



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Kilwinning Locality Partnership

Monday 6 December 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	Rhona Arthur	7.05 – 7.10
3.	Grants Update Receive presentation.	-	Presentation	Rosemary Ramsay	7.10 – 7.25
4.	Adult Volunteering Recognition Award Receive update from TACT.	-	Verbal	Ann Wilson	7.25 – 7.40
DECISION REQUIRED					
5.	Community Investment Fund – Full Application – Corsehill Park	Pg 7	Enclosed	Louise Riddex	7.40 – 7.55
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS					
6.	Learning Update Receive update.	-	Verbal	Head Teachers	7.55 – 8.10
7.	HSCP Update Receive update.	Pg 14	Enclosed	Michael McLennan	8.10 - 8.20
8.	Fire Alarm Legislation Changes Receive update from Craig McFie.	-	Verbal	Craig McFie	8.20 – 8.30
8.	Kilwinning Youth Forum Receive update.	Pg 19	Enclosed	Kimberly O'Neill	8.30 – 8.40
9.	Locality Officer and Locality Plan Update Receive report from Louise Riddex.	Pg 21	Enclosed	Louise Riddex	8.40 – 8.50
OTHER BUSINESS					
10.	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kilwinning Bowling Club Locality Membership 	-	Verbal	Cllr Davidson Rhona Arthur Louise Riddex	8.50 – 9.00
Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 24 February 2022 at 7.00 pm via Microsoft Teams					

Distribution List

Elected Members

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

Community Representatives

Colin Hedley, Kilwinning Community Council (**Vice Chair**)
Nairn McDonald
Alison Stell
Jim Hodge
Aaran McDonald (*Co-opted*)

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

Meeting:	Kilwinning Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	2 September 2021 – Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
Present:	Councillor Scott Davidson (Chair); Councillor Joe Cullinane; Councillor John Glover; Nairn McDonald , Community Representative; Jim Hodge , Community Representative; Rhona Arthur , Lead Officer (NAC); Louise Riddex , Locality Co-ordinator (NAC); Craig McFie , Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Tim Swan , Headteacher Kilwinning Academy; Lorna Marshall , Headteacher Corsehill Primary School; David Miller , Active Schools Co-ordinator (NAC); Lauren Young , Senior Family Learning Work (NAC); Damian Taylor , Community Development Worker (NAC); Hayley Clancy , Committee Services Officer (NAC).
Apologies:	Derek Frew

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed those present and apologies for absence were recorded.	
2.	Action Note The action note from the meeting held on 3 June 2021 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"> • The CIF application award for Kilwinning Rangers has been paid to the club; • The CIF applications for Kilwinning Community Football Academy and Kilwinning Community events were both approved by Cabinet on 15 June; • The Youth Pledge asking the Locality Partnership to commit to ensure that young people's voices are heard, acted on and respected in line with the recently published North Ayrshire Council Youth Participation and Citizenship Framework 2021-25 has been circulated to the Locality Partnership for comments; and • The Main Street action is complete. 	

	Noted.	
3.	<p>Local Priorities and Action Plan</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Louise Riddex on the Kilwinning Locality Priorities and how they link to the Charette. The presentation highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charrette refresh • Refresh of the new Locality Priorities – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skills and Work Opportunities (especially for young people) ○ Environment and Green Open Space ○ Poverty and Equalities ○ Community wellbeing • Improvements and suggestions from the Charrette. <p>Noted.</p>	
4.	<p>Cost of the School Day</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Rhona Arthur on the Cost of the School Day.</p> <p>A working group was set up to establish a range of commitments which include reducing the cost of going to school, increase participation by children and families, minimise income as a stigma, increase inclusive approaches and increase support to families.</p> <p>A cost of the School Day Toolkit has been adopted in every school and Early Years Centre to ensure a consistent approach across all education establishments and to put in place Cost of the School Day Champions to support the work and meet together to share best practise.</p> <p>The Conference went ahead on 11 June with a focus on Schools, Communities and their experience. As part of that the Policy Commitments were shared and what the priorities should be and how to support each other to achieve this. It was agreed at the Conference that the next steps would be to share best practise more widely, establish a North Ayrshire Cost of the School Day Network and encourage the school communities to build on the work already underway.</p> <p>Headteachers from Corsehill Primary School and Kilwinning Academy outlined measures in place at both schools to reduce costs for participation in school activities, this was welcomed by the Locality Partnership.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
5.	<p>Learning Update – Headteachers</p> <p>Lorna Marshall, Headteacher from Corsehill Primary School and Tim Swan, Headteacher from Kilwinning Academy gave a verbal update on what the school had been doing since pupils returned.</p> <p>Lorna Marshall highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at finding ways to start extra-curricular activities; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Seesaw, a platform for families to engage with children's learning; • Poor wifi in the school is a big challenge; • Parents Night will take place via Vscene or a phone call, whatever the parent chooses; and • The school is starting a science project with the PLA. <p>Tim Swan highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more PE and HE activities in school; • extra-curricular is about to start if given the green light to go ahead; • Google Classroom still being used to give out homework and notes; • School renovations had stopped due to lack of building materials; • School changing rooms are not likely to be used again until October; • 36% passed A – C; • Planning has started for cluster working; • 9 fire alarms since August; • Parent Pay is changing to iPay Impact with face recognition; • Flu vaccinations have been rolled out; and • Biggest concern is the number of staff and pupils testing positive and the impact it has on learning and teaching. <p>Noted.</p>	
6.	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>An update from the HSCP was circulated to the Locality Partnership prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>Youth Forum Update</p> <p>Damian Taylor provided a verbal update on the Youth Forum and highlighted the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group have been part of the new Tik Tok NA Child Protection team for engaging with children and young people; • The group were part of organising the Kilwinning Summer Programme in partnership with Kilwinning Sports Centre to deliver sports, gaming, laser tag, competitions, outdoor games including local visits to McGavin Park, Eglinton Park and the cinema; and • the Forum are to be involved with a positive mental health partnership project at Eglinton Park until October. <p>Noted.</p>	
8.	<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</p>	

	Youth PB will go live on Monday 23 August until the 17 October. Applications up to £1000 can be submitted around the themes of Health & Wellbeing, Digital Connections, Poverty & Inequality, Voice & Participation. Noted.					
9.	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Locality Partnership agreed to award the following:</p> <p>Elderly Grants Fund</p> <table><tr><td>Kilwinning Burgh Old People’s Welfare Committee</td><td>£2, 948</td></tr><tr><td>Landward Old Folks Welfare Committee</td><td>£3,412</td></tr></table> <p>Rhona Arthur advised the Locality Partnership that an Expression of Interest had been received by a Group looking to improve the Kids Play Park at Corsehill. Rhona advised a subgroup will be set up to look at all the options for this project and will email the Locality Partnership for volunteers for the subgroup.</p> <p>The Locality Partnership were advised that Cabinet has approved a top up to the Community Investment Fund on 15 June of £1 million for North Ayrshire.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	Kilwinning Burgh Old People’s Welfare Committee	£2, 948	Landward Old Folks Welfare Committee	£3,412	<p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p> <p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p>
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Landward Old Folks Welfare Committee	£3,412					
10.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to co-opt Aaran McDonald as a voting member of the Kilwinning Locality Partnership.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Rhona Arthur</p>				
11.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The date of the next meeting of the Kilwinning Locality Partnership meeting is 2 December 2021.</p>					

Meeting ended at 8.40 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:

Louise Riddex
Locality Coordinator (Kilwinning & North Coast)
Economy and Communities
Community Development Team
St John's Primary School
Morrison Avenue
Stevenston
KA20 4HH

Email: lriddex@north-ayrshire.gov.uk
Tel: 01294475910
Mob: 07980964858

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

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community Investment Fun

1. Details of your organisation

Name of Organisation: Corsehill Primary Parent Council

Postal Address for

Correspondence: Corsehill Primary School

Fergushill Road

Kilwinning

KA13 7GW

Name of Contact Person: Mrs Tracy Wilson

Position in Organisation: Secretary

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

The legal status of Corsehill primary parent council is that we are voluntary organisation and they have been in existence for a number of years. I do not know exactly how long although the current members have stayed the same over the past four years with most continuing this year again.

The aims of our organisation are to help parents become more involved with their child's education and learning, welcome parents as active participants in the life of the school and provide easier ways for parents to express their views and wishes. Our objectives are to work in partnership with staff to create a welcoming school which is inclusive for all parents, to promote partnership between the school, its pupil and all its parents, to develop and engage in activities which support the education and welfare of the pupils, to identify and represent the views of parents on the education provided by the school and other matters affecting the education and welfare of pupils and to be involved in the recruitment process for appointing the Head Teacher and Depute Head Teacher of the school. We provide opportunities for the wider community to be involved with the school through fundraising for different charities throughout the year as well as coffee mornings. We also listen to any concerns and suggestions from the local community and support areas that benefit the school children as well as the wider community.

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.

The idea is to use the funding to build a play park within the community of corsehill. At present corsehill is the only area within Kilwinning that does not have its own play park making the children and young people in the community feel socially excluded from the right to play out doors in a safe area. The United Nation Conventions on the Rights of the Child state in article 31 states "Parties recognize the right of the child to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts." It also states "Parties shall respect and promote the right of the child to participate fully in cultural and artistic life and shall encourage the provision of appropriate and equal opportunities for cultural, artistic, recreational and leisure activity." This funding would allow work to be started as a new project but with existing organisations working in partnership to achieve positive outcomes for the whole of the corsehill community. The target audience who will benefit from this are children and young people although adults will also feel the benefits from either also using it on their own or with their children. Play parks provide great opportunities for parents to bond with children in a physically engaging way that shared digital or TV time can't. The resources are already there for parents or carers who struggle with knowing how to play with their children. As you can see there are many different age groups who will be able to benefit from having this area available. At present the main partners involved in helping to set the play park up are Aberlour, corsehill primary parent council as well as the pupil council having their own input and the local community with the main partners being the first two.

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*

The play park will have access and resources for play equipment that comply with both The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 as well as the more recent Equality Act 2010 from initial build to ensure inequality is reduced. Play helps to teach children social skills including how to share fairly, play cooperatively, and be part of a group. Inclusive playground design can create a space that intentionally provides opportunities for every visitor to have a successful experience, regardless of age and abilities. Having these play environments may help kids learn to accept and tolerate differences while valuing diversity and demonstrating compassion. Again, the inequality of not having a play park in corsehill or relatively close will be reduced if this project goes ahead. There will be opportunities for work to be created including North Ayrshire Council. Komplan (the company who build the play park). Where the area is situated it is easily accessible by walking to it so this would reduce traffic or the need for parking. There is on street parking that could be used if needed. This area would also benefit the local environment by bringing in charities or organisations that could use it.

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

Data was collected via survey monkey (online) and a paper petition was within the premises of the local grocery store in Corsehill. 431 people responded through both of these; the original copy can be viewed if needed. Of these respondents only 3 said no from the online one and 1 via the paper petition. Engagement with Aberlour, corsehill primary parent and pupil councils as well as the local community has taken place about the project.

6. Please tell us how the project will be managed

Please include -

[a] *How the finances will be managed*

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

The money will be ringfenced in our parent council bank account until it is ready to spend. As previously mentioned this is a partnership working project with aberlour, corsehill primary school and the local community.

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:	£50,000
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Please include detail on -

[a] *Breakdown of costs if available;*

[b] *Recent quotations where appropriate*

The total cost estimated for this project is £100,000. Currently there is a quote for some of the work from the company Kompan which has a total of £71, 238.48 which includes preliminaries, fence, groundworks, surfacing, equipment and the delivery charge. This quote could be viewed if needed.

8. Monitoring and evaluation process

Please include detail on –

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

Aberlour will be responsible for monitoring and evaluating this project.

Aberlour will maintain contact with North Ayrshire council partners throughout the duration of the project, including commercial services who have agreed to the upkeep and maintenance of the swingpark once the project is concluded.

Data has already been collected in relation to community interest and need for this project.

Aberlour will support NAC / Local elected members, if required, with consultation with residents in proposed site areas to ensure residents views are taken into account.

Aberlour will capture views and data of residents, school, parents/carers throughout the process and once the project is completed. This will ensure that the success of the project can be measured against it's intended outcomes. This may be done via survey, survey monkey – shared with the community and via the local primary school.

All data will be captured and can be shared as and when required.

North Ayrshire Strategic Planning Group

Locality Planning Forum

Update pro-form

SPG Meeting Date: 23/11/2021

Locality Planning Forum:	Kilwinning
Chair:	NA
Forum Meeting Date:	22/10/2021
Location:	Microsoft Teams
Pro-forma prepared by:	Alana Black – Evaluation Officer
Pro-forma approved by:	

Current Locality Priorities

1	Improving mental health and well-being
2	Reducing social isolation and loneliness (all ages)
3	Prevention, early intervention and recovery from drug & alcohol related harms and deaths
4	Recovering from the Covid experience/backlog

Forum Discussion

LPF Discussion 1

Discussion Heading:	LPF Members
Situation / Context:	<p>LPF members discussed participants involvement and the question was asked if there was anyone who should also be invited to join.</p> <p>It was also identified that a new Kilwinning LPF chair would need to be assigned.</p> <p>CLW – it was noticed that Kilwinning CLW hadn't received invite to meeting and the correct CLW will be contacted to attend from now.</p>

Next Steps:	<p>Michael will look into representatives for the Kilwinning LPF and make sure there is a range of different reps to be included and invited to join.</p> <p>An email will be sent next week regarding members and chair.</p>				
Support required:	Appoint Chair				
Meets priority	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A. <input type="checkbox"/>

LPF Discussion 2

Discussion Heading:	Kilwinning Locality Network				
Situation / Context:	<p>Michael attended the Kilwinning locality network on Thursday at Cranberry Moss Community Centre.</p> <p>Michael identified there was a lot of strong links between the priorities set out by the LPFs.</p>				
Next Steps:	<p>Further discussions will be made to develop the links and locality partnership working to ensure no duplication and to work together.</p>				
Support required:	NA				
Meets priority	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LPF Discussion 3

Discussion Heading:	Strategic Plan Update				
Situation / Context:	<p>Michael gave a brief update on the development of the Strategic Plan in Scott Bryans absence.</p> <p>The presentation confirmed the new Strategic Plan 22-30 will be building on from the bridging plan 2021-22 and stated the development work will validate and confirm the priorities and ambitions highlighted and identify further priority areas for action.</p> <p>The presentation gave information on the service engagement that had took place with MH&LD and</p>				

	<p>C,F&J, where a review of the short and medium term priorities were identified and draft priorities to 2030 were discussed. Tailored actions to support the LPF priorities were also discussed and will be fed back through future meeting.</p> <p>H&CC session has been planned for November.</p>				
Next Steps:	<p>The first draft of the Strategic Plan document will be developed through October with the support from the Strategic Plan Sub-Group. The first draft will go to PSMT early November for feedback and approval. Engagement for the Strategic Plan will then take place for 6 weeks between November and December including face to face engagement sessions, online sessions, and surveys. Engaging with existing networks and community groups and engaging the care improvement network will also take place.</p>				
Support required:	NA				
Meets priority	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LPF Discussion 4

Discussion Heading:	National Care Service – Community Sessions update				
Situation / Context:	<p>Michael gave a brief update on the National Care Service sessions. Michael confirmed turnout wasn't as high as expected, however, there was still a good quality of conversation. Sessions will be complete this week, where then Michael will collate all response and collate into a report to be sent directly to the Scottish Government.</p> <p>Michael advised there was another session in Kilwinning shortly, but not many people have signed up.</p>				
Next Steps:	NA				
Support required:	NA				

Meets priority	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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LPF Discussion 5

Discussion Heading:	Mental Health & Wellbeing Funding				
Situation / Context:	<p>Alison confirmed TSI is taking lead on distribution for the £447,213.24 fund coming from government for mental health and wellbeing. A steering group was set up with partnership to distribute the money.</p> <p>TSI will send out further info shortly, however currently raising awareness at the moment before hoping to launch on 30th of November.</p> <p>There will be smaller grants at 10k then larger ones at 50k or more. Money will need to be spent by April 2022.</p>				
Next Steps:	Members will get in touch if any projects are brought to mind.				
Support required:	NA				
Meets priority	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A. <input type="checkbox"/>

Engagement Activity

Please use this section to highlight any recent engagement activity undertaken by the Forum and its members.

<p>National Care Service Kilwinning Locality Network</p> <p>(a above)</p>

Items for escalation

Please use this section to highlight any areas for escalation to full SPG discussion or to IJB

1	N/A
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2	N/A
3	N/A
4	N/A



Locality Partnership: Kilwinning

Date: December 2021

Subject: Youth Forums

Purpose: *This report is to inform the Kilwinning Locality Partnership about the Kilwinning Youth Forum.*

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 group will be organising a fun day in partnership with the local library to re-launch it to local young people on world book day in March 2022

The Forum will be supporting and volunteering at the local Christmas Lights Switch on this year on Thursday 2nd December. There they will be offering free face painting to all families in attendance.

The group actively participate in the democratic process of the Participatory Budgeting and support this by scoring locality applications for short listing the locality votes

The group participated in sessions regarding Climate Change in response to the upcoming COP 26 conference to identify what small and large changes they can make within their own lives to contribute to the positive actions which can help tackle climate change

Mental health and wellbeing have been high on the agenda as we adapt to the new normal from covid. The forum has been actively carrying out mental health activities which highlight the importance of self-care through discussions and trying new holistic approaches such as meditation.

In preparation for 2022, the group carried out a planning session to establish what they would like to work towards next year. This consisted of community litter picking, make up tutorial sessions and face-painting tutorial sessions, but to name a few.

Lastly, the group will finish on Wednesday 15th December with a covid friendly Christmas Party to thank them for all their hard work over the last year.

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

For more information please contact: *Kimberly O'Neill, Community Education Worker,
kimberlyoneill@north-ayrshire.gov.uk*

Completed by: *Kimberly O'Neill*

Date: *December 2021*



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Kilwinning Progress Report

Reporting Period – Sept- Dec 21

General

Connected Communities Locality Team have now moved into Kilwinning Library as part of the 'Community Hub'. We also have staff from CORRA and Aberlour utilising the space.

CATs in Kilwinning that are currently in the system at present are:

Kilwinning Community Football Academy, Almswall Pavilion & Football Ground – the final works requested by the group are now being concluded and hopefully the lawyers will sign this off in the next week or so.

Woodwynd Hall – no further update from Association following last meeting. The group are not keen to take on any CAT until the roof has been repaired.

Youth PB is now complete. Various groups from Kilwinning were granted up to £1k funding. The breakdown of this is available if anyone wants to see it.

Community Renewal application put in under ACES on behalf of ladders across NA was successful and they were granted around £80k. The majority of this money has been distributed to the groups that were involved.

New priorities are now active for the locality. These are Skills & Work opportunities (especially for young people), Environment and Green Open Space, Poverty & Equalities, and community Wellbeing. A discussion needs to be had with LP on how we want to take sub groups forward for these new priorities.

The first Locality Network Meeting took place in Cranberry Moss Community Centre. This event brings paid employees from different services who work in the community together to facilitate discussions on where we could be working together to best meet the needs of the community, avoiding any duplication.



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Skills & Work Opportunities

4 members of the Kilwinning Locality have been receiving literacy support on a weekly basis.

PDA in Youth Work being delivered to 14 pupils. This is going well and they are working on their assessment for the 1st unit.

Community Leadership Collective have organised and delivered several training opportunities. Naloxone training has been carried out twice and everyone has received their kits. Committee Skills Training has been arranged with two community groups this quarter. We are looking to refresh 2022 calendar, Have created form questionnaires, one for partners who deliver, and one for NA wide residents to let us know what training they would like and for partners to come forward share what the can deliver through our partnership working.



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Community Wellbeing

Update

Me & My Mental Health Group are back meeting in the library. They are exploring mental health and wellbeing in a safe, relaxed place. Looking at coping strategies for Anxiety, overthinking and stress.

Walking group 'Stroll with it Kilwinning' has been taking place on Tues afternoons on various routes in Kilwinning. There are 8 registered members. Friendships have been created with some retreating for a cup of tea afterwards.

Detached Youth Work has been cancelled at the minute due to staff shortages.

ASN – Groups are now meeting face to face. Currently looking at funding for transport for the next financial year.

System changers is going well. We have had 9 sessions so far looking at systems that affect our communities.

Community Chit Chat was organised for October however this did not go ahead for various reasons. New date scheduled for 9th Dec.

Environment & Green open space

Update.

Worked with Kilwinning Abbey volunteers to provide Corsehill Primary P6s with some sessions at the abbey. These included a tour of the abbey and a discussion around Anti Social Behaviour.

Still looking at a partnership between Kilwinning Youth Forum and Eglinton Park Rangers regarding potential project, however the member of staff that was dealing with that is currently off sick.

Continue to provide support to Eglinton Growers.

Been liaising with the Corsehill Swing Park group on requirements for the park and funding. CIF application coming to Dec LP meeting.



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Poverty & Equalities

Food with dignity projects are continuing to run well.

The Wee Shoap

Still have a high membership and people attending the larder. The work on the conversion of the storage out the back of the centre into 'the wee shoap' is due to start early December. This will allow the Community Association to go back to full capacity for letting space.

Pryde

Are looking at what provision they are going to have over Christmas. Vending machine with food products at an affordable price is still available in the centre.

Cranberry Moss

Had to close for 2 weeks due to shortages of volunteers. Back running now and going well.

Connecting Scotland bid – new devices delivered to staff to distribute in the community. Team will be working on this.

LGBTQ group now running in Kilwinning. There are 10 young people attending weekly and I have had a couple of other queries re the group. It is going well with good discussions taking place.

Working with Kilwinning Bowling club to look at filling the funding gap for their changing facilities/toilets for females. Separate update report to go to LP.

For further information contact: Louise Riddex, lriddex@north-ayrshire.gov.uk