

Action Note

Meeting:	Garnock Valley Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	15 June 2021 - Microsoft Teams
Present:	<p>Councillor John Bell (Chair); Councillor Robert Barr; Councillor Anthea Dickson; Councillor Donald L. Reid; Councillor Todd Ferguson; Elaine Young, NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Senior Lead Officer); Angela Morrell, Lead Officer, NAC; Garry Tait, Community Development Worker, NAC; Stewart Beck, Community Development Worker Ryan Cooney, Modern Apprentice, NAC; Ewan Jamieson, Active Schools Coordinator, NAC; James Waite, Beith Community Council; Sheena Woodside, Dalry Community Council; Allan Wright, Secretary, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council; Audrey Mason, Community Representative Henry Johnson, Community Representative; Trish Wallace, Community Representative Craig McFie, Scottish Fire and Rescue; Janet McKay, NAHSCP Locality Forum; Kayleigh Brown, Ayrshire Community Trust Catriona Logan, Acting Headteacher, Gateside Primary Janet Dunsmore, Manager (Regeneration) Jennifer Baker, Regeneration Officer Angela Little; Committee Services Officer, NAC David Gardner, Treasurer, Garnock Valley Men's Shed (Item 8.1) Margaret Johnson – Café Solace (Item 8.2)</p>
Apologies:	Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council;

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p> <p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Item 8.1 - Henry Johnson as Chairman of the Garnock Valley Men's Shed Item 8.2 – Councillor Dickson as a volunteer at Café Solace</p> <p><u>Valedictory</u></p> <p>The Partnership was advised that Joy Brahim had resigned as a Councillor for West Kilbride and Dalry and a by-election will take place in August. The Chair took the opportunity to thank Joy for her contribution to the work of the Partnership.</p>	

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2.	Action Note The action note from the previous meeting, held on 16 March 2021, was approved. The following points were discussed as matters arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Shed – agreed to allow the group to proceed to a full application;• Balance in Elderly Grants – approved to carry forward the underspend of £11,145 to 2021/22; and• Invited an update on Lochshore.	
3.	Garnock Valley Young People The Partnership received an update from Gary Tait, Community Development Worker on the work which had been carried out with young people in the Garnock Valley. The update covered a number of points including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Youth engagement Working Group will meet after the summer break;• Gaming roadshow, water wipe-out event, cycling event, a youth festival and an ASN youth festival and BBQ,• Twilight basketball being considered;• Online youth work will continue;• Youthwork education recovery fund programme;• LGBT Silver Charter Award; and• Youth Forum continues to meet on a fortnightly basis. The Partnership was advised that the detached youthwork team continues to visit the Spiers School to engage with the groups of local youths who congregate there and offer alternative social activities. Summer activities funding has been received and a wide range of programmes have been developed that will be free at point of access and will also provide food. Noted.	
4.	Youth Citizenship and Participation Strategy 2021/25 Ryan Cooney, Modern Apprentice provided a presentation on the Youth Citizenship and Participation Strategy 2021/2025 that included information on:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlights from the last strategy – what impact has it made?;• What does the new strategy mean for our young people;• What difference will it make?;• The pressures of Covid on youth inclusion and engagement;• What's next and Sign the pledge and share. Noted.	

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<p>5.</p>	<p>Locality Priorities</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Angela Morrell, Lead Officer on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the draft Locality Partnership Impact Report, which the members of the Partnership were invited to digest and comment upon;• the outcome of public engagement work which had taken place over 14 weeks on key themes for the Locality Partnership's consideration; and• whether the Partnership wished to retain its existing priorities, replace some/all, or refocus existing key themes. <p>The Partnership (a) noted that the summary of achievements of the sub-groups would be brought to the September meeting; and (b) agreed to retain the existing priorities and refine these where and when required. Which will be informed by the results of the consultation.</p> <p>HSCP Update</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Janet McKay on the work carried out by the HSCP Locality Forum:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a result of Covid, it was considered an annual Strategic Plan would be prepared rather than the usual 3 year plan. This has been prepared and there has been a range of engagement around this;• What Matters to You Week was held last week to gather information;• Databank information and statistics which showed that North Ayrshire in general doesn't have a good health profile and in the Garnock Valley 1 in 4 people have a long term condition;• Covid and long Covid;• SIMD;• Health Needs Assessment data that will be shared with the Partnership and the key highlights that will be fed into the work of the Community Planning Team;• Ayrshire Transformation Programme that will look at how to move more services into the community; and• The Engagement Strategy that was agreed at the last Board meeting. <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>Elaine Young</i></p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Active Schools</p> <p>Ewan Jamieson, Active Schools Coordinator, provided a presentation on Active Schools and highlighted the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Active Schools?• National programmes across 32 local authorities;• Work with P1-S6 pupils in North Ayrshire schools;	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing opportunities to make ‘More people, more active, more often’; • The Active Schools Team and what they do; • Extra-curricular clubs that include before school, lunch time and after school; • Garnock Community Campus Leadership Pathway; • Events and competitions – cluster based, primary and secondary calendar and ASN events; • Garnock Valley Schools sports calendar and the Events calendar; • Pathways – partnerships, community club links and inclusion agenda; and • Recording participation – online monitoring, registers taken at every session, data input to SEEMIS and used to help shape programmes and target approach for inactive pupils. <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>Lochshore</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Janet Dunsmore, Manager (Regeneration) and Jennifer Baker, Regeneration Officer on Lochshore that highlighted the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garnock Visitor and Community Hub – multi-function visitor and community building that will be funded by a range of partners and is due to be completed in August 2022; • 5km pathway at Kilbirnie Loch that will include facilities for shore play, woodland play and dens and forts • A wide range of community consultation and engagement that had taken place; • Work in progress that includes Lochshore community play links, an active travel route link between Kilbirnie and Lochshore and the Levelling Up Fund that has been sought to allow wider delivery. <p>Noted.</p>	
8.	<p>Community Investment Fund</p> <p>The Partnership considered the following applications:-</p> <p>8.1 Full application – Garnock Valley Men’s Shed</p> <p>The Partnership considered an application and verbal presentation by the Garnock Valley Men’s Shed for funding towards the costs of installing a new heating system in the shed building.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to award the group £20,000 from the Community Investment Fund.</p>	<p><i>C. Pieraccini</i></p>

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	<p>Expression of Interest – Café Solace</p> <p>The Partnership considered an expression of interest from Café Solace who were seeking funding of £49,723 towards the costs of Food Development Worker (3-year, full-time post) matched funded by CIF and North Ayrshire Ventures Trust or Awards for All.</p> <p>Following consideration of the expression of interest, the Partnership agreed to request a full application be brought to a future meeting.</p>	<p><i>C. Pieraccini</i></p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Learning Update</p> <p>The Partnership received an update on the progress made and challenges faced around the education of school pupils during the pandemic. Catriona Logan, Acting Headteacher, Gateside Primary, was in attendance and provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff continued to pack as much into school life as possible; • A creative transition programme was developed for new P1s and P7s; • Links with the Garnock Campus Area Inclusion Worker for P7s transition to S1 has worked well; • Technology has been used to link in with secondary staff and host a virtual weekly quiz for schools to compete and meet each other before transition to secondary; and • The Active Schools Team reintroduced after school club and P6-7 pupils were trained as playground leaders. <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a report from Stewart Beck, Community Development Worker on the wide range of activities ongoing in the Garnock Valley.</p> <p>The Partnership was advised that the 3 Community Council are now implementing Participatory Budgeting, which in light of Covid will take for the form of a community decision grant fund. Applications are now being received and groups can apply for up to £1,500 towards costs of Covid recovery. The Partnership was encouraged to share this information across the local area.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>All partners</i></p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Locality Plan Progress</p> <p>Moving Around Sub-Group</p> <p>Allan Wright provided an update on the work of the Moving Around Sub-Group</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A meeting took place with Greg Brown, Active Travel Officer and discussion focused on accessibility issues - the path along the river has steps that are not disabled friendly and require to be redesigned by the Council;• Accessibility issues on the Dalry/Kilbirnie cycle track and waiting on information from Sustrans on funding; and• SPT are undertaking a consultation about transport needs - we can adapt our Travel Needs analysis to fill in the gaps for the Garnock Valley. <p>Facilities and Amenities Sub-Group</p> <p>Sheena Woodside provided an update on the work of the Facilities and Amenities sub-group:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garnock Valley 20/20 running a bit behind due to Covid;• Joy Steel collection – working with North Ayrshire Culture and Heritage to preserve as much as possible;• Benefits of the Garnock Valley Men’s Shed;• Halls, centres and libraries – encouraging the public to participate in the consultation;• Multi-cultural centre for prayer for all faiths and trying to identify a building; and• Dalry community garden. <p>Work and the Local Community Sub-Group</p> <p>James Waite, provided an update on the work of the Work and Local Community sub-group:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work continues on the Garnock Valley App;• Café Solace; and• Input from Nicola Gooch, Community Benefits Officer on community benefits and an invitation that will be extended to present to the community council on how community benefit can assist the community. <p>Noted.</p>	
12.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Road Maintenance Programme 2021/22 (For Information)</p> <p>The Partnership received a report by the Senior Manager (Network), Commercial Services (Roads) on the proposed Roads, Structures and Street Lighting Maintenance Programme for 2021/22.</p> <p>The Roads Maintenance Programme 2021/22, which was approved by North Ayrshire Council’s Cabinet on 23 March 2021, was attached at Appendix 1a and 1b. Details of how condition assessments were carried out and how roads, structures and lighting locations are</p>	

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	<p>prioritised for inclusion in the Maintenance Programme were provided at Appendix 2.</p> <p>The assessment matrix used for scoring and ranking structures for inclusion in structures maintenance programme was attached in Appendices 3 and 4, respectively.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
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The meeting ended at 9.35 p.m.