

Meeting:	Three Towns Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	17 September 2020 in Virtual Meeting at 6.00 p.m.
Attendance:	<p>Councillor Tony Gurney (Chair) Councillor Jimmy Miller Councillor Jean McClung Councillor John Sweeney Councillor Davina McTiernan Councillor Ellen McMaster Councillor Robert Barr Councillor Ronnie McNicol (From Item 4 onwards) Karen Yeomans, Senior Lead Officer (NAC) Angela Morrell, Senior Manager (NAC) Shirley Morgan, Locality Officer (NAC) Pat Breen, Community Representative Elaine Meney, Community Representative Gordon Cowan, Three Towns Locality Officer; Gavin Paterson, Partnership Engagement Officer (HSCP); Scott Mould, Ardrossan Community Sports Hub Megan Dolan, Youth Representative Payton Lee, Youth Representative Angela Little, Committee Services Officer (NAC)</p>
Apologies:	<p>Councillor Timothy Billings Councillor Jim Montgomerie Denise McKenzie, Vice Chair Alison Wilson, Police Scotland Julia Gray</p>

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies and Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p> <p>The Chair and the Partnership expressed their sadness at the sudden passing of Theresa Potter, a campaigner and community worker in North Ayrshire for more than 30 years and sent their condolences to her family and friends.</p> <p>In terms of Standing Order 11, Patrick Breen declared an interest in Agenda Item 8 – CIF Ardrossan Community Sports Hub.and Councillor McNicol declared an interest in Agenda Item 10 – Community Representatives.</p>	

2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
3.	<p>Community Support and Next Steps</p> <p>The Partnership received a report and short presentation by the Locality Partnership Lead Officer on the work of the Community Hubs throughout lockdown and the next steps for them. The report provided some background information on the Partnership's priorities and the details of the Audit Scotland report which commended the Locality Partnership work and highlighted the significant work undertaken by community groups, volunteers and local businesses in the Three Towns during the Covid-19 lockdown.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the excellent and innovative work of the Community Hubs and local organisations during lockdown and the continued relevance of the Partnership's priorities; • the success of working with local groups during lockdown to identify local solutions and the value of empowering staff and volunteers to act; • volunteering opportunities going forward with a potential bank of volunteers; and • the positive sense of community which had emerged during lockdown; and the commitment shown by local businesses and partners to work together. <p>The Partnership was also advised that a follow-up survey would be circulated to the community to capture their experiences and their views on what worked and what didn't work.</p>	Angela Morrell
4.	<p>Ardrossan Harbour</p> <p>Karen Yeomans, Senior Lead Officer provided a brief update on the progress of the redevelopment of Ardrossan Harbour, which will see £150m investment over the next few years and investment of £20m from the Ayrshire Growth Deal.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed the delivery of the new ferry, now estimated for late 2021, and noted that the project's timescales will remain in place to ensure the works are completed as planned and the Harbour is operational for existing, new and future ferries.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

<p>5.</p>	<p>Youth Update</p> <p>Gordon Cowan advised that whilst it is not yet possible to hold any indoor, or face-to-face groupwork, social outreach work will commence next week and will include some virtual youthwork using Zoom. Virtual community centres had been established and provided services for all the community</p> <p>The Partnership recorded thanks to the Youth Forum for the range of activity involvement throughout the pandemic.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <p>Shirley Morgan referenced an update on the work which has been undertaken in the locality which was included in the agenda pack and highlighted the extraordinary work that had been done, in a few days, to set up the 3 Towns Community Support Hub. She outlined the incredible support from volunteers and the community in the provision of food and essential items, mental health packs and dog walking services. Talks are taking place to develop a community pantry and fridge.</p> <p>The Partnership commended all those involved for the excellent response from services and volunteers in meeting the needs of the community.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>Gavin Paterson, Partnership Engagement Officer (HSCP); provided a verbal update on the work of Health and Social Care (HSCP) Locality Forum, which included information on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the production of a one-year bridging HSCP strategic plan covering the period April 2021 to March 2022, to reflect on the current plan, outline the recovery and the 2030 vision; and the development of a longer-term detailed strategic commissioning plan to 2030; • engagement with service users, partners and staff on two questions, namely how they kept themselves well and what mattered to them with regard to health and social care; • the appointment of Elizabeth Stewart as the HSCP Locality Forum Lead Officer; and • the next meetings of the Locality forums in mid-October. <p>Noted.</p>	

<p>8.</p>	<p>Community Investment Fund Expression of Interest Form</p> <p>The Partnership were provided with details of an application from Ardrossan Community Sports Hub for £45,800 to develop a purpose-built gym within the grounds of the derelict Seafield School, Ardrossan, on an initial 12 months rolling lease. The application outlined the proposal and provided financial projections and income breakdown per annum for 3 years, Year 1 start-up costs and a breakdown of monthly expenditure and income assumptions.</p> <p>Discussion took place on the ownership of the premises, the derelict condition of the buildings and the untidy state of the grounds. It was noted that the Planning Committee had served a Notice instructing the removal of litter and refuse from the site and boarding up of windows and doors. The landowner had not carried out the works required, and the Council had now agreed to take direct action and seek costs from the landowner.</p> <p>Clarification was sought and provided on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ownership of the premises and the terms of the rolling lease; • the lack of gym facilities in Ardrossan; and • the benefits of this facility in the town that would also deliver projects for the community. <p>Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor Sweeney, moved that the application be granted.</p> <p>As an amendment, Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor McTiernan, moved that the application be deferred for further information in relation to the premises and the site, including the current position in respect of the Notice served on the landowners and the implications for the Sports Hub's proposal, and the terms of the lease with the landowners.</p> <p>On a division there voted for the amendment six and for the motion two, the amendment was therefore declared carried.</p>	<p>Angela Morrell</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Street Naming</p> <p>A report was presented on the requirement for a street name for a new development on land at the former Church St Brendans, Saltcoats. Two proposals had been received, namely Janet Strang and John Lambie and details of each proposal were outlined in the report.</p>	

	<p>Discussion took place on the Council's Street Naming Policy. The Policy states that the use of a name relating to persons either living or alive during living memory should be avoided if possible. Only exceptional circumstances will be given genuine consideration, and these will require justification.</p> <p>The Partnership considered that the work and contribution of Janet Strang to the local community was an extraordinary achievement and should be recognised within the local community she has served and during her lifetime.</p> <p>The Partnership unanimously agreed, in this particular case, it was appropriate to recognise the work and considerable contribution of an individual during their lifetime and to recommend to Cabinet the street be named, Janet Strang Court.</p>	Karen Yeomans
10.	<p>Locality Partnership Community Representatives</p> <p>The Partnership were advised that applications from John Hunter and Julia Gray had been received for the community representative vacancies on the Locality Partnership.</p> <p>The Partnership expressed its thanks to Hazel and Scott for their contribution to the work of the Three Towns Community Council.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to appointment of John Hunter and Julia Gray as community representatives.</p>	Angela Morrell/ Shirley Morgan
11.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Respite and Residential ASN School Naming</p> <p>Councillor McNicol requested his dissent at the name Roslin House for the respite house at Stevenston, on the basis the ship had been built in Ardrossan in 1958 as an explosive's carrier.</p> <p>Councillor Sweeney advised that the Integration Joint Board had deferred taking a decision on the naming of the Respite and Residential ASN School to allow for consultation with the Three Towns Locality Partnership. Following consultation, a report outlining all views and proposed names was presented to the IJB on 27 August 2020 and it was agreed to name the residential facility, Red Rose House and the respite House, Roslin House.</p> <p>Community Policing Bicycles</p> <p>Councillor McClung advised she had received an enquiry on funding for new bicycles for the Community Policing Team and would forward this enquiry to Angela Morrell.</p>	Angela Morrell

	<p>Active Travel</p> <p>Shirley reported that she would circulate to the Partnership, via email, information on the signposting and interaction board that will be located around the Three Towns.</p>	Shirley Morgan
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The meeting ended at 8.15 p.m.