



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership

Tuesday 14 December 2021, 6.00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

Business

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	Welcome and Apologies			Cllr Gallagher	6.00 – 6.05
2.	Action Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items. 	Pg 3	Enclosed	Russell McCutcheon	6.05 – 6.10
3.	Wild Oyster Project Receive update from David Nairn	-	Verbal	David Nairn	6.10 – 6.20
4.	Learning Update Receive update.	-	Verbal	Head Teachers	6.20 - .6.35
5.	Adult Volunteering Recognition Award and TACT update Receive update from TACT.	-	Verbal	Barbara Conner	6.35 – 6.50
6.	Grants Update Receive presentation from Rosemary Ramsay.	-	Presentation	Rosemary Ramsay	6.50 – 7.00
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS					
7.	HSCP Update Receive update from Louise McDaid	Pg 8	Enclosed	Louise McDaid	7.00 - 7.10
8.	Islands Plan Receive update.	Pg 13	Verbal	Sarah Baird	7.10 - 7.40
9.	Millport Town Hall Receive update from Lesley Stringer.	-	Verbal	Lesley Stringer	7.40 – 7.45
10.	Locality Officer and Youth Forum Update Receive report from Louise Riddex.	Pg 18	Enclosed	Louise Riddex	7.45 – 7.55
11.	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locality Partnership Membership Remembering Together - Scotland's Covid 	-		Cllr Gallagher Rhona Arthur	7.55 – 8.00

	Community Memorial Programme Report for information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TACT update 	Pg 25			
Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 1 March 2022 at 6.00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams					

Distribution List

Elected Members

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

CPP/Council Representatives

Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer
 Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer
 Louise Riddex, Locality Officer
 Alison Wilson, Police Scotland

Community Representatives

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

Meeting:	North Coast Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	14 September 2021 – Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
Present:	Councillor Alex Gallagher (Chair); John Lamb (Vice Chair) Councillor Todd Ferguson; Councillor Alan Hill; Councillor Ian Murdoch; Rhona Arthur , Lead Officer, NAC; John Doherty , Head Teacher, Largs Academy Rita Holmes , Fairlie Community Council; Graham Wallace , Cumbrae Community Council; Inspector Alison Wilson (Police Scotland); Colin Duff , SKS (observing) Sarah Baird , Senior Island Officer, NAC; Louise Riddex , Locality Officer, NAC; Natalie Murray , Active Schools Co-ordinator (Community Learning & Development) NAC; Ewan Grant , Community Development Worker, NAC; Craig Stewart , Committee Services Officer (Committee and Member Services), NAC
Apologies:	Councillor Tom Marshall Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer, NAC Lesley Stringer, Community Representative

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair extended a welcome to those present. Apologies for absence were recorded. The Lead Officer invited those present, including a representative of SKS, to introduce themselves. Thereafter, the Chair agreed to vary the order of business to consider Agenda Item 3 (Cost of the School Day) next.	
2.	Action Note The Action Note from the meeting held on 1 June 2021 was approved as a correct record. The Lead Officer provided a brief update and highlighted the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 3 (Credit Union Presentation) – officers had since followed this up and funding had been secured through the Scottish Government Financial Insecurity Fund; Item 12 (Elderly Grants) – funding papers had been received for consideration; Item 7 (Islands Officer) – (a) Donna Anderson had been in touch with Councillor Ferguson and had provided him with further statistical 	

	<p>information on youth engagement; (b) to note that the summer pop-up event at Cumbrae had been a great success with over 150 people attending and getting advantage from it;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 8 (Street Naming) – officers had captured a range of suitable names for future street naming has been added to the database; and • Item 9 (Grant) – to note the position regarding award of grant to Largs Running Club in the sum of £3,000 following receipt of additional information that was required in support of the application. 	
3.	<p>Cost of the School Day</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from John Doherty, Head Teacher of Largs Academy, on the Cost of the School Day.</p> <p>Following the presentation, Members of the Partnership asked a number of questions and were provided with information in relation to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roll out of digital technology for pupils, to assist with learning remotely, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic; • The Pupil Equity Fund; and • Discussion around mental health and physical wellbeing and measures that had been put in place for this. <p>Noted.</p>	
4.	<p>Learning Update</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from John Doherty, Head Teacher of Large Academy on the above.</p> <p>Following the presentation, Members of the Partnership asked a number of questions and were provided with information in relation to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQA Update for 2021/22; • Largs Academy School Improvement Plan 2021/22 including matters such as the Curriculum, pupil leadership, learning and technology, relationships, etc.; and • Apprenticeships, and skills particularly in relation to Ayrshire College at Kilwinning. <p>Noted.</p>	
5.	<p>Senior Islands Officer Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal report by Sarah Baird, Senior Islands Officer, on the above.</p> <p>Following the update, Members of the Partnership asked a number of questions and were provided with information in relation to:-</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The anticipated timescales for the development of Island Plans, for submission to the Council and its partners (by the end of 2021) and the launching of the plans early in 2022; • The outcome of engagement with stakeholders around the development of place-based plans for each of the islands; and • The formation of a steering group with appropriate terms of reference which would meet on a weekly basis to take matters forward with regard to the 13 strategic objectives to be addressed, including matters such as transport and housing, population decline and digital connectivity; • The particular difficulties including accessibility for Cumbrae; and • Work was progressing well with regard to producing a one-page document detailing the various plans in place and how they linked with one another. <p>Noted.</p>	
6.	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to continue this item to the next meeting of the Partnership.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>Millport Town Hall</p> <p>In the absence of Lesley Stringer, Community Representative, the Lead Officer provided a verbal update on the Millport Town Hall project. In particular, the following points were highlighted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council was working closely with the Group to advise them as they seek to close a funding gap (brought about by Covid-related cost increases); and • Discussion on crowd funding, which had been taken forward by the Group, and the importance of capturing any learning and experience from this, which could be used for the benefit of other similar projects requiring funding in North Ayrshire. <p>Noted.</p>	
8.	<p>Locality Priority Officer Update</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Ewan Grant, Community Development Manager, on the above.</p> <p>The Partnership noted the terms of the report, and verbal update given, that covered activities undertaken in the period June – September 2021.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
9.	<p>Locality Officer and Youth Forum Update</p>	

	<p>The Partnership received a report by Louise Riddex, Locality Officer, on activities undertaken in the period June – September 2021.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
10.	<p>Locality Officer and Youth Forum Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a report by Louise Riddex, Locality Officer on activities undertaken in the period June – September 2021.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
11.	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Partnership received a report by Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer on applications received in respect of the 2021/22 Elderly Grants Fund.</p> <p>After consideration, the Partnership agreed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to approve a grant of £965 to The Cumbræ Forum; (b) to approve a grant of £7,331 to Age Concern Largs; (c) to approve a grant of £1,357 to Fairlie Old Folks Welfare Committee; and (d) to approve a grant of £1,461 to Skelmorlie Senior Citizens. 	
12.	<p>Standing Orders</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update by Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer, on the above.</p> <p>The Partnership noted the terms of the update given, particularly discussion that had taken place at the CPP Senior Officers Group and changes around the geographic basis with the final version being submitted to a future meeting of the Community Planning Partnership for approval.</p>	
12.	<p>Any Other Business</p>	Councillor Murdoch
12.1	<p>Men's Shed</p> <p>Councillor Murdoch discussed the issue of Men's Shed and the location of a suitable premises in the locality for this. It was noted that Councillor Murdoch would arrange to take this matter forward with appropriate officers, including obtaining possible CIF funding for this.</p>	
12.2	<p>Update from Natalie Murray, Active Schools Co-ordinator</p> <p>The terms of a verbal update on this area of work was given by Natalie Murray. It was agreed that there may be merit in including a future agenda item, on this particular area, given all the good work that was taking place.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

13.	Date of Next Meeting The Partnership was advised that the next meeting was scheduled to take place on 14 December 2021 via MS Teams. Noted.	<i>Jennifer McGee</i>

Meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.

North Ayrshire Strategic Planning Group

Locality Planning Forum

Update pro-form

SPG Meeting Date: 23/11/2021

Locality Planning Forum:	North Coast
Chair:	Louise McDaid
Forum Meeting Date:	21/10/2020
Location:	Microsoft Teams
Pro-forma prepared by:	Alana Black – Evaluation Officer
Pro-forma approved by:	

Current Locality Priorities

1	Preventing Suicides
2	Prevention, Early Intervention and Recovery from drug & alcohol related harms and deaths
3	Recovering from the COVID experience/backlog
4	

Forum Discussion

LPF Discussion 1

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 C,F&J, where a review of the short and medium term priorities were identified and draft priorities to 2030</p>

	<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A. <input type="checkbox"/>

LPF Discussion 2

Discussion Heading:	National Care Service				
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. Once all sessions complete, all responses will be collated and draft into a report to be sent directly to the Scottish Government. where then Michael will collate all response and collate into a report to be sent directly to the Scottish Government. The report can be passed on in due course.</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"/>

LPF Discussion 2

Discussion Heading:	Care Improvement Network				
Situation / Context:	<p>Michael confirmed the development for the Care Improvement Network has started. A survey had been sent out about what the future of engagement could look like for North Ayrshire.</p> <p>Online meetings, online surveys, one-to-one phone calls and some one-to-one meetings have started.</p> <p>Elaine Baxter (Locality Officer) – confirmed there is a quarterly Irvine chit chat that could possibly help for future engagement in the Irvine locality and invited Michael to attend.</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"/>

LPF Discussion 2

Discussion Heading:	Gambling Conference Update				
Situation / Context:	<p>Louise & Scott attended a Gambling Conference in Glasgow in September and gave a brief description of the findings.</p> <p>LPF members discussed ways in which they can tackle gambling addiction and bring it to light, not just for those already in crisis but also early intervention prevention.</p>				
Next Steps:	<p>Alan – involved in fit Ayrshire dads and fit Ayrshire group – Alan will take this information to them to spark a conversation and future involvement.</p> <p>Michael – will link up with organisation from Inverclyde who currently delivers workshops to kids and talks about his early troubles before starting football.</p>				
Support required:					
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 2

Discussion Heading:	Mental health and wellbeing funding				
Situation / Context:	Awareness of large sum of money to be spent in Ayrshire on community mental health and wellbeing. Further information and discussion to be had regarding criteria.				
Next Steps:	NA				
Support required:	NA				
Meets priority	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LPF Discussion 2

Discussion Heading:	Schedule of LPF Meetings				
Situation / Context:	It was agreed by all members that North Coast LPF meetings will be held quarterly.				
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"/>

Engagement Activity

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

National Care Service
Care Improvement Network

(as above)

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

North Coast & Cumbrae Locality Partnership

Date: 14 December 2021

Subject: Island Plan

Note: The **draft Cumbrae Island Plan and sample 2022/23 Annual Action Plan** are available to **view for comment from Monday 29th November** until 4th January 2022 at **www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/islands**

Purpose: To provide the North Coast & Cumbrae Locality Partnership with an update on the development of the draft 10-year Cumbrae Island Plan and seek endorsement from the Partnership of the production process undertaken to date and seek support for the proposed next steps.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 introduces measures to underpin the objective of ensuring that there is a sustained focus across Government and the public sector to meet the needs of island communities now and in the future. The Act also gives effect to a range of policy changes to improve outcomes for our island communities. This includes placing a duty on Scottish Ministers to publish a National Islands Plan and a duty to have regard to island communities in exercising their functions – in essence, this means island ‘proofing’ what and how we do things. The Act recognises that island communities often face different issues and challenges compared to the mainland. The National Islands Plan published in December 2019 provides a framework and 13 strategic objectives for action to meaningfully improve outcomes for island communities.
- 1.2 Aligned to the National Islands Plan, the Council is participating in an ambitious three-year Islands Recovery and Renewal Pilot in partnership with the Scottish Government and Highlands & Islands Enterprise to support an inclusive and green economic recovery and renewal of North Ayrshire’s Island communities in line with their unique needs. The pilot project is aligned to the delivery of the National Islands Plan and Community Wealth Building principles. A key area of focus within the pilot is working in partnership with island communities, businesses, and wider stakeholders to develop and facilitate the delivery of 10-year socio-economic Island Plans to maximise the potential of North Ayrshire’s islands.
- 1.3 In recent years, the Cumbrae community have contributed to a variety of consultations and engagement exercises including locality planning, National Islands Plan consultation and others. These have produced a host of issues, aspirations,

commitments, and actions. As we recover from the Covid-19 pandemic, it is timely to step back and sense check how relevant the issues and ideas that islanders have previously voiced are, and to refresh the priorities for each island post-pandemic. To build on this previous engagement and inform the development of Island Plans, a comprehensive and in depth engagement process has taken place with communities on both Cumbrae and Arran over August and September 2021 to identify if previous priorities are still relevant and what changed or new priorities and actions are required to support island recovery and renewal.

- 1.4 Throughout mid-2021, North Ayrshire Council prepared an economic baseline report reviewing the available economic data for the Isle of Cumbrae and testing with island community stakeholders to inform the development of a Cumbrae Local Island Plan. It is vital that the Council and island stakeholders continue to build on good quality data for Cumbrae that can provide an accurate evidence base for future decision-making and prioritisation of resources including financial investment. It is intended that the information contained within the Isle of Cumbrae Economic Baseline Report will be monitored and updated throughout the life of the plan as appropriate and following the release of updated statistics.

2. Engagement Activity

- 2.1 Starting in August 2021, SKS Scotland CIC were commissioned by the Council to undertake a proactive engagement exercise with island businesses, communities, young islanders, Elected Members, local stakeholders, Locality Partnerships and wider partners for the Isles of Cumbrae and Arran. The purpose of this exercise was to sense check the findings of specific consultation and feedback gathered during 2019 and 2020 to ensure that the issues and actions identified through earlier island community engagement and planning are still relevant as we enter a Covid-19 recovery period and, where required, develop new actions. From late August until mid-September the following activities took place:

- Desk-based analysis and summary of previous island engagement and consultation;
- Launch of short-life engagement website;
- Open short-term survey to allow people to have their say (with paper copies made available at key island locations);
- Contact with community organisations, business networks and other stakeholders to arrange discussions;
- Two public online community conversations for Arran and Cumbrae;
- Two final public online discussions – one for each island where islanders came together to discuss the short, medium and longer-term priorities that will inform Cumbrae and Arran's 10-year Island Plans.

- 2.2 The engagement is supported by a small Short Life Working Group with representation from each island (membership includes Cumbrae Community Council, Arran Locality Partnership, Arran Recovery Group and various Council services). The role of the group during the engagement process included: clarifying expectations of the engagement process and outputs; providing relevant knowledge, contacts and share any local sensitivities to be aware of; monitoring and agreeing any amendments to the

approved work programme; approving content for all project related communications and sharing communications with relevant networks.

The engagement process for Cumbrae received a wide range of responses and perspectives as demonstrated in Table 1.

Table 1. Engagement process reach

Cumbrae engagement figures
325 responses to survey
12 people attended online meeting
24 attended final online discussion
24 organisations invited to contribute
471 unique website visitors (across both islands)
9 individuals directly contacted SKS to input (across both islands)

- 2.3 The key themes that engagement participants raised for Cumbrae are outlined below in Table 2.

Table 2. Themes arising from engagement process

Cumbrae themes
Island Accessibility
Tourism Tension
Community Resources
Population Profile
Economic Diversification

- 2.4 Following the conclusion of the above activity on 30 September 2021 work has been underway to draft the 10-year Cumbrae Island Plan. There is now a particular focus on the development of the accompanying 2022/23 annual action plan.
- 2.5 A key intention of the Islands Recovery and Renewal Pilot is for the Island Plans to be developed in partnership with local communities and therefore draft 'Island Plans for comment' (including sample 2022/23 annual action plans) have been made publicly available from **Monday 29th November** for final comments, to invite ownership of actions and partner contribution, and provide example case studies to ensure a robust and inclusive 2022/23 annual action plan is prepared.

3. Cumbrae Island Plan

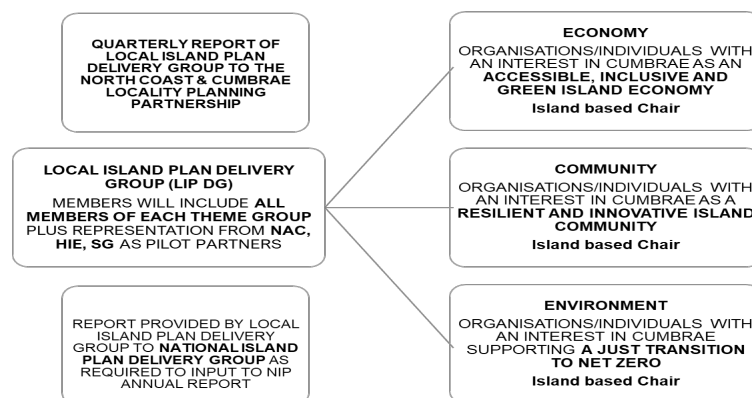
3.1 The Cumbrae Island Plan structure is:

- Foreword
- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Profile of Island
- Strategic Context
- Engagement and Participation
- Vision for Island and Key Themes
 - Given the inclusive/wellbeing economy, Community Wealth Building and net zero focus, the themes are focused on economic, community and environmental wellbeing
 - Case studies of community, Council and partner activity will be covered in this section
- Implementation including governance
- Appendix 1 –2022/23 Annual Action Plan (under development)

3.2 A key area of focus for the Island Recovery and Renewal Pilot is to contribute to closer and more coordinated working between the island communities, partners and national and local government and agencies to ensure stronger island-focused partnership working and will work collaboratively to unlock the knowledge, resources and support necessary to bring the Cumbrae Local Island Plan to life. What will be key to the implementation stage will be the governance model that will have responsibility either collectively or individually for the delivery of the actions.

3.3 Whilst it is important that governance of the Island Plan aligns to the North Coast & Cumbrae Locality Partnership structure, there is also a need for thematic expertise and wider islander input. A draft governance model for further consideration and exploration is included within the Plan, with an appointment process to be established to ensure appropriate and inclusive representation. The 'delivery group' approach has also been taken by Scottish Government for the delivery of the National Islands Plan.

Figure 1. Draft governance model for further consideration



3.4 The draft Cumbrae Island Plan and sample 2022/23 Annual Action Plan are available to view for comment from Monday 29th November at noon until 4th January 2022 at www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/islands. The final version of the 22/23 Annual Action Plan will then be collated after the comments close on 4th January 2022 to include;

- Actions already being delivered or planned by community organisations
- Actions already being delivered or planned by partners, for example HIE and SG
- Actions already being delivered or planned the Council
- New actions suggested from engagement process that are feasible and deliverable

4. Next Steps

4.1 The timeline below outlines key next steps for the production and agreement of the Island Plans:

- Publication of draft 'Island Plans for comment' online at www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/islands – 29 Nov-4 Jan
- Presentation of draft plan and endorsement of process to date and next steps at Locality Partnerships: North Coast & Cumbrae Locality Partnership – 14 Dec
- Collate feedback and circulate final draft 2022/23 Annual Action Plan -5 Jan-12 Jan
- Final design stage – 12 Jan-14 Jan
- Cabinet paper preparation – 21 Jan
- Cabinet meeting – 22 Feb
- Launch of Local Island Plan (post call-in period) – 3 March TBC

5. Action Required by North Coast & Cumbrae Locality Partnership

5.1 It is requested that the North Coast & Cumbrae Locality Partnership:

- a) Notes the update on the Cumbrae Island Plan engagement activity;
- b) Endorses the Island Plan production process undertaken to date;
- b) Provides feedback on the draft Cumbrae Island Plan and sample 2022/23 Annual Action Plan;
- c) Notes that the draft island plan is 'live' for comment from Monday 29th November until 4th January 2022 at www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/islands and that further development work is underway to expand the documents through a call for island case studies and further island actions relating to economic, community and environmental wellbeing and;
- d) Notes and supports the proposed next steps.

For more information please contact: Sarah Baird, Senior Officer (Islands), Economic Policy, North Ayrshire Council. Email - sbaird@north-ayrshire.gov.uk



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Work continues with interested groups in Douglas Park. Louise is still looking at alternative venues for some of the groups. This is proving quite a difficult task due to the lack of available land.

Streetwork is on hold until the new year due to staff absences.

North Coast youth forum- The forum has been working hard. They were fully involved in the planning and delivery of the summer pop up days and youth festival. All these events were very successful.

Halls centre and libraries phased re-opening is going well.

Meetings with the Friends of Kirktonhall Glen group looking at ways the glen could be improved have been on going and have finished for this year. They will restart next year.

Unfortunately the Yuletide committee have decided they no longer want to be organising the yuletide events. They will continue to arrange the lights going up in the village. WK Community Centre have agreed to take on the yuletide event but have decided not to run with an event this year due to COVID and short timescale to organise event. They will provide some Children/young people in the village with selection packs.

New priorities are now active for the locality. These are work & social skills, social inclusion, stress & anxiety, and Financial Inclusion. 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 West Kilbride 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.

The youth forum hosted climate change discussions and activities with young people from the North Coast and surveyed other young people to see what could be done locally to tackle climate change.

Largs Colts have undertaken a consultation in relation to the CAT of Bowencraigs.

Youth PB completed with various groups being granted up to £1k in funding for youth activities.



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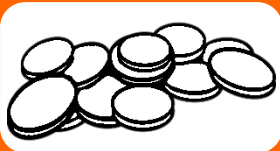
Community Planning previously sent an email out to all LPs to ask for volunteers to be involved in the community PB shortleeting. We are still looking for 2 volunteers to be part of this. Please let Louise know if you are able to be involved.

Continuing to support The Cumbrae Wave group in their aspirations to take on the Cumbrae Watersports Centre.

Update

North Coast Community Cookhouse Continuing to run well. They are looking at having a Christmas Dinner in the church hall.

West Kilbride 'The Village Larder' is going well. They have 65 members with some of them residing in Largs. They have been doing some fundraising to buy additional stock for the larder. Using funding provided by NAC, they will be giving out Christmas hampers or a voucher to those who use the larder. Their opening times are now Tues & Fri 9-12 and Thurs 6-8pm.



Financial Inclusion



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Update

Adults Digital Literacies course has been taking place in Skelmorlie. 11 adults have been participating. Course is due to end last week in November.

The first chit chat was scheduled to run in November and have decided to postpone this until January. The chit chat will take place at Skelmorlie Community Centre.

Working with the Dementia Friendly Largs & District group. Supported them to apply for SCIO status and this is in the process of being reviewed.

Simpson/Craufurd Ave Sing Park - Initial meetings have taken place with Streetscene, Cllr. Ferguson and community members to get a group together for consultation on reinstating the swing park or similar in the area. Working with community members to take this forward.

Largs Academy Pupil Council Training - Four week course that engaged with all pupil council representatives in Largs Academy. Communication skills, barriers to effective communication, committee skills, groupwork and creating online surveys were some of the topics covered.

This has led to the pupils being prepared to represent their class and meet with the head teacher and guidance staff on topics that are of importance to them, the first being health and Four week course that engaged with all pupil council representatives in Largs Academy. Communication skills, barriers to effective communication, committee skills, groupwork and creating online surveys were some of the topics covered.

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Been supporting Mens shed group with the start up of the group. Attending their meetings, sending them various pieces of information on potential buildings, funding etc.



Social Inclusion



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Update

Skelmorlie & West Kilbride Youth groups will continue to have a session on mental health in each of their terms. Groups are now running face to face.

North Coast youth forum (NCYF) - The group have been successful in receiving PB funding to purchase 2 laptops. This will allow the chair and secretary to administer the group's business and set up and maintain the proposed NC youth forum website, which we have applied for funding for.

The NC youth forum website will have a space dedicated for mental health resources and the young people are also hoping to receive mental health training with this funding.

Three members of the group are currently going through 'See me' training with Largs Academy.

The group are also in the process of setting up their own bank account, which will allow them to access more funding opportunities.

One of the NC youth forum members are going to be helping set up and maintain Largs Community Council social media pages and attend their meetings.

Two of the groups members have recently become Climate ambassadors and attended a couple of the COP 26 events for young people.

Soundsystems Project – online and in person music project working with young people throughout the 6 localities and will be delivered over the Autumn. This project will provide young people with a young stem leader qualification and an insight into music design, production, songwriting etc.

Continue to attend the Largs Wellness model meetings Mental health and wellbeing survey has went out on social media platforms as well as posters being displayed with QR code in school.



**Stress
and anxiety**



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Work & Skills

Update

Looking at options for this priority as this is one of our new priorities. One of the potential pieces of work is an employability group in partnership with the Living Room.

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Locality Partnership: North Coast

Date: December 2021

Subject: Youth Forums and Citizenship and Partnership work

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

Background

The North Coast Youth Forum has been established for over a year now. We will strive to benefit the lives of young people in the North Coast area. We aim to achieve this by involving them in the decision-making process and giving them a voice.

The young people were successful in their Participatory Budgeting bid to purchase laptops for the Secretary and Treasurer. This will allow them to better conduct business as a forum with more proficiency. The young people are also in the process of setting up a North Coast Youth forum website and this will promote and inform the community of what the group are doing as well as having a mental health section specifically for young people to access which would help with resourcing and signposting.

Mental health plays an important role in the youth forum's agenda and 3 of our young people have completed 'See Me' training through Largs Academy and are actively looking for ways to help their peers.

With the recent climate change agenda and COP 26 being held in Glasgow, 2 of our young people have been chosen to be climate change ambassadors and represented North Ayrshire at some of the events. The youth forum held a workshop after school to get the views of other young people and what they would like to see change or what could be done in their locality surrounding climate change and the forum will look at projects that will tackle small changes at a local level.

We have also invited the young people to take part in local Community council or Locality partnership meetings to represent the young people's voice. Recently 2 of our young people attended their first Community Council meeting at Largs and gave a short introduction on the group, this was well received, and they have also agreed to help the Community Council with their social media.

The young people have had CAMHS and Health and Social Care Partnership visit the group, to consult and engage on issues affecting them and CAMHS will be delivering an information session in December. The group have also had other local groups interested in coming to speak with them and the local paper is interested in running an article about the group.

With the youth forum running for just over 1 year now and working great as a committee, the group were looking to focus on all group members taking on extra tasks and roles within the youth forum and starting projects that would benefit their peers. This would be centred around the needs of all young people in the North Coast. All group members have discussed about the opportunities of completing further awards out with their curriculum at school and one of the awards mentioned was the Duke of Edinburgh award. As the group are all different ages it will be at 3 different levels and we will work towards (Bronze, Silver and Gold)

Key Points for Locality Partnership

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

Action Required by Locality Partnership

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Locality Partnership

The Ayrshire Community Trust Update – 1st December 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:

- 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 – we have created a Health & Safety specific bulletin to keep the sector updated
- 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 had been organising and facilitating monthly 'networking' Forums for all 3rd Sector groups and organisations that wish to attend. On asking the Forum distribution list the meetings have reverted back to quarterly. The next online Forum Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 7th December. 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 on a digital reconstruction of Kilwinning Abbey. We hope this will enable a greater number of individuals to access the Abbey on a range of digital platforms. We have completed a new website for CLASP and AyrshireBEATS, we will soon be starting work on a new website for the NA Green Health Partnership.
- Positive Steps with Partners is our Employability Project focusing on working with local individuals to access quality work placements, training and personal development opportunities. The team have adapted the programme to a virtual setting offering a variety of short fun and interactive zoom sessions covering topics such as, Personal Skills and Strength's, Comfort Zones, goal setting and Cooking on a Budget. The project is involved at the Eglinton Community Garden and work with a variety of partners such as Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in offering work placement and training 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 – This is open to Senior Staff working with a 3rd Sector Organisation across North Ayrshire. This Group works together to tackle local issues collectively whilst providing great networking opportunities. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 24th February 2022 at 10am. 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. If you have any one who is interested in volunteering at the Community Garden, please contact Ann Wilson by email at ann@tact.scot

- Organisational Support – continuing to work with groups and organisations delivering relevant training including Governance, Basic Bookkeeping, Constitution & Charity Registration and Volunteer Management. We have recently created a training programme drawing on the involvement of national 3rd sector support organisations such as Just Enterprise and Social Investment Scotland. 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 continue to host the engagement platform known as SLACK, for the wider sector. This platform has a wide range of information and resources for 3rd Sector Organisations to access provided through 17 dedicated channels. If you know of any 3rd sector groups or organisation that could benefit from access to this platform please contact: info@tact.scot
- Staff are continuing to update and source a range of Volunteering Opportunities that are currently available. We are still receiving a number of Volunteer Registrations and don't have enough placements for those interested. If you know of any groups or organisations that could benefit from some additional volunteers please contact info@tact.scot
- TACT and Arran CVS staff are continuing to offer 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. If you are interested in attending this training please email: info@tact.scot
- TACT Capacity Building Officers continue to work closely with Laura Taylor, Community Economic Development Officer (Community Wealth Building) and Nicola Gooch (Community Benefits Officer) to ensure that the sector have access to this essential opportunity.
- We will be presenting trophies to all organisations who have been part of our Organisation of the Month for the for the last 6 months of this year. This promotion has been received favourably with the 3rd sector and it gives a chance to highlight and promote them. If you would like to nominate a voluntary organisation to be promoted, please contact Susan Manson on susan@tact.scot
- The Volunteer Friendly Award is available for community groups who engage with volunteers. This award shows the commitment of groups to embed volunteers at the heart of their work. If anyone is would like more information, please contact ann@tact.scot
- The TSI (both TACT & Arran CVS) has been involved in providing a number of information sessions (one in each locality) for the Community Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund. The applications are now live with a closing date of Thursday the 6th of January 2022, for more information please visit: <https://www.arrancvs.org.uk/homepage/funding-new-funding-opportunity/>