groups, clubs, events and community festivals. Young people will take part in a programme which enables them to give their best in their chosen volunteering roles and give them a real life experience of leadership and volunteering within their community.

Outside of secondary education and uniformed groups, there are not many opportunities in the Garnock Valley for personal development or to develop talents and interests and for young people in particular, choice may be limited by poor travel or affordability. This condition is compounded by a tired and aging voluntary sector struggling to recruit volunteers, engage participants, refresh and sometimes even maintain existing activities. Many groups are being asked to take on more ownership / leadership roles and as services continue to shrink, the responsibility to conceptualise, maintain or the valued community conditions which people cherish increasingly lands on the shoulders of very few community volunteers or activists.

Situated within the context of the wider regeneration work of Beith Trust the YOUth Lead programme will support a 'can-do' leadership and giving back culture within a learning and development programme which equips young people with work related qualification and volunteering experiences that will stand them in good stead when entering the employment market. Volunteering experiences will be within local clubs and groups and will not only provide additional volunteer resource but also has the capacity to refresh and energise given the right conditions

YOUth Lead will consist of fun and participative learning experiences where young people can discover, explore and develop their skills and talents. You Lead works concurrently across 2 strands

- Facilitating the development of young leaders and equipping them with appropriate knowledge and skills to lead and volunteer within their community
- Facilitating youth volunteering / leadership experiences within local clubs, groups, events and festivals

Young people will work through a programme in the following chosen areas – ART, HOSPITALITY OR SPORT. Through their participation young people will achieve SQF qualifications and accredited work related training such as

- Sports Leader Level 4 or level 5
- Arts Awards – Bronze or Silver
- Rehis – Elementary Cooking Skills - Elementary Cleaning and Disinfectant - – Elementary Food Hygiene
- HI- Five Award or Saltire Award
- Emergency First Aid & Child Protection & Safer Caring

Young people will chose a volunteer opportunity within a local group, club or event and will be supervised by a community placement supervisor, volunteer positions will be within areas such as -

- Local Sports Clubs or groups
- Local primary schools leading play or sports sessions
- School sports days
- Sports Festivals
- Parklives
- Community events and celebrations
- Cook & serving food and community events

Is this a new service / project?

A pilot project has been tested with our partners over the last 6 months –
 Garnock Community Campus
 NAC Active Schools
 Beith Primary
 Beith Community FC
 Gateside Primary

Please describe in as much detail as possible, what the funding will be used for.

We are applying to the CIF fund for resources to assist us to employ a co-ordinator and resource costs relating to the delivery of the project, the main area of costs after coordination and delivery staff is the costs of accredited qualifications. The table below demonstrates the funding mix that supports the delivery of our community projects and programme and how the YOUth Lead programme would be funded

	Secured Funding (3 years)					Garnock Campus (venue)	
Geilsland Gateway Project	CIF #1	Scottish Gov - ICF	Robertson Trust	Beith Trust	CIF#2	In kind donations*	TOTAL
Ops Manager	15000	15000		3000			32000
Volunteer Coordinator		12000	12000				22000
Team Leader		20000		2000			22000
Sessional Staff		10000	2500				12500
Qualification Fees		2000			1500		3500
Materials & Participant Costs		3500	1500		1000		6000
Venue Hire				2000		2000	4000
You Lead Coordinator		10000			12000		22000

*Garnock Community Campus Hall lets

Please include where it will be held / delivered, who is your target audience, who will benefit from it and how and indicate any partners that are involved.

The weekly programme will be held in Garnock Campus, Beith Primary, Gateside Primary, Geilsland Hall and other venues in the Garnock Valley where appropriate. Programme participants will be aged between 8 and 25 and will work in age related groups. Beith Trust have successfully delivered a pilot programme with partners, Garnock Campus, Active Schools, Beith & Gateside Primary, this has allowed us to test assumptions and trial ways of working, with additional project investment we would be able to scale it up to reach the wider communities of the Garnock Valley.

	Phase 1 Mar - May	Phase 2 June – Sept	Phase 3 Oct -Dec	Estimated number of participants
ART	10	10	10	30
HOSPITALITY	10	10	10	30
SPORT	20	20	20	60
				120

[a] What outcomes your organisation wishes to achieve

Project Outputs	Project Outcomes
1000 volunteer hours donated to local community projects	70% of participants report that their skills have improved
150 recognised qualifications achieved by participants	75% of participants report that feel more confident in a leadership role
100 youth volunteer attendances within community activity	70% of participants report that volunteering within their community made them feel healthier and happier

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

How you will approach reducing inequality?

<i>Within the Locality</i>	<i>Local Services & Programmes</i>
- Increased non-academic opportunities for personal progression and learning -	Skilled and experienced youth volunteers strengthen and refresh existing community based opportunities
- Increased social capital	Peer to peer learning / leadership opportunities established which cascade learning
- Improved community cooperation	
- Increased opportunities to access work related accreditations and learning	Increased opportunities for people to gain accreditation and awards ' where they are at' i.e. within projects, groups, and clubs that they already access

Beith Trust approaches equality in the following way within all our work, we have limited resources and capacity but we attempt to embed some of, or all, of the following ways of working.

- increasing access to opportunities
- building social capital by improving social structures, attitudes, values and behaviours
- creating opportunities for people to come together
- opportunities and support to increase skills and self-efficacy
- demonstrating leadership, role models and examples of success

From September to end December the Geilsland Gateway project has supported 54 people to volunteer on 186 occasions donating more than 400 hours to community projects and services. Whilst there are many other stats attached to the project these are these are relevant to previous Cif awards, more reports and statistics are available on request

Geilsland Gateway Volunteering Project Sept – Jan 2020	Attendances	Contact hrs	Sessions hrs	Sessions delivered	Accreditations gained
	1941	5568.58		256	46

[b] How this proposal fits with Garnock Valley's priorities of - Work and Local Community

Our proposal is a direct fit for the GV identified priority of work and local community, it represents an investment in the capacity of our community for the future.

Youth volunteers will provide an additional resource in local groups, clubs and organisations, injecting

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

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

Beith Trust has a policy of ongoing engagement and consultation, we also make use of research, consultations and desk research and encourage feedback and test and trial our ideas, projects and assumptions in small project delivery in this way we ensure that projects reflect what people are asking for.

Over 4 months, working with partners Beith Primary, Garnock Campus, and Active Schools we delivered 3 You Lead programmes (Art, Sport, Hospitality) , 45 young people signed up

	SPORT	ART	HOSPITALITY	TOTAL
STARTS	33	3	6	45
COMPLETERS	28	4	3	35
QUALIFICATIONS ACHIEVED	35	5	4	41
VOLUNTEER HOURS DONTATED	180	57	23	260
SALTIRE AWARDS	28	3	3	34

To review the impact of the course 20 young people were surveyed with the following responses

What did you enjoy most about the course	
Achieving my qualification	17%
Being part of the group	29%
Learning new things and skills	25%
Volunteering part with different projects and the community	29%
nothing	0%
What parts of the programme would you improve?	
Make the training part more interesting	10%
Remove the volunteering part of the programme	3%
Make it a longer programme	28%
Make the tutors more interesting	0%
Make the volunteer opportunities more interesting	10%
Improve the organisation of the course	0%
Nothing it was all good	33%
Less written work	15%
What impact has the course had on your leadership skills?	
Just the same	5%
A lot better	65%
Greatly improved	0%
How has this course helped you give back and help in your community	
Helping to set up and assist at events	23%
Volunteering in the community	54%
Grew more confident and communication	23%

This feedback and working closely with partners, parents and other community groups will inform the design of delivery on an ongoing basis

6. Please tell us how the project will be managed

Please include -

[a] *How the finances will be managed*

Beith Trust employ a Finance Officer who oversees fund management. All spend within the organisation is subject to finance procedures (available on request) and delegated authority as defined by the Board of Trustees, a separate finance subgroup meets on a monthly basis and oversees organisational budget, project spend against agreed budgets, cash flow, funding applications and reporting

The project sits within our Geilsland Gateway project which has received a previous award from the CIF Fund, this award, matched with funding from Investing in Community Fund and Beith Trust has enables us to employ a full time staff member to manage the project.

This 3 year funding commitment has enabled the Operation Manager to take a strategic approach to the development of projects and programmes that Geilsland Gateway facilitates and from this the YOUth Lead project has emerged

Lack of resources has meant that a specific focus on youth development within the Geilsland Gateway project has been a gap for many years and our request to the CIF fund would remedy this.

[b] *Does the proposed project contribute to volunteering or employment opportunities in Garnock Valley? Please include the number of volunteering opportunities and employment opportunities*

It is anticipated that YOUth Lead project as will support x 1 full time employment opportunity and a 10 hour a week part time role, we estimate that the project will generate at 1500 volunteer hours within the first year of full operations.

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

We will design an appropriate job description and people spec and advertise the role on our website, social media and recruitment platforms inviting applications. applications will be screened using a matrix system and suitable candidates inviting to interview. An interview panel will score each candidate against a series of set questions and make a decision from this basis

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

Since the inception of Beith Trust we have collaborated, supported and worked together with a range of clubs, groups, partners, agencies and individuals when it was sensible and appropriate to do so.

We work alongside local football teams like Beith Amateurs, Garnock Valley over 35's, Beith Juniors Community Club youth teams (x 10 of), local clubs such as Beith Harriers, Beith Brazilian Jujitsu, Garnock Valley Badminton Club, Garnock Valley Health and Fitness Club and local young farmers clubs.

We will establish joint working arrangements with our delivery partners prior to project launch. The pilot project has allowed us to better identify the requirements of this arrangement and we are working with our partners to sign this off. In addition we have established volunteer placement agreements with several groups and clubs who are prepared to host youth volunteers.

7. Amount of funding being requested

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

Amount of funding requested:	14.5k per year for 3 years – 43.5k total
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Please include detail on -

[a] Breakdown of costs if available;

[b] Recent quotations where appropriate

	Secured funds						
Geilsland Gateway Project (GG)	CIF #1	Scottish Gov - ICF	Robertson Trust	Beith Trust	CIF#2	In kind donations	TOTAL
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Qualification Fees		2000		3000	1500		6500
Materials & Participant & Volunteer Costs		3500	1500	4000	1000		10000
Venue Hire				2000		2000	4000
You Lead Coordinator		10000			12000		22000

8. Monitoring and evaluation process

Please include detail on –

[a] What monitoring and evaluation processes are planned/ in place

Beith Trust operate Upshot CRM system which allows us to manage, monitor and evidence our project work and demonstrate our impact

Upshot allows us to record participant details and report on current, past and future activity, links work to our outcomes, national policy and funder outcomes.

It assists us to evidence the effect our community projects have by enabling us to survey participants, record outcomes achieved, store photos and videos connected to projects and provide timelines to demonstrate participant or project growth or 'journeys'

Team leaders and development staff can set tasks and deadlines for staff and development targets for volunteers to ensure that project development is kept on track

The outcomes defined by a project such as Geilsland Hall or any additional funder outcomes would be added to the system and project activity linked against performance indicators with specific targets set and agreed for quantitative and qualitative in order to show how the project is delivering against Beith Trust strategic goals and those of our funders.

Community Investment Fund Expression of Interest Form

Organisation name	<i>Radio City Association</i>
Brief details of organisation	<p>Radio City Association (RCA) was formed in November 1999 and celebrates twenty years of charitable enterprise in November 2019. The Association is planning to celebrate its continuing existence and secure its long-term future by growing its charitable output in the Garnock Valley in its twentieth year. To do so, Radio City requires to meet its ambitions to be an enabler of sustainable regeneration to help transform our area's economic prospects and address a myriad of socio-economic challenges and health and well-being inequalities.</p> <p>Radio City was established for the following Charitable purposes; To advance education and in particular (1) to increase public knowledge and awareness of issues relating to health, drug abuse and alcohol dependency and (2) to provide or assist in the provision of learning activities for pre-school children or (in relation to out-of-school hours of holiday periods) children of school age.</p> <p>To relieve poverty within the operating area by the promotion, provision and facilitation, as part of a wider strategy, of various initiatives, schemes and programmes of an economic development and social nature.</p> <p>To promote and/or provide training in skills of all kinds, particularly such skills as will assist residents of the operating area in obtaining paid employment.</p> <p>To promote, establish, operate and/or support other similar schemes and projects, which are in furtherance of charitable purposes, for the benefit of the community within the operating area, i.e. the Garnock Valley.</p> <p>Radio City Association supports the community wealth building' principle of 'Innovation through Public-Common Partnerships' and there is a willingness in the case of Radio City Association for new partnerships between the Charity, the local authority and ordinary citizens to grow the local economy, create employment and training opportunities and address health and wellbeing inequalities for example through innovation in developing, renewable energy resources, land and property assets.</p>
Locality	The Garnock Valley
Amount requested	£60,000
Brief overview of proposal	<p>It is the aim of Radio City Association to provide economic and social regeneration through it's 'Electric Valley' project to develop, support and sustain clean and inclusive growth with significant and long lasting re-investment in the local area to address a litany of local socio-economic challenges in the Garnock Valley around inequalities in health, wealth, education and opportunity and further the ambitions of National renewable energy generation targets and tackle the climate emergency.</p>

	<p>The Electric Valley will provide a basis for community led regeneration and sustainable economic development and provide a model for community wealth building initiatives to follow, by creating an environment of social pride, bolstering of the community’s aspirations and sponsorship of local people and projects.</p> <p>In summary, Radio City Association aims to develop a local circular economy using low carbon technologies to generate energy locally, the profits from which will be re-invested in the Garnock Valley in self-sustaining projects and in largesse benefits for local people and organisations.</p> <p>Specifically, the “Electric Valley” (EV) involves development of a 2.5MW single wind turbine generator (WTG) and a small-scale 1MW hydro scheme in partnership with Scottish Water, the latter being a first of its kind project in Scotland.</p> <p>The Proposal before the Community Planning Partnership involves the creation of two posts to take each of the above projects from the current prototype phase to full development and operational status from which point the projects will be completely self-sustaining, independent and net contributors to local community wealth building efforts via the postholders early work on EV re-investment in the KI and Valefield feasibility studies. The post holders will require to liaise with the Scottish Investment Bank and their commercial partner(s) to complete due diligence and bring both projects to financial close.</p> <p>The postholders will also oversee the professional management of both projects from financial close through procurement, construction, connection and subsequent operation of both turbines in cooperation with Scottish Power Energy Networks, Scottish Water, local businesses, landowners, North Ayrshire Council and the Community Planning Partnership.</p> <p>The proposal also involves the renovation and occupation of an existing unoccupied premise in Kilbirnie’s town centre to form an occupational base for the ‘Electric Valley’ ‘s growth and future development and a focal point for community engagement with local people.</p>
<p>Timescales</p>	<p>May 2020 – June 2021</p>
<p>Contact details</p>	<p>Gordon McGuinness Chairman RCA, Allan Wilson, Director RCA,</p> <hr/>

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

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



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- **Youth PB** – Voting for the Youth Participatory Budgeting was undertaken in November 2019, which resulted in 11 youth projects from the Garnock Valley sharing £8,925.47 of funding. A total of 920 young people from the Garnock Valley voted, casting 2760 votes.
- **ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages) – A new Locality Link Worker is now in post and will be supporting families to become more involved in the wider community. Drop-in engagement sessions will begin in January, which will identify their interests and hobbies, with a view to matching them with activities in the area.
- **Cost of The School Day** - Beith Primary have been trying to reduce the cost of the school day and support their children and families through a variety of different projects. For 3 years, they have been funding a free breakfast club for pupils to ensure they are ready to learn. Beith Trust support this group, and their Early Years, by offering a range fresh produce to share with families. There are also 'Swap Shop' facilities where pupils can recycle Halloween costumes, Christmas jumpers, hats, scarves and gloves. The school's Parent Council also funded a Christmas Trip for children to Glasgow to see the Christmas lights and market. Recently the pupils, families and the wider community have been extremely generous by using pocket money to provide snacks, with local businesses providing food parcels. Before Christmas a local group provided numerous Christmas parcels containing food and presents. The school have been overwhelmed with the generosity that the community has shown and would like to say a huge thank you.
- **Dalry Street Work Initiative** - This project was developed in partnership with Police Scotland as a result of an increase in reports of youth disorder in Dalry. The project will engage with young people in the area to build relationships and to offer an alternative to anti-social behaviour. The programme started in December 2019 with three Youth Workers undertaking some pre engagement work including speaking to local businesses. This will shape the project going forward.
- **Big Fit Walk** - Beith and District Community Council have been supported to have their 3 walks created for the Big Fit Walk included into the Garnock Connections 'Places that we know' app. They have successfully uploaded the information and photographs to the app and look forward to seeing it when it goes live.
- **Montgomery Court** - NAC Community Development Team and NA HSCP worked together to run a free Christmas lunch event at Montgomery Court. 42 people attended on the day which involved carol singing from pupils at St. Bridget's Primary, craft activities and bingo alongside lunch. Tesco Community Champions provided a chocolate gift for everyone attending and lunch was provided from a donation by a local businessman.



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Moving around
(public transport,
traffic and parking)

Highlights

- **Travel Needs Analysis** – The consultants brief is being prepared for going out to tender. NAC Business Development have agreed to liaise with their business contacts to ensure the surveys have input from people who travel in to the area for work, as well as those reside in the area.
- **Garnock Valley Men's Shed** – The shedders worked hard refurbishing 7 bikes which had been donated by a local business. These were refurbished, painted with personalised graphics and were given free to local families from St. Bridget's Primary School in need at Christmas time.
- **Developing Young Workforce** – A meeting has been set up with Garnock Campus for Monday 20th January to take forward a training programme for young people. This project will support young people gain skills in bike maintenance as well as contributing to easing travel issues for some pupils.

Next Steps

The group will meet next on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 7pm in Rosearden, Dalry. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



**Facilities and
amenities**

Highlights

- **Garnock Valley Mens Shed** – The Shed continues to build its membership. Work has been undertaken recently to create a reception area and they are working on a study visit to 3 Mens Sheds in Dumfries & Galloway to see what sheds are doing throughout Scotland. They are also working on their business plan and a Pan Ayrshire wide Shed Network has been developed, led by the Garnock Valley Mens Shed, which will meet again on 24th January.
- **Town Centre Funding** – Work has been ongoing locally to develop and deliver projects which will enhance town centres across North Ayrshire, including the Garnock Valley.
- **Barmill Park** – Barmill Community Association were assisted by GVMS for a "Festive Muck in" to tidy up the community garden getting it ready for the spring.
- **Garnock Valley 2020 Vision** – The working group were successful in securing funding from the Community Investment Fund to create an action plan which will work towards promoting the Garnock valley in a positive way. Work has now begun on preparing the consultants brief.



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Next steps

The working group will next meet on Wednesday 5th February 2020 at 7pm in Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie. Anyone with an interest is welcome to attend.

Highlights

- **Café Solace event** – An event was held in November 2019 to thank and celebrate the hard work of 30 volunteers who give their time each week at Café Solace.
- **Scotland's Learning Partnership** - In November 2019, 3 learners from Kilbirnie attended Scotland's Learning Partnership Ambassador Programme in Edinburgh which enabled them to have their voice heard at a national level. One of the learners facilitated a model building workshop at the event.
- **Business Directory** – A directory of local businesses is currently being developed by the working group. This will be provided throughout the community free of charge and will hopefully encourage people to use local shops, services and trades. Once developed, this will be hosted online by Beith Community Development Trust.
- **Garnock Valley Community Councils** - Beith and District Community Council have been successful in their joint application with Dalry & Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Councils to secure funding from Scottish Government 'Investing in Communities' fund. This will allow each of the 3 Community Councils to host a PB event in their towns and to support each other in these forthcoming events.
- **Garnock Valley No One Left Behind (NOLB) Activity Agreement** - 5 young people are currently attending the programme. All are participating fully in the programme and are developing their skills, confidence and self-esteem. 1 young person has successfully gained a place at college undertaking a childcare course.
- **Be Inspired** – This project is now up and running in the Garnock Valley and throughout North Ayrshire. It will support people who are interested in volunteering in their community who may however not feel confident or ready to undertake this. Be Inspired are currently planning to host an event in the Garnock Valley in the Spring and have asked if anyone has an ideas for the event or would like more information on the project to contact them at: barbara@tact.scot
- **Garnock Valley Youth Forum** – The Youth Forum prepared for and took part in the Kilbirnie Christmas lights switch on. They hosted a chocolate tombola stall, which rased over £100 for the group. At the event, they engaged with other young people to promote youth activities in the area. The Forum were



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also involved in designing and sharing a youth survey which will help shape youth activities in the area in 2020.

- **Garnock Community Campus:** Alternative curriculum provision has been agreed by the school and youth work staff to support young people who are at risk of exclusion and/or failing to achieve. The programme started in January and will support identified students in S1 and S2.
- **Dalry Friday Night Sports initiative** – The relaunch and rebranding of the Twilight Basketball programme has led to an increase in the numbers attending this diversionary activity. Staff are building good relationships with young people and partner agencies. This is a partnership between NAC Community Development Team, KA Leisure and Active Schools.
- **Beith Community Development Trust** – The Trust have been piloting a Youth Leadership programme at Geilsland Hall. Working with partners, young people have been encouraged to learn new skills in 3 areas (sport, hospitality and arts). Young people involved in the project will go on to volunteer in the community. In addition, 2 young people who volunteer at BCDT are registered to undertake the SQA Level 3 in Youth Work. These participants will be fully supported by Garnock Valley Community Development Team to complete their full qualification.

Next steps

The next meeting of the working group will take place on Thursday 27th February 2020 at 7pm in Beith Community Centre. Anyone with an interest is welcome to attend.

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