



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Kilwinning Locality Partnership

Thursday 25 March 2021, 7.00 p.m, Via Microsoft Teams

Business

Item	Subject	Pg	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	Welcome Apologies	-		Cllr Davidson	7.00 – 7.05
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 3	Action Note enclosed	Derek Frew	7.05 – 7.15
3.	Locality Priorities, Standing Order and CLD Strategic Plan Receive presentation from Morna Rae.	-	Presentation	Morna Rae	7.15 – 7.40
4.	Community Investment Fund - Kilwinning Rangers Receive report from Rhona Arthur.	Pg 7	Enclosed	Rhona Arthur	7.40 – 7.55
5	Street Naming Consider report from Planning	Pg 14	Enclosed	Derek Frew	7.55 – 8.10
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS					
6.	Learning Update. Receive update.	-	Verbal	Head Teacher s	8.10 – 8.20
7.	Locality Officer and Locality Plan Update Receive report from Louise Riddex.	Pg 18	Enclosed	Louise Riddex	8.20 – 8.30
8.	HSCP Update Receive update from Sam Falconer.	-	Verbal	Sam Falconer	8.30 - 8.40
9.	Grant/PB Update Receive update from Rhona Arthur	Pg 24	Enclosed	Rhona Arthur	8.40 – 8.50
OTHER BUSINESS – FOR INFORMATION					
10.	AOCB • For information - TACT Update	- Pg 26	Verbal	Cllr Davidson	8.50 – 9.00
Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 3 June 2021 at 7.00 pm via Microsoft Teams					

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Scott Davidson **(Chair)**
Councillor Joe Cullinane
Councillor John Glover
Councillor Donald Reid

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Colin Hedley **(Vice Chair)**
Nairn McDonald
Alison Stell
Jim Hodge

CPP/Council Representatives

Derek Frew, Senior Lead Officer
Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer
Louise Riddex, Locality Officer
Ann Wilson, Third Sector Interface, and HSCP
Craig McFie, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Andy Dolan, Police Scotland

Youth Representation

Aaron McDonald, MSYP
Emily Nix, MSYP

Meeting:	Kilwinning Locality Partnership	
Date/Venue:	3 December 2020 – Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams	
Present:	Councillor Scott Davidson (Chair); Councillor Joe Cullinane; Councillor Donald Reid; Councillor John Glover; Derek Frew , Senior Lead Officer; Rhona Arthur , Lead Officer (NAC); Louise Riddex , Locality Co-ordinator (NAC); Nairn McDonald , Community Representative; Craig McFie , Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Jim Hodge , Community Representative; Gavin Paterson , Partnership Engagement Officer (HSCP); Thomas Reaney , Head of Service (Recpvery and Renewal (NAC); Hayley Clancy , Committee Services Officer (NAC).	
Apologies:		
ACTIONS		
No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed those present and reminded everyone of the remote meeting protocol and noted there were no apologies for absence.	
2.	Action Note The action note from the meeting held on 3 September 2020 was approved with no further amendments.	
2.1	Matters Arising The following points were discussed as matters arising from the action note of the last meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhona gave an update on participatory budgeting and advised the new process launched on 1st December;• Louise Riddex gave an update on the closure of the Main Street and advised there has been an amendment to the hours previously agreed by the Partnership. The Main Street will now be closed Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm and this should be in place on 5 January 2021. Kilwinning Community Council were advised of this change and no dissent was recorded. Louise advised Comms will issue a press release for this and this will be passed to Derek to publish on Police Scotland Twitter;• The Outdoor Gym is now complete; and	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Glover gave an update on the Hunterston Stakeholders meeting and advised the works at Ayrshire College, Kilwinning will be complete in December 2021. <p>Noted.</p>	
3.	<p>Covid-19 Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update by the Head of Service (Recovery and Renewal) on developments in respect of the Covid-19 pandemic and the availability of interactive dashboard information from www.gov.scot.</p> <p>The Partnership were updated on the 5 factors that determine the Tier rating and North Ayrshire's current position.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
4.	<p>Cost of a School Day</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update by the Lead Officer on the work of a Short-Life Working Group on Reducing the Cost of the School Day which had been established by the Council's Cabinet to identify and roll out best practice in this area.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of logos on schools' uniforms and could schools issue a badge free or charge to parents that could be sewn onto unbranded clothes; • The possibility that all schools have the same standard uniform; • Kilwinning Academy encouraged senior pupils to wear blazers rather than branded jackets; and • Digital devices issues as part of the Connect Scotland project. <p>Noted.</p>	
5.	<p>Community Support</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation by the Locality Partnership Lead Officer which highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ongoing work of the six Community Hubs and Community partners which had been set up across North Ayrshire in light of Covid, including the number of calls received, food deliveries made and prescriptions delivered; • an approach by Ayrshire Civil Contingencies and NHS Ayrshire and Arran for premises to be identified for the roll-out of vaccinations; • meetings which had taken place with all community associations and the support offered, including the development of toolkits and risk assessments; • ongoing meetings with voluntary and third sector organisations to assist them in accessing available funding; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the provision of Scottish Government funding to support vulnerable people in terms of areas such as food and fuel poverty, mental health and wellbeing, support for warm winter clothing and free school meals; support for festive food, Christmas lights and other (mainly virtual) festive events; work to support digital participation, including the provision of further devices and connectivity for use within the community; and next steps such as adopting a person-centred approach, <p>The Partnership discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the excellent work of the Community Hubs and local organisations; volunteering opportunities going forward with a potential bank of volunteers; helping to combat social isolation; and issues around stress/mental health and digital skills/access to technology experienced by young people while learning from home. <p>Noted.</p>	
6.	<p>Locality Officer and Locality Plan Update</p> <p>Louise Riddex made reference to her update which had been circulated detailing work which had been undertaken in the locality and highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting Kilwinning were successful in their Community Benefit request and secured £400 to purchase selection boxes that will be gifted to families that take part in the name the elf activity; Lamppost campaign for adult learning promotional posters; Food provision work being undertaken at Cranberry Moss, PRYDE and ACES; Kilwinning Christmas Light switch on was streamed on Facebook live; and The Hubs contact number will move to the Telephone Contact Centre and the number will be 01294 310000. <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Gavin Paterson (HSCP) on the work of the Health and Social Care (HSCP) Locality Forum who met 2 weeks ago. The Locality Forum will be updating their membership and revisiting their existing priorities.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
8.	<p>Grants/PB Update</p> <p>The Partnership were advised no grant applications received.</p>	

	Noted.	
9.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Cllr Glover gave an update on the Hunterston Stakeholders meeting and advised the funding for Ayrshire College, Kilwinning will be available soon.</p> <p>Superintendent Derek Frew gave an update on the North Ayrshire Revised Local Police Plan 2021 – 2023 and advised this is under review. The Plan will be updated in April 2021 and covers the Local Policing Priorities, Areas of Focus and Strategic Outcomes. Superintendent Derek Frew will provide an update of the Plan on a Page to all Locality Partnerships and will welcome any feedback.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	Jennifer McGee
10.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The Partnership was advised that arrangements for the next meeting would be intimated at a later date.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	Jennifer McGee

Meeting ended at 9.00 p.m.



Community Investment Fund Application Form: Kilwinning 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 Coordinator (Kilwinning & North Coast)

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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>

1. Details of your organisation

Name of Organisation: Kilwinning Rangers Juniors and Kilwinning Rangers Youth Club

Postal Address for Correspondence: Pennyburn Road, Kilwinning, KA13 6LF

Name of Contact Person: Brian Lee (Chairman of Football and Vice Chairman of Kilwinning Rangers) / Colin Boyd (Chairman of Kilwinning Rangers)

Position in Organisation: See above

Contact Telephone Number:

E mail address

2. 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;

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

The group is a combination of the voluntary organisation which manages the football delivery under the umbrella of the registered charity Kilwinning Community Sports Club.

Kilwinning Community Sports Club owns the ground and is made up of its members, one of which is Kilwinning Rangers. Kilwinning Rangers Juniors and Kilwinning Rangers Youth Club provide pathways for young people to continue to participate in sport and to deliver their aspirations both within sport and the community.

Kilwinning Rangers has been in existence for 120 years, moving to Kilwinning Community Sports Club in early 2019, although Kilwinning Rangers were a founder member of the charity and have been in membership for 10 years. Both Kilwinning Rangers Juniors and Kilwinning Rangers Youth Club have their own Committees, elected by its members, who will work together on this project.

Although closely identified with its on-the-pitch activities, the football activities sit at the heart of a hub which delivers a wide range of community development, bringing together youth activities, community food provision, employability skills and health and wellbeing (see Appendix I). On a weekly basis around 300-400 people participate in activities, with a further 270-330 young people taking part.

Kilwinning Community Sports Club is a well -used facility and lacks the capacity to provide space for the numbers involved and to meet the community ambitions of the organisation.

3. Title and summary of proposal

Tell us a bit about your idea. Please describe in as much detail as possible, what the funding will be used for. 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.

Please include -

[a] What outcomes your organisation wishes to achieve;

[b] Is this a new service / project?

[c] Does a new organisation need to be set up?

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

In the 2019 Kilwinning's Future, a wide-community review took place to identify a key action to build a stronger community. The top priority was the need for places for young people to meet, attractions or organised activities giving more options of things for young people to do in Kilwinning. With 216 people, across the age-groups, voting for this it is evident that there is wide-spread community support. A number of other themes help support this application including the support of 139 people prioritising creating projects or undertaking initiatives that support people's individual wellbeing needs (physically, mentally or socially).

The main outcomes which the organisation wants to achieve are:

- Increased participation by young people in sports/creative-related activities;
- Improved health and wellbeing;
- Increased confidence and skills;
- Greater sense of pride in the area;
- More volunteering from adults;
- Better networking for young people;
- Building on the number of youth volunteers;
- Good role models for young people; and
- Improved pathways from the organisation into the business club and, potentially, employment.

We would like to convert a recently donated 110ft x 40ft portacabin. This will form a 433 square metre flexible community space to address the capacity issues for youth and other activities in the main clubhouse building. A large, fully accessible, multi-functional space will be created through the removal of dividing walls, with works also set to include a Youth Zone, the construction of toilets, affordable office and rental space for small local businesses. The this will provide the sustainability for the organisation and this will help to provide further youth activities).

The project will also provide much needed sustainable community space. It will create much needed affordable retail and office space to allow existing and new businesses to flourish creating new employment and assisting in delivering the local authorities Economic Plan for Kilwinning. However, the most important aspect of the project will be the Youth Zone area that will allow young people in the town to visit mix and enjoy the social aspect of the facility.

There is no need to set up a new organisation. Both Kilwinning Rangers Juniors & Kilwinning Rangers Youth Group are already constituted and form part of their regulated governing bodies. The groups have their own Committees with strong volunteer infrastructure.

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

Please include -

[a] How you will approach reducing inequality

[b] How this proposal fits with Kilwinning's priorities of:

- 1. Work and the Local Economy*
- 2. Traffic and Parking*
- 3. Local environment*

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

Our ambition is to empower young people in Kilwinning to have a strong focus and community purpose in life.

The Club believes that no young person should suffer from financial disadvantage and provides ways in which young people can be included. Examples of this include football kit exchanges, food-programmes (The Buffs in the Kitchen in partnership with CentreStage) and after-school coaching schemes. A Homework Club is expanding its range of activities to offer more options to young people who are more engaged through creativity and tech, than sport. All participants have access to after-school snacks.

Our project meets with North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Priorities:

- Healthier North Ayrshire
- Working North Ayrshire
- Building Stronger Communities

We work in partnership with local and national agencies including but not limited to Kilwinning Academy, The Scottish Football Association, Active Schools and local businesses to provide services and programmes that improve the life chances/health and wellbeing for members of the community.

This initiative supports the findings of the Kilwinning charrette, Kilwinning's Future, and the Locality Partnership's priorities of Work and the Local Economy and improving the Local Environment through building up local facilities.

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

- Pryde at Playz
- Kilwinning Business Club
- Scouts
- Men's Shed
- Fitba4u
- Go Football
- Action for Children
- Fresh Ayrshire
- Scottish Football Association
- Talking Point
- Fit Ayrshire Dads
- CentreStage
- Path for All Health (Macmillan)
- Most local primary schools and this continues
- Youth membership
- 80 young people responded to the survey
- Local elected members
- Kilwinning Community Sports Club
- North Ayrshire Council

There were a number of meetings held with Local Authority and National Agencies involved in delivering football in our area. There were also a number of public meetings held. Records of these meetings can be provided if required. Estimates are around 200 participants.

There is broad support for the direction in which the organisation is developing, in particular the work with young people. While there is support for partnership working, however, financial contributions are hard to secure.

No objections were notified during the recent planning process.

6. Please tell us how the project will be managed

Please include -

[a] *How the finances be managed*

[b] *Does the proposed project contribute to volunteering or employment opportunities in Irvine?*

Please include the number of volunteering opportunities and employment opportunities

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

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

Please ensure that all of the above information is supplied. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

The finances would be managed through the organisation's accounts and released as the project progresses. Accounts are overseen by the Scottish Junior Football Association, as well as members. The treasurer is a chartered accountant. In addition, there is close working with Kilwinning Community Sports Club and advice is available as members of the club.

A variety of volunteering and employment opportunities exist through the programmes

- Coaching
- Health and Wellbeing
- Kit Exchange
- Men's Shed
- Creative Kilwinning

It is anticipated that this might be around 50 volunteering opportunities.

Through the business club, the organisation is working to build links between the school and local employers, with an ambition that 8 young people might move into training or employment through the business club networking. This is at early stages until the facilities are operational, and this is limiting the organisation's ability to progress.

Our organisation has had numerous on-going meeting regards this project with North Ayrshire Council and all partner agencies being fully aware of the importance of these facilities to the Kilwinning community and the future survival and sustainability of Kilwinning Community Sports Club.

Partners are identified in the previous section 5 and Appendix I.

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: £15,000

We received £41190 from the CIF in 2020 for this project. At this point the budgeted costs were conservative but achievable for the refurbishment required to the donated Portacabin. Unfortunately after receiving planning permission NAC Building Control after reviewing the building drawings advised that in their view there was a change of use within the building structure which resulted in them deeming the build as a "new build" and not a "refurbishment as originally costed for. This would mean it fell under new build regulations. The biggest impact for us was the enhanced insulation values and disabled access the building would require before a Building Completion Warrant to allow building occupancy would be issued. The insulation costs alone were £22000. This along with delays caused by Covid and Government travel restrictions have increased our costs by approx.. £25000. We have applied to Landtrust for £10000 and are seeking to request the remaining £15000 gap funding from CIF.

Initial Estimates are as follows:

Completion of Electrical/Plumbing & Security Works £10000
Completion of Internal & External Building works £15000
Total £25000

8. Monitoring and evaluation process

Please include detail on what monitoring and evaluation processes are planned/ in place

The project will be overseen by the Committees. The appointed Project Manager will be responsible for reporting the progress with the physical build and the social outcomes.

One of our partners in this project has a proven track record in the delivery of community-based projects.

They use a comprehensive database that provides effective data to monitor the targets of each project and programmes undertaken. The resultant reports are produced on a monthly basis for the board of management's information.

Corrective action if necessary is then put in place in order to stay on course to achieve the targets set. The Project Manager will collect monthly data by speaking to placements and the partner agencies and businesses.

This will provide a clear indication of progress during the life time of the project. Reports will be submitted quarterly or as required and the Committees will ensure all other documentation can be made available to the funders as and when required.



Locality Partnership: *Kilwinning Locality Partnership*

Date: *4th March 2021*

Subject: *Residential Development, West Byrehill Industrial Estate, Byrehill Place, Kilwinning*

Purpose: *Decide 1 Street Name for this new development.*

Background

The developer of the above site has contacted this department requesting 1 new street name for the development.

The Council has a statutory obligation under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to give a name to each new street built within the Council area, and this name, along with street numbers, becomes the postal addresses.

An outline plan of the development is available as an appendix.

At this stage, the development requires 1 new street name.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Proposed examples of numbering layout plans are available as appendices along with a list of proposed name suggestions.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

Choose 1 new street name for the development.

For more information please contact: *Lisa Dempster or Kirsty Gee, Planning Technicians, snn@north-ayrshire.gov.uk*

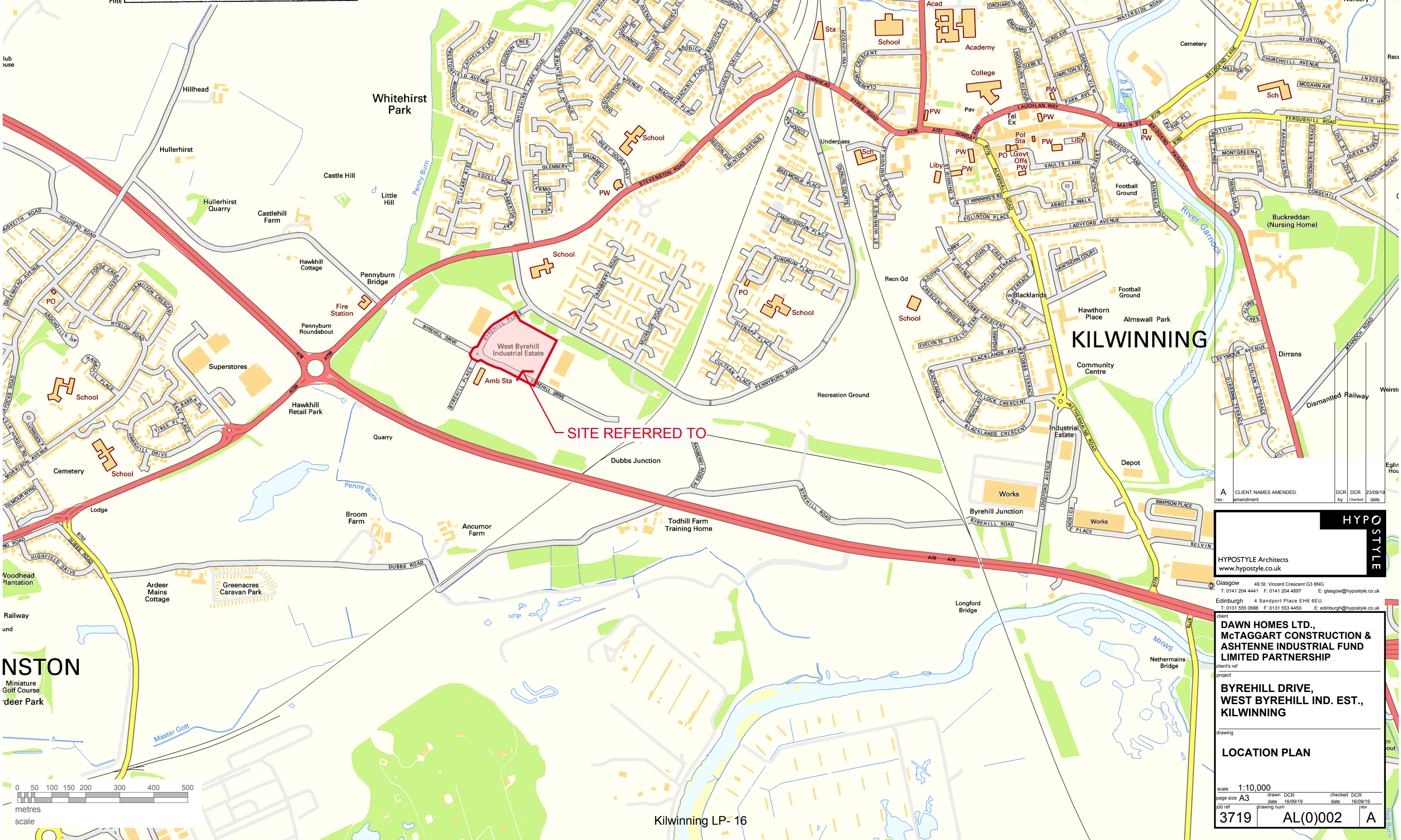
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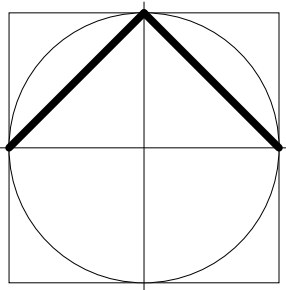
Date: *3rd February 2021*

The agent Debbie Reeves advised that their Client has no preference/suggestions for a new street name.

Below is the list of names held on the Kilwinning bank name list.

Name Suggestions	Background
Willow Wynd	after the whiskey bond which was formerly there – Willowyard
Nearwood	Name of old farm.
Farwood	Name of old farm.
Byrescroft	Name of old farm.

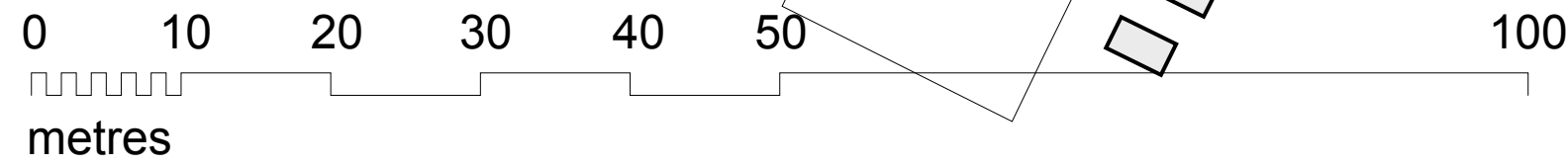




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HOUSE TYPE	NO.
A 2 bed 4 pers general needs	55
B 3 bed 6 pers general needs	4
C 2 bed 4 pers older/ambulant	8
D 2 bed 4 pers wheelchair bungalow	3
F 4 bed 8 pers wheelchair accessible	2
TOTAL	72

2-36 (even)
Byrehill Place
Kilwinning



KEY	
	PROPOSED TREE
	PROPOSED HEDGE
	EXISTING TREE PLANTING
	NEW ACCESS ROAD - ASPHALT - WITH BLACK CHIPS
	NEW FOOTPATHS - ASPHALT - WITH WHITE CHIPS
	NEW OFF-SITE FOOTPATHS - ASPHALT - WITH WHITE CHIPS
	NEW ROADS - ASPHALT - WITH RED CHIPS
	DRIVEWAY CROSSOVERS - BLOCK PAVING
	PROPOSED TIMBER FENCE
	PROPOSED SCREEN WALL
	PROPOSED FILTER TRENCH
	DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE (PLOT NUMBER)
	ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINT & DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE

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Any discrepancies to be brought to the attention of the architect - if in doubt, ask.

S.H.E - safety health & environment information

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- symbol indicates location & ref. no. of residual hazard/risk

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General

Locality Training menu will now be delivered virtually where possible. This is being relooked at by the teams. A couple of training sessions have already been on offer.

Team continuing to check in with me and my mental health group members where possible, as well as members of the elderly forum.

The Kilwinning Community Hub is continuing to run from Kilwinning Library. We expected number of calls to rise when we went back into lockdown but that didn't happen. Some days there are no calls and some days we are getting one or two. Not as many volunteers involved now as the amount of requests is manageable by the staff that's involved.

Youth Forum still running on zoom every week. 6 members attending. As a group they have been discussing young people's mental health, black history month, relaxation techniques. Also just catching up with the young people, doing challenges and quizzes. They have been looking at child protection through social media. Looking to make partnership with the virtual community centres to carry this out. Applied for Youth PB to hold a young person's fun day outside. One of the young people has been nominated for the Young Scot award. Working with rangers to delivery an outdoor positive mental health project.

Detached Youth was on hold during the initial stages of lockdown but started back on Friday 26th February. This continues to happen in partnership with Police Scotland. Staff are implementing the national guidance to try and engage with the most vulnerable whilst adhering to social distancing. Keeping in mind boundaries and responsibilities.

A confidence building and wellbeing workshop for community groups and members has been created. This involves a wide range of advice, techniques and interactive activities to address their low self-esteem and improve their mental wellbeing. This will be available online to view and an interactive workshop will be offered.



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Community Association Catch-up was held on Weds 24th Feb. 3 of 5 Community Associations attended. Great discussion was had, and this has continued to be a 6-weekly occurrence.

Next stage of the Halls Centres and Libraries consultation is now underway. This has been advertised through Social Media and all NA residents will also receive a postcard with the information on how to take part in with their Council Tax bill.

There is to be a pilot, using the social platform 'discord' to look at creating information and training opportunities for young people, parents/guardians/carers and highlighting LGBTQI across North Ayrshire.

Team have been using lampposts to advertise the Adult learning services available within Kilwinning.

System Changers - Kilwinning will become the first community in Scotland to take on the new System Changers Programme. This is designed to work with the community for the community to bring social change of how the systems in Kilwinning operate. This is in early stages and a working group of partners is currently being organised. The team will be working on this along with Lankelly and Corra.



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Work & Local Economy

Due to COVID most work on locality priorities came to a standstill for us to concentrate on the community hubs. This is something that we will now start to look at.

Food with Dignity projects should have now started. It was decided that depending on which part of Kilwinning you live in will determine which larder should be joined.

These are:

Woodwynd/ACES: Open to residents from Woodwynd, Corsehill and Dirrans. Opened on 25th Jan. Have 150 clients registered. Its open 3 days per week. It is being very well used and not always got slots available for everyone who needs it. Hopefully now that Cranberry Moss has opened and the areas been split into 2 this will help with availability of appointments.

Cranberry Moss: Open to residents from Pennyburn, Whitehirst Park and Blacklands. Larder Opened on 9th March. First week was very successful with all available slots being booked out.

PRYDE: Have now procured their vending machine. If centres aren't open again by April then they will look to do a take away service.

Cashback for Communities – Various groups received a share of NA funds. These were: Barnardos, Children 1st, Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum, and Impact Arts. Projects will take place April 21 – March 22.

Connecting Scotland – Funding secured to provide 20 IT devices to the local community. The team are working on how best to distribute these while keeping within the contract with Connecting Scotland.

PB – Voting for youth PB is due to finish on Tues 16th March. 14 Kilwinning groups were successful in obtaining funding from Locality PB totalling £12,954. 4 Kilwinning groups were successful in obtaining funding from the Arts & Culture PB totalling £1592.49

Team on hand to deliver literacy/employability sessions if needed.



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Traffic and parking

Update

TTRO is now in place. Have received 2 queries/complaints re this, which between myself and Jonny from Roads dept we have responded to. Jonny is going to look at the Town Centre Fund to see if he can access funds to enable some issues that have been raised be addressed.



Housing and community (environmental issues)

Update

Outdoor Gym is now in and running well. It seems to have been very well received by the community. Kilwinning Community Events have now put in excellent picnic benches which the community have been raving about on social media. They are looking at next steps and further upgrades for the park. KCE have also been doing local litter picks.

Team is supporting Kilwinning Football Academy with current CAT at Almswall Road, the group are awaiting offer letter. They have also took on a 5 year lease on Blacklands Hall, which they will eventually look to progress to a CAT.

Staff from Kilwinning Youth Forum in early stages of discussions with Eglinton Park Rangers regarding a potential partnership project. Young people have been engaged with on potential ideas for the project.

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Locality Partnership: Kilwinning

Date: March 2021

Subject: Youth Forums and Citizenship and Partnership work

Purpose: This report is to inform the Kilwinning Locality Partnership about Youth Forum, Youth Citizenship/Partnership activity, planned and actual for the Kilwinning Area.

Background

The Kilwinning Youth Forum strive to benefit the lives of young people in the Kilwinning area. We aim to achieve this by involving young people in Kilwinning in the decision-making process and giving them a voice.

The Youth Forum actively assist in consulting with youth groups within Kilwinning, being consulted, volunteering locally and nationally and applying for funding to deliver Youth and Family Activities.

The Forum were part of a panel of young people shortlisting the PB Youth Applications

The group have created new Tik Toks for North Ayrshire Child Protection Team and suggestions for the new mascot

The Forum are involved with the Detached Youth Work Team to discuss issues that are affecting young people and where and how to engage with the young people out on the streets with these issues

The group have been meeting up with other local Youth Forums like the Garnock Valley and the North Coast to discuss issues, share information and to take part in fun activities

The Forum have created vlogs for NAC about they coped as a young person during the second lockdown

The group are also part of a young people's working group for creating a North Ayrshire wide LGBT+ Discord resource

One of the group, Mica Gilmour, has been nominated for a Young Scot Award within the community category

The Forum meet up every Wednesday, 7.30pm to 9pm, virtually on zoom

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Members of the Youth Forum will be happy to have an input to and support the partnership

Action Required by Locality Partnership

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Completed by: Damian Taylor

Date: *March 2021*



Locality Partnership: Kilwinning Locality

Date: 4th March 2021

Subject: To update the Locality Partnership in respect of the Elderly Grants.

Purpose: To approve the Elderly Grants 2020/21 Budget and agree proposals in respect of carrying this budget over to 2021/22.

Background: The Elderly Grants budget is normally presented to the Locality Partnership for agreement once budget details are received each April. The budget is set according to area elderly population and details are attached at Appendix 1.

The 2020/21 Elderly Grants budget for the Kilwinning Locality is **£6,360**.

Following agreement of the Elderly Grants budget, historical groups are invited to apply, and details of the groups are also shown at Appendix 1.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has not been possible to hold the activities normally funded by the Elderly Grants budget because of the restrictions in place. Looking at the forthcoming financial year, it is difficult to predict what activities will be permitted and needs have changed. In order to address this, the following proposal is being made.

Proposal: The proposal for consideration is for the budget to be carried over from 2020/21 and that Officers convene a meeting with key older people's groups and the current groups who disburse the Elderly Grants, to consider the key issues affecting older people, which have become even more pertinent during the COVID-19 Pandemic. These include, but are not exclusively, social isolation and digital exclusion. This may provide opportunities to consider how the carry forward budget may be spent in ways that best meet the needs identified by the older people of North Ayrshire.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

- The Elderly Grants budget is attached at Appendix 1 of this report for information and approval.
- Consideration to be given to the proposals in respect of carrying over the Elderly Grants budget to 2021/22

Action Required by Locality Partnership

- To approve the 2020/21 Elderly Grants budget
- To agree the above proposals in respect of carrying over the Elderly Grants budget to 2021/22.

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Date: 18th February 2021

APPENDIX 1

Elderly Grants Budget 2020/21

£59,530

Areas	Population Aged 65+ (MYE 2019)	Areas population aged >65 as % of North Ayrshire's Elderly Population (MYE 2019)	Grant Allocation (£) based on pro-rata allocation	Organisation
Broomlands/Bourtreehill	1,100	3.60	£2,145	Broomlands & Bourtreehill Age Concern
Lawthorn/Girdle Toll etc	1,523	4.99	£2,969	LBLB & Girdle Toll Age Concern
Dreghorn	882	2.89	£1,720	Dreghorn Old Peoples Welfare Committee
Drybridge	89	0.29	£174	Drybridge Hall Management Association
Springside	263	0.86	£513	Springside Community Association
Rest of Irvine	3,832	12.55	£7,471	Irvine Joint Wards Old Peoples Welfare Committee
IRVINE	7,689	25.18	£14,992	
Kilwinning Burgh	1,512	4.95	£2,948	Kilwinning Burgh Old Peoples Welfare Committee
Kilwinning Landward	1,750	5.73	£3,412	Kilwinning Landward Old Peoples Welfare Committee
KILWINNING	3,262	10.68	£6,360	
Arran	1,479	4.84	£2,884	Arran CVS (distributed to groups on Arran on our behalf)
Stevenston	1,885	6.17	£3,675	CLASPS Stevenston
Androssan	2,257	7.39	£4,401	Androssan Old People's Welfare
Saltcoats	2,544	8.33	£4,960	Saltcoats Old People's Welfare
THREE TOWNS & ARRAN	8,165	26.74	£15,920	
Kilbirnie/Glengarnock	1,523	4.99	£2,969	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern
West Kilbride	1,370	4.49	£2,671	Age Concern West Kilbride
Beith	1,564	5.12	£3,049	Beith Old People's Welfare Committee
Dalry	1,259	4.12	£2,455	Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee
GARNOCK VALLEY & W. KILBRIDE	5,716	18.72	£11,145	
Cumrae	495	1.62	£965	Age Concern Cumrae
Largs	3,760	12.31	£7,331	Age Concern Largs
Fairlie	696	2.28	£1,357	Fairlie Old Folks Welfare Committee
Skelmorlie	749	2.45	£1,460	Skelmorlie Senior Citizens Centre
NORTH COAST	5,700	18.67	£11,114	
NORTH AYRSHIRE	30,532	100.00	£59,530	

Locality Partnership The Ayrshire Community Trust Update – 17th February 2021

The Ayrshire Community Trust continues to support the Community and Voluntary Sector with a range of services. Below is a list of support / activities since the last Locality Meeting in December 2020:

- www.tact.scot continues to be updated with a range of information.
- We have sent out various information bulletins highlighting useful resources, funding information and general advice.
- TACT Social Media continues to be used as a platform to promote safety messages from Police Scotland, Funding Information, Benefit Support, Energy Advice and vital local service provision. We would welcome any information from other service providers that we can share.
- TACT Staff have been organising and facilitating monthly 'networking' Forums for all 3rd Sector groups and organisations that wish to attend. The next online Forum Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 16th March. If you are a 3rd Sector organisation and you are interested in attending please email: info@tact.scot
- Staff continue to maintain regular dialogue with North Ayrshire Council to update on progress and identify additional ways we can work together.
- TACT still have a small supply of PPE for local volunteers / groups to access. This includes: gloves, sanitiser, aprons and face masks. If you know of any groups that could benefit from this, please telephone the office on: 01294 443044.
- TACT Digital are continuing to work with Kilwinning Heritage Group on a Digital Heritage Project for Kilwinning Abbey. We hope this will enable a greater number of individuals to access the Abbey on a digital platform.
- Positive Steps with Partners is our Employability Project focusing on working with local individuals to access quality work placements, training and personal development opportunities. If you have anyone that may be interested in finding out more please contact Cheryl Newall via: cheryl@tact.scot
- North Ayrshire Third Sector Chief Officer Group – our first meeting of 2021 took place on 18th February 2021. This is open to Senior Staff working with a 3rd Sector Organisation. This Group will work together to tackle local issues collectively whilst providing great networking opportunities. If you are interested in getting involved please email: kaileigh@tact.scot
- Eglinton Community Garden Collaboration - we are continuing to work with a range of organisations including North Ayrshire Council, Turning Point Scotland, The Conservation Volunteers, HSCP Learning Disability Team and North Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership to deliver a successful Community Garden for local people to get involved and learn to grow their own produce. The Collective have recently been successful in securing their first funding, to continue their work, from the Green Health Partnership. If you know of anyone interested in getting involved please email: info@tact.scot
- Organisational Support – continuing to work with groups and organisations delivering relevant Training including Governance, Basic Bookkeeping and Volunteer Management. We are also assisting with Charity Registrations, PVG Support, Funding Support and Support with compiling Constitutions.
- Community Wealth Building, North Ayrshire is the first Community Wealth Building Council in Scotland – this is fantastic news and something very positive for North Ayrshire. As the Third Sector Interface, TACT sits at the Community Wealth Commission. This commission supports the implementation of the CWB Strategy and will encourage involvement from local businesses, government agencies and local organisations on CWB initiatives.

- SLACK – The Ayrshire Community Trust and Arran CVS as the Third Sector Interface are currently trialling an engagement platform known as SLACK. This will have a wide range of information and resources for 3rd Sector Organisations to access. If you would like access to this platform please contact: info@tact.scot
- We are continuing to contact and engage with 3rd Sector groups and organisations to complete our COVID Health Check Questionnaire. This Health Check enables us to ascertain support that is required including Funding, Governance Support, OSCR Guidance, Volunteering Support, Health and Well-being information and any other areas.
- Staff continuing to update and source a range of Volunteering Opportunities that are currently available. We are still receiving a high number of Volunteer Registrations and don't have enough placements for those interested. If you know of any groups or organisations that could assist with some additional volunteers please contact info@tact.scot
- TACT are working closely with the British Red Cross, through the national vaccination centres, to provide suitable volunteers who are able to help.
- TACT and Arran CVS staff will offer at least 100 individuals from different groups and organisations the opportunity to attend Mental Health Improvement Training to support the ongoing needs of service users and staff throughout this pandemic and importantly there on after.
- TACT and Arran CVS as the local Interface were asked to consult with local 3rd Sector Organisations by the Scottish Government on proposed changes to Charity Law. The consultation event was held on 21st January 2021. Results from the consultation have been returned to the Scottish Government. The consultation was closed on 19th February 2021.
- TACT Capacity Building Officers have been in touch with Nicola Gooch, NAC Community Benefits Officer to introduce ourselves and explain our role within Community Benefits and to discuss how we can work together. The Capacity Building Officers have also been in contact with local contractors and put them in touch with local third sector organisations.
- Staff are working with our Locality Partners in the Participatory Budgeting process.