



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership

Tuesday 3 March 2020, 6.00 p.m, Skelmorlie Primary School, 3 Toward View, Skelmorlie, PA17 5BU

Business

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	Welcome and Apologies			Cllr Gallagher	6.00 – 6.05
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items	Pg 3	Enclosed	Russell McCutcheon	6.05 – 6.10
3.	Largs Wellness Model Receive update from Beth Wiseman, Acting Senior Manager (CAMHS) and Kerry Allison Improvement Advisor, NA HSCP.	-	Verbal	Beth Wiseman/ Kerry Allison	6.10 – 6.25
4.	Kindness Discussion on how we recognise and promote kindness in our communities.	-	Verbal	Laura Kerr	6.25 – 6.50
5.	Community Charter Receive update from Audrey Sutton.	-	Presentation	Audrey Sutton	6.50 - 7.05
6.	Largs Car Park Fund Receive report from Thomas Reaney.	Pg 11	Enclosed	Thomas Reaney	7.05 – 7.10
7.	Locality Action Plan Receive update from Rhona Arthur and Louise Riddex.	-	Verbal	Rhona Arthur/Louise Riddex	7.10 – 7.25
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS					
8.	Subgroups Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Isolation – older people Financial Inclusion Stress & Anxiety 	-	Verbal	Subgroup Chairs Community Reps	7.25– 7.30
9.	HSCP Update	-	Verbal	Louise McDaid/Scott Bryan	7.30 – 7.40
OTHER BUSINESS – DECISION REQUIRED					

10.	Grants • Nurturing Excellence	Pg 15	Enclosed	Rhona Arthur	7.40 – 7.55
11.	AOCB	-		Cllr Gallagher	7.55 – 8.00
FOR INFORMATION					
12.	Locality Co-ordinator Update	Pg 23	Enclosed		
Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 2 June 2020 at 6.00 pm in Cumbrae Parish Church.					

Distribution List

Elected Members

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

Community Representatives

John Lamb (**Vice Chair**)
 Helen Boyle
 Rita Holmes
 Anne Carson
 Lesley Stringer
 Lizzy Barbour
 Graham Wallace

CPP/Council Representatives

Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer
 Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer
 Louise Riddex, Locality Co-ordinator
 Louise McDaid, HSCP
 Alan Brown, SFRS
 Alison Wilson, Police Scotland

Meeting:	North Coast Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	28 January 2020 – Largs Campus
Present:	<p>Councillor Alex Gallagher (Chair) John Lamb, West Kilbride Community Council (Vice Chair); Councillor Todd Ferguson; Councillor Alan Hill; Councillor Tom Marshall; Councillor Ian Murdoch; Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer, NAC; Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer, NAC; Louise Riddex, Locality Co-ordinator (Kilwinning & North Coast), NAC; Anne Carson, Largs Community Council; Graham Wallace, Cumbrae Community Council; Lizzie Barbour, Community Representative; Caitriona McAuley, Head of Economic Dev and Regeneration, NAC; Dr. Paul Kerr, Clinical Director (Health and Social Care Partnership); Jim Miller, Senior Manager (Planning), NAC; Theresa Potter, HSCP; Charlie Tymon, Scottish Fire and Rescue; Sharon Kerr, Police Scotland; Donna Rigby, Audit Scotland; and Melanie Anderson, Senior Manager (Committee and Member Services), NAC</p>
Apologies:	<p>Cllr Joy Brahim; Rita Holmes, Fairlie Community Council; Louise McDaid, HSCP; and Alison Wilson, Police Scotland.</p>

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present, including Donna Rigby from Audit Scotland, who was observing the meeting as part of the Council's Best Value Audit. Cllr Gallagher also took the opportunity to introduce Denise Fraser, the new Locality Worker, who was observing the meeting from the public gallery.</p> <p>Apologies for absence were recorded.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The Action Note from the meeting held on 11 September 2019 was approved as a correct record.</p> <p>The Senior Lead Officer highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the new GP contract presentation, which was due to have been considered at a December 2019 meeting of the Partnership and which now appeared later on the current Agenda; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ongoing work to develop ideas for inclusion in the Locality Action Plan around social isolation in older people; • plans to consult with communities on the draft plan arising from the You Voice Your View sessions; and • the intention to invite the Suicide Prevention Taskforce to attend a future meeting of the Locality Partnership when the Agenda permitted. <p>The Lead Officer referred to the Community Investment Fund (CIF) application for Friends of Millport Town Hall, which had been approved by the Council's Cabinet in August 2019, subject to conditions which included a requirement for the award to be set aside for 12 months to allow for the full cost of the project to be funded. The Lead Officer advised that the early release of £30k to meet the cost of architect fees would now be necessary to allow the project to proceed and sought the Partnership's agreement to submit a report to the Council's Cabinet to seek approval.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether any deadline had been imposed on the project in terms of securing the balance of required funding; • the extent to which the project could be confident of securing the other funding needed; and • the importance of meeting the cost of architect fees to allow the project to proceed. <p>The Partnership agreed that a report be submitted to the February 2020 meeting of the Council's Cabinet to request the early release of CIF funding in the amount of £30k to meet the cost of architect fees associated with the Friends of Millport Town Hall project.</p>	Rhona Arthur
3.	<p>GP Contracts</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Dr. Paul Kerr, Clinical Director (Health and Social Care Partnership) (HSCP) which provided information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Primary Care Implementation Plan and the rationale for changes to the way in which GP practices are organised, including the age profile of GPs and the expectations of new GPs; • ethos of ensuring that patients could access the right person at the right time in the right place, by directing patients to a range of appropriate health practitioners and allowing GPs to provide continuity of care to patients with complex needs; • the main challenges (IT, premises and staff) associated with the three-year transition; and • the role of the North Ayrshire HSCP in developing a Pan Ayrshire Strategic Plan. 	

	<p>The Partnership Engagement Officer (HSCP) also highlighted the training being delivered to reception staff to develop their role in supporting patients.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Community Wealth Building</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation by Caitriona McAuley, Head of Economic Development and Regeneration on Community Wealth Building (CWB), which included information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the background to, and impetus for, Community Wealth Building, which is a transformative approach to local inclusive economic development, developing wealth with local roots and ownership; • the five pillars of CWB, namely procurement, employment, land and assets, financial power, and democratic ownership of the local economy; • examples of the application of this approach elsewhere; • the establishment of a CWB Commission and North Ayrshire's development of Scotland's first Community Wealth Building Strategy; • Ayrshire Growth Deal funding in support of a CWB approach across Ayrshire; and • sources of further information. <p>The Partnership discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restrictions associated with procurement legislation; • available mechanisms to support and develop local businesses to enter the procurement market; • the challenges for small businesses of tendering and the value of simplifying the process as much as possible; • whether a proactive approach would be developed to support small businesses; • staffing resource implications associated with the CWB approach; and • the benefits associated with better use of land and assets by the Council and its partners. <p>The Chair also invited questions from the public gallery. Officers undertook to liaise with a member of the public following the meeting, in response to a question on the separate subject of the Council's 'Fair for All' commitment.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Local Development Plan</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Jim Miller, Senior Manager (Planning) on the Local Development Plan (LDP2).</p>	

	<p>The presentation provided information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the timeline associated with Local Development Plan 2; • the Plan’s alignment with the Community Planning aspirations and vision for North Ayrshire; • the four Strategic Policies, namely the Spatial Strategy, Placemaking, Strategic Development Area, and Delivery on Community Priorities; and • new Housing allocations. <p>The Partnership discussed Local Place Plans, including how they might be developed following 3-4 pilot studies across Scotland, and expectations around the provision of Scottish Government guidance on their roll-out.</p> <p>The Chair also invited questions from the public gallery. Officers undertook to liaise with a member of the public following the meeting, in response to a question on housing development in Largs not related to LDP2.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Stress and Anxiety – Younger People</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Louise Riddex, Locality Co-ordinator, on the Stress and Anxiety in Younger People priority.</p> <p>The presentation highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current work, including mapping the area to identify the availability of groups for young people, inter-generational work, and the development of the mental health services ‘Z card’; • the outcome of the CIF-funded ‘Clearer Minds’ project and its work with the company ‘Headstrong’; • training for teachers in relation to mental health issues and concerns, and the establishment of 32 Mental Health Ambassadors; and • future plans, including consultation with young people and the potential around inter-generational work associated with the Flatt Road sheltered housing development, young people volunteering with the ‘Cycling without Age’ project, involvement in a Men’s/People’s Shed, and Mental Health Level 5 training. <p>The Partnership discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • longer term funding for the ‘Clearer Minds’ project; • the feasibility of the ‘Clearer Minds’ work could be rolled out to St Matthew’s and Ardrossan Academies and the other mental health support initiatives being developed in those schools; • the value of considering the development of a Men’s Shed in West Kilbride as well as Largs; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positive inter-generational work taking place at Headrigg Gardens sheltered housing in West Kilbride and Haylie House in Largs; • the Men’s Shed which formed part of the Millport Town Hall project; and • whether consultation would take place in Largs to establish if a Men’s Shed was a priority. <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) Proposal</p> <p>The Partnership received a report by Louise Riddex, Locality Co-ordinator, on a CIF funding proposal by North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership Sub-Group to employ a Community Development Worker dedicated to the delivery of the Locality Partnership priorities across the North Coast and Cumbraes at a cost of £35,947.85 and covering 21hrs per week for a period of 1.5 years.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the longer-term future of ‘The Living Room’ and how the proposed post would relate to the work of the project; • how the post would operate to serve the whole of the North Coast and Cumbraes, notwithstanding an office base outwith this area; • the appropriateness of utilising CIF funding to employ a member of staff; • the low number of CIF applications received to date and the potential of the post to help volunteers develop projects and CIF applications; • the role of the Locality Partnership in directing the proposed post-holder’s workplan and the potential for them to provide monthly update reports; • the value of having a paid member of staff to drive forward initiatives and support the work on volunteers; and • the comprehensive nature of the project cost, which included all employee costs. <p>The Lead Officer confirmed that CIF funding could be used to employ a member of staff. Councillors Ferguson and Marshall, having initially expressed concern about utilising CIF funding for this purpose, agreed to withdraw their objections in light of positive remarks by the local community council representative.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed (a) that the North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership Sub-Group project met the funding criteria and supported the Partnership priorities; and (b) to submit at the project’s CIF application to the Cabinet with a recommendation that it be approved, subject to the Community Development Worker in question providing monthly progress reports to members of the Locality Partnership.</p>	<p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p>

<p>8.</p>	<p>Locality Co-ordinator Update</p> <p>The Partnership received an update report by the Locality Co-ordinator for the period October-December 2019, which summarised progress in respect of the Partnership's three priorities.</p> <p>The Locality Co-ordinator also took the opportunity to invite community representatives to participate in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the shortleeting of nominations for the Provost's Awards which were being undertaken on a locality basis for the first time and would be launched on 14 February 2020, with nominations open until 20 March and shortleeting due to take place on 9 April 2020, prior to a North Coast and Cumbraes awards event to be held on 16 May 2020; and • the shortleeting of applications for Cashback for Communities funding, to take place on 28 April 2020. <p>The Partnership agreed to note that (i) the Locality Co-ordinator would provide further details to community representatives on the opportunity to participate in the shortleeting of the Provost's awards nominations and Cashback for Communities applications and (ii) expressions of interest should be submitted to the Locality Co-ordinator.</p>	<p><i>Louise Riddex</i></p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Sub Group Updates</p> <p>The Partnership noted that updates on the Partnership's priorities of Social Isolation, Stress and Anxiety, and Financial Inclusion had been provided in the course of the meeting.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed the benefit of the proposed CIF-funded Development Worker in co-ordinating the overlapping elements of the three priorities.</p> <p>The Lead Officer proposed that the Action Plan be presented to the next meeting to allow the Partnership to be sighted on progress.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that the Action Plan be submitted to the next meeting.</p>	<p><i>Rhona Arthur/ Louise Riddex</i></p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Theresa Potter on the work of the Health and Social Care Locality Forum, including information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Capacity Building initiative held with 25 Mental Health Youth Ambassadors to co-produce A Pocket Guide to Well-being Services in The North Coast for and by Young People; • a 'Practical Approach to Mental Health' event to be held in West Kilbride Village Hall on 4 February 2020; • a social isolation initiative to be piloted in Skelmorlie on an inter-generational basis; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Age Concern Storytelling event on Cumbrae; • the 'Thinking Different Doing Better' initiative currently targeting Localities; • two current online consultations, on the subject of Chemotherapy and Social Care Experiences; and • the North Ayrshire Summit on Drug-Related Deaths, following which locality officers were training in the administration of Naloxone, with plans to roll this out to Localities. <p>The Partnership was also advised of a North Ayrshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Participatory Budgeting (PB) event being held in 'The Living Room' on 7 February 2020 (1.00-3.00 p.m.) to grant funding of £8-£10k to promote recovery and address the impact of drug-related deaths.</p> <p>Flyers for the PB event were circulated at the meeting and officers undertook to circulate hyperlinks to allow members to access further information on the various initiatives reported.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Theresa Potter/Jennifer McGee</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Youth Forum Update</p> <p>The Partnership received an update report on the Youth Forum and Youth Citizenship/Partnership activity for the North Coast and Cumbraes area.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>12.</p> <p>12.1</p> <p>12.2</p>	<p>Any Other Competent Business</p> <p>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland</p> <p>The Chair thanked representatives of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Police Scotland for their attendance and invited them to provide any updates or information.</p> <p>Charlie Tymon (SFRS) advised of his new role in managing the Skelmorlie and Largs area. He also highlighted an opportunity for suitable volunteers living within five minutes of either fire station to apply to become retained firefighters/RDS firefighters, further details of which were available on myjobscotland.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Skelmorlie</p> <p>Councillor Murdoch highlighted the importance of the Partnership engaging more effectively with Skelmorlie and suggested that further efforts be made to hold a future meeting in Skelmorlie.</p> <p>Agreed.</p>	<p>Jennifer McGee</p>

13.	Date of Next Meeting The Partnership was invited to note that further information on the date and venue of the next meeting would be circulated in due course.	<i>Jennifer McGee</i>
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Meeting ended at 8.05 p.m.

Locality Partnership – North Coast

Date: 3 March 2020

Subject: Largs Sea Front Car Park - Update on Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this report is to provide the Locality Partnership with an update on the implementation of agreed projects funded by the Largs Car Park Fund.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Largs Car Park Fund is resourced from income received from users of the Largs Sea Front Car Park. The fund is used to develop and deliver local projects within Largs and had a balance on 31 December 2019 of £198,073.

2. Current Position

2.1 Progress with previously agreed events and projects is as follows:

Provision of Gull Proof Bins

Following the success of the 'Big Belly' gull and rodent proof bins previously trialled, four new bins were provided from April 2019 for the promenade area. These bins are leased, with the contractual term being five years. The annual lease cost, beginning in 2019/20, is £5,839.20. Public reaction has been favourable towards these bins and they have helped reduce the amount of litter on the promenade.

Car Park Marshalls

The successful introduction of Parking Marshalls in 2018 to cover the summer season led to the utilisation of marshalls again in 2019.

Largs continues to attract large numbers of tourists and visitors. At peak times, the car park can reach capacity, although additional parking is available at alternative locations. Marshalls were introduced to help keep visitors in the town and help the local economy and businesses by directing visitors to other appropriate parking areas at an annual cost of approximately £12,000.

Viking Festival 2019

The Viking Festival continues to attract thousands of visitors to Largs and in 2019 was recognised as a leading tourist attraction/festival in a national newspaper. Three new huts were provided for 2019 at a cost of £9466.28, with labour costs of £33495.91 for the event.

Public Conveniences

There is an ongoing contribution of £35,000 to fund the public lavatories.

Largs Seafront Illumination Festoons

The annual running costs for electricity and maintenance is approximately £9,880.

2.2 Progress with new projects and car park income projections are as follows:

Outdoor Gym Equipment

The Outdoor Gym equipment contract for supply and installation was awarded to Wicksteed. The equipment costs are £20,000 and it will be installed prior to the summer season at each end of the promenade, i.e. north of the RNLI station and May Street.

Gallowgate Public Toilets: creation of Changing Places

A project to refurbish the public toilets near to Gallowgate Square is now complete at a cost of £40,798. The works include provision of a 'Changing Places' accessible WC facility.

Sea Front Car Park Income

From summer 2019, the estimated income for the car park has been budgeted at £190,000 per annum. This includes the additional anticipated income that will be generated from the additional 10 car parking spaces that were created following lining works last year.

2.3 Largs Car Park Fund Current Budget Position

The Car Park fund for 2019/20 totalled £350,259 - comprising £160,259 brought forward from 2018/19 and £190,000 estimated income in 2019/20. This sum was available for new and existing projects in financial year 2019/20.

After subtracting estimated running costs expenditure of £172,185, plus a commitment of £20,000 for projects in 2019/20, there is a remaining projected balance of £137,275.82 available. This sum will be carried forward to 2020/21 and added to the projected car park income figure of £190,000 to give a total of £327,275 available for projects. The running costs for committed projects in 2020/21 (e.g. contribution to public conveniences, lease cost for bins, Viking

festival etc.) will require to be deducted from this figure to provide a balance for new projects.

	Income (£)	Expenditure (£)
Balance carried forward from 2018/19	160,259	
Estimated income for 2019/20 <i>(including pro rata income from additional 10 spaces – income generated from Summer 2018)</i>	190,000	
Estimated annual running costs for 2019/20		52,000.00
Public Conveniences 2019/20		35,000.00
Largs Seafront Illumination Festoons for 2019/20		9,880.00
Gull proof bins leasing costs		5,839.20
Car Park Marshalls		12,000.00
Viking Festival 2019		42,962.13
Outdoor Gym		20,000.00
Gallowgate Public Toilets		40,798.00
Total available for 2019/20	350,259	
Expenditure incurred/ committed for 2019/20		218,479.33
Projected balance to be carried forward to 2020/21		131,779.67

2.4 Future Proposals

The Locality Partnership is asked to note the projected 2019/20 year-end balance of £131,779.67 together with anticipated annual income for 2020/21 and consider potential future proposals which could be funded from the Largs Car Park Fund.

3 **Proposals**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Locality Partnership notes (i) the progress and expenditure on the agreed projects to date; (ii) the projected year-end balance of £131,779.67 to be carried forward to 2020/2; and (iii) the new projects being developed for consideration for 2020/21 and beyond.

4. **Conclusion**

- 4.1 The agreed projects provide a range of benefits to Largs, including increasing its attractiveness as a tourism destination, improving visual amenity, and providing opportunities for physical activity to enhance health and wellbeing.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 That the Partnership notes (i) the progress and expenditure on the agreed projects to date; (ii) the projected year-end balance of £131,779.67 to be carried forward to 2020/21; and (iii) the new projects being developed for consideration for 2020/21 and beyond.

Name: James Heaney

Designation: Strategy Manager (Streetscene)

Date: 13 February 2020



Locality Partnership: North Coast Locality

Date: 3rd March 2020

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 in respect of the Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

The balance available for disbursement is bullet pointed below:

- Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a balance of **£6,426**

Action Required by Locality Partnership

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

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APPENDIX 1

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2019/20				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – North Coast Locality 3 March 2020				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>West Kilbride Parent Council</p> <p>Meeting place: West Kilbride Community Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 12 parents 370 pupils plus parents and carers will benefit</p> <p>Past awards: NEiC 2016/17 - £983 2918/18 - £1,000 2019/20 - £1,000 Youth PB 2018 - £1,000 North Coast PB 2018 - £1,000</p> <p>Other funders: n/a</p> <p>Scoring: 33/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards delivery of extra-curricular growing project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greenhouse - £400 - Seeds - £250 - Fertilizer - £15 - Compost £50 - Chips/Gravel - £100 - Protective clothing for children x 16 - £50 - Hose - £25 - Watering cans x 16 - £64 - Gloves x 16 PRS - £80 - Grow Bags, horticultural fleece - £75 <p>Total Project costs £1,109</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>This funding will support the purchase of gardening materials and equipment to allow the children and young people at West Kilbride Primary School to utilise outdoor spaces and learn about the environment and grow vegetables.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to encourage young people to be active outdoors in the fresh air and make use of green space whilst learning a variety of new lifelong skills. This will promote young people's physical and mental wellbeing and will enable them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a curiosity and understanding of earth resources - Develop a respect for living things in their care - Think creatively and provide solutions to problems and risks - Make connections between growing food and their own health and wellbeing

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Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>West Kilbride Early Years Centre</p> <p>Meeting place: West Kilbride Community Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 64</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 39/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards purchase of rest area equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mattresses x 10 plus storage unit - £895 - Blankets x 10 - £200 - Fitted Sheets x 10 £190 - VAT £257 <p>Total Costs - £1,542</p>	<p align="center">£1,542</p>	<p align="center">£1,000</p>	<p>This funding will be used towards the purchase of mattresses, blankets and sheets for children to have a dedicated rest area.</p> <p>This will allow more families to access full day care and, consequently, enable parents to access work to support their families.</p> <p>West Kilbride Early Years Centre has been running since 1965 and provides early years education and play for pre-school children. The group intends to expand the capacity of day care offered, which is welcomed by families within West Kilbride Community as the town continues to grow in size. This grant will support opportunities for more families to access the full day care offered and will also promote the health and well being of the children through providing an area for children to rest. As a result, parents will also benefit from reduced stress and anxiety knowing that their child will be well rested when they come to collect their child.</p>

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<p>Skelmorlie Bowling Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Skelmorlie Bowling Club</p> <p>Number attending: 70</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: n/a</p> <p>Scoring: 33/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards 125th Year Anniversary Event and purchase of equipment: -125th Anniversary Flag -£198 125th Anniversary Badges - £336 Green protection mats - £323.88 Storage locker for protection mats - £84</p> <p>Total project costs £941.88</p>	<p>£700</p>	<p>£700</p>	<p>This funding will benefit both the group users and the wider community.</p> <p>The promotion of the 150th Anniversary is a landmark in the groups history and offers them the chance to give the wider community the opportunity to go along to the event and find out more about the club, take part in activities and enable them to decide if they would like to be part of the club.</p> <p>This offers the local community an opportunity to socialise and be able to take part in a sport, which will help reduce social isolation and build confidence.</p> <p>The group works in partnership with the local school teaching the children the benefits of lawn bowls is also aiming to encourage junior members to become involved which would enable them to be part of a team and develop respect for themselves and others.</p>

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Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Largs Karate Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Largs School Campus</p> <p>Number attending: 30</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: n/a</p> <p>Scoring: 34/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards specialised coaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hire of Hall 4hrs @£17ph) - £68 - Hire of expert (external) instructor - £360 - Instructors expenses - £140 - Providing certificates for students - £10 - Juice and snacks for students - £50 <p>Total project costs £628</p>	<p>£500</p>	<p>£500</p>	<p>This funding will contribute to the delivery of specialised coaching.</p> <p>This will bring in the expertise of a very experienced coach who will deliver a specialised course with a particular emphasis on young people.</p> <p>Bringing someone in from outside the organisation would give a fresh perspective and would be aimed particularly at youth, irrespective of experience and skill level, benefitting the young people by increasing their confidence and broadening their horizons.</p> <p>The grant will allow the group to offer the highest standard of international coaching to their young people for free, thus promoting financial inclusion and offering opportunities to participate in a course of this nature that is not usually available locally.</p> <p>The benefits of exercise and socialising in the group also promotes health and wellbeing , therefore, reducing social anxiety and stress amongst the young people.</p>

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<p>Soundsystems Project CiC</p> <p>Meeting place: Helter Skelter Largs</p> <p>Number attending: 40</p> <p>Past awards: None</p> <p>Other funders: Creative Scotland- £17,768 (Pending) Kelburn Arts - £1,000 Own Resources - £413</p> <p>Scoring: 38/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards project supporting young people to build and operate their own sound system:</p> <p>Funding towards total project costs of £20,181 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuition - £12,975 - Videomakers - £525 - Local project tutor trainee - £1,120 - Build - £250 - Travel and subsistence £880 - Project management - £3,000 - Venue Hire & CPD £300 - Materials - £350 - I-pads - £200 - Contingency - £581 	<p align="center">£1,000</p>	<p align="center">£1,000</p>	<p>This funding will contribute to the delivery of a youth-led project that brings together a diverse range of young people to design, build and operate their own sound system.</p> <p>They will also learn a range of skills including DJ, MC, beat-making, music production, song writing, engineering and making a music video. There will also be the opportunity for them to present their music at Kelburn Country Park's Garden Party.</p> <p>The project will support 40 young people by bringing them together to build and create relationships. They will also be gaining and understanding new knowledge, practical and life skills whilst participating in this programme which offers the young people opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in STEM related learning opportunities - Learn new skill sets - Integrate with more with their peers - Showcase their talents - Build a community asset that can be used by the entire community upon completion - Access a wider platform to explore music culture - Experience a holistic approach to supporting and developing health and wellbeing through music and engineering.

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2019/20

Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – North Coast Locality
3 March 2020

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<p>West Kilbride Out of School Care</p> <p>Meeting place: Out of School Care, Portencross Rd, West Kilbride</p> <p>Number attending: 20- 32 daily 50 families will benefit</p> <p>Past awards: 2016/17 - £1,000 2017/18 - ££750 2018/19 - £900 2019/20 - £979</p> <p>Other funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 38/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards developing outdoor area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cloak Trolley - £287.52 - Mud Kitchen - £382.20 - 20 Pairs of wellies - £199.80 - 20 pairs of waterproof trousers - £179.80 	£1,049.32	£1,000	<p>This funding will contribute to the development of West Kilbride Out of School Care's (WKOSC) outdoor area.</p> <p>The group aims to promote care and education of children in need of care during out of school hours and school holidays to promote the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation of children.</p> <p>WKOSC are trying to be as accommodating as they can be in moving out of a room they currently have use of to allow the expansion of the nursery and the equipment they will purchase with the grant funding will make things easier for them and allow more outdoor activities to take place regardless of the weather.</p> <p>By encouraging outdoor play and improving outdoor resources, the group is helping to reduce obesity by keeping the children active. Outdoor activity also helps with children's mental health. Purchase of waterproofs and wellies will also enable the group to explore the local area such as the glen and beach with the children.</p>

Nurturing Excellence in Communities 2019/20

North Coast

Amount Allocated: £14,307

Group/Organisation	Amount £	Balance £
		£ 14,307.00
Largs Youth Theatre	£ 1,000.00	£ 13,307.00
West Kilbride Yuletide	£ 1,000.00	£ 12,307.00
West Kilbride Out of School Care	£ 979.00	£ 11,328.00
West Kilbride Parent Council	£ 1,000.00	£ 10,328.00
Largs Viking Festival	£ 1,000.00	£ 9,328.00
Largs Recovery Group	£ 902.00	£ 8,426.00
Largs Community Resilience Team	£ 500.00	£ 7,926.00
25th Group Royal Observer Corps	£ 500.00	£ 7,426.00
Largs Academy Parent Council	£ 1,000.00	£ 6,426.00
	Amount Spent	Remaining Balance
	£ 7,881.00	£ 6,426.00



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General

Cabinet approved the CIF application for Community Worker/Project Officer for the LP priorities. Louise to arrange role profile/advert etc.

West Kilbride Community Association are moving forward with getting solar panels fitted to the roof of the community centre to make it more sustainable/climate friendly.

West Kilbride young people will be involved in the clean-up Great Britain initiative on 31st of March on West Kilbride beach Group will also look to get involved with various bat walks facilitated by Eglinton park ranger service.

Staff have now begun working on a communication skills programme with pupil council members within Largs academy which will run for 5 weeks, leading up to a teacher/pupil summit.

Largs Academy have expressed interest in the PDA in Youth Work training and are currently looking at the possibility of this starting next term.

Family learning have asked us to partner with them in holding a digital day for P7 parents. Essential Digital Skills toolkit will be carried out at this event and will assess the training needs of the parents attending. This has been proposed for end of term.

Staff will partner with Libraries to run Digi Dabble event at Largs Library on Saturday 29th March.

Contact has been made with staff to look at the unused football pitch adjacent to the community centre in Skelmorlie as a project to turn it into a wildlife/wild flower area to attract bees and insects.

Looking at having a 'community book' for the North Coast which will have various info in it including emergency contact numbers and what's on in the area.



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Financial Inclusion

Update

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

The Living Room are looking at a project which will include a debt advise service. Hopefully new worker will be involved in supporting this.

Largs Library is the venue for employability hub which is being run by NAC employability team.



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Update

West Kilbride Adult Education have asked staff to consider a digital drop in session to be held once a week for those in the community and would also like to approach Input CW to hold formal computer classes.

Skelmorlie Community Association have requested tablet sessions for the elderly in the community. Working in partnership with the libraries, we will be running a group once a week with a date to be confirmed soon.

Kay Hall has updated the Locality team that the community choir in West Kilbride, funded through CIF 'Sing Your Song', is running well. The advertising/referral process meant that the group wasn't established until mid-October. Ten sessions have been completed with the adult choir, drawn from health professional referrals. Attendance varies, because of the health of participants and can be 10, which is still short of the target of 16. Members are delighted with the benefits from healthy breathing mentioning how they feel physically better after the sessions and how they practice at home. Sometimes the breathing exercises can be tiring, depending on the health conditions. Social contact is also highly valued - "My entire respiratory system felt it had a wake-up call. Lot of fun too." An interim report will be brought to the June meeting.

Opening the Shutters group is going well with over 20 people having attended. Group continues to meet weekly and now has a volunteer working with them.

Contact has been made with Cumbrae seniors forum, who are confident that they are self-sustaining, however, relations will be maintained to offer any support necessary.

Partnership work with HSCP Locality Planning Forum (HSCP LPF) has been happening and we are hoping to hold an event on this priority in Skelmorlie. This may be some sort of intergenerational event.



**Social isolation –
older people**



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Update

Kay Hall has updated the Locality team that the youth choir in West Kilbride, funded through CIF 'Sing Your Song', is running well. The advertising/referral process meant that the group wasn't established until mid-October. The school group comprise of nearly 50 children from Primary 5. A baseline evaluation indicated a surprisingly high percentage in one class who disliked singing but also, across the whole choir, that the children recognised singing as something which is relaxing, let's out anger and gets rid of stress. Eight sessions have been completed and there is considerable enthusiasm amongst participants, with a voluntary choir session during the holidays. Further funds have been raised to join the Fischy music website. They provide songs which nurture the emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing of children.

Clearer Minds Project still going really well. Funding is due to come to an end around June. Louise has made contact with Parent Council to see if we can look at future funding.

Corrie Shepherd has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Young Scotswoman of the Year Award. The leader of the council has also nominated her for Young Scot Awards.

Met with Mental Health Ambassadors and HSCP LPF members to finalise the information that's going into the pocket guide. Louise & Theresa also went to the printers to get this costed. Pocket guide will be given to all pupils at Largs Academy, as well as P7s in cluster schools. Hoping to have a launch event before Easter. If this isn't feasible it will happen after Easter.

Mental Health Awareness session was delivered in West Kilbride in February. This went quite well although only 1 community member attended. This was a piece of work in partnership with HSCP LPF. Everyone who attended is now able to cascade this training to other people/organisations.

Family Learning Worker has started Mental Health Level 5 course. Numbers have been fluctuating but she thinks this has been down to the bad weather.

Staff have discussed the possibility of a senior youth group that would run straight after our normal youth group on Tuesday evenings.

Hoping to recruit young people within the pupil council workshop to attend North Coast youth forum, 5 new young people interested



**Stress
and anxiety –
younger people**



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Skelmorlie & West Kilbride Youth groups will continue to have a session on mental health in each of their terms. There are 35 young people registered at the West Kilbride Group and 22 at the Skelmorlie Group.

Louise attended meeting for the Largs Wellness Model. She will continue to attend these and update info.

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