

Garnock Valley Locality Partnership

Tuesday 27 September 2022 at 7.00 pm in Bridgend Community Centre, 17 Bridgend, Kilbirnie, KA25 7DJ

Business

Item	Subject	Pg No:	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest.			Cllr Bell	7.00 – 7.05
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 3	Enclosed	Elaine Young	7.05 – 7.10
3.	Garnock Valley Young People Receive update on recent work.	-	Verbal	Garry Tait	7.10 – 7.25
4.	Learning Overview Receive update.	-	Verbal	Head Teachers	7.25 – 7.40
DECIS	SION REQUIRED				
5.	Community Investment Fund Beith Playpark Action Group – Full Application	Pg 7	Enclosed	Christina Pieraccini	7.40 - 8.00
6.	Grants Receive report from Christina Pieraccini.	Pg 25	Enclosed	Rosemary Ramsay	8.00 - 8.15
7.	Street Naming Consider report from planning	Pg 28	Enclosed	Elaine Young	8.15 – 8.30
STAN	DING ITEMS		•		
8.	 Locality Plan Progress Receive feedback from sub-groups Moving Around Facilities and Amenities Work and the Local Community 	-	Verbal	Christina Pieraccini Community Reps	8.30 – 8.45
9.	Locality Officer Report Receive report from Christina Pieraccini.	Pg 31	Enclosed	Christina Pieraccini	8.45 – 8.55
OTHE	R BUSINESS – TO INFORM LOCALITY P	LANNIN	G	L	
10.	AOCB • LP Vice Chair	-	Verbal	Cllr Bell	8.55– 9.00

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Elected Members

Councillor John Bell **(Chair)** Councillor Anthea Dickson Councillor Margaret Johnson Councillor Donald L Reid Councillor Ronnie Stalker

Community Representatives

Catherine Wigzell/Allan Wright, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council Sheena Woodside, Dalry Community Council James Waite, Beith & District Community Council David Park, Community Representative Brenda Reilly, Community Representative

CPP/Council Representatives

Kaileigh Brown, Third Sector Interface David Cameron, Police Scotland Neil Shearer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Angela Morrell, Lead Officer, North Ayrshire Council Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer Elaine Young, Senior Lead Officer (NHS Ayrshire & Arran)

Meet	ing:	Garnock Valley Locality Partnership				
Date	/Venue:	23 June 2022 - Microsoft Teams				
Date/Venue: Present: Apologies:		Councillor John Bell (Chair); Councillor Anthea Dickson; Councillor Margaret Johnson Councillor Donald L. Reid; Elaine Young, NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Senior Lead Officer); Garry Tait, Community Development Worker, NAC; James Waite, Beith & District Community Council; Allan Wright, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council; Henry Johnson, Community Representative; Audrey Mason, Community Representative; Lynette Campbell, Dalry Community Council; Sheena Woodside, Dalry Community Council; Kathryn Young, Beith Playpark Action Group; Shona Pennie, Beith Playpark Action Group; Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer, NAC; Michael McLennan, Partnership Engagement Officer, NAHSCP; David Cameron, Police Scotland; Pamela McCallum, Head Teacher (St Palladius Primary School); Rebecca Ramage, Senior Project Officer, The Conservation Volunteers; Jacqueline Greenlees, Interim Senior Manager (Policy, Performance & Community Planning), NAC; Samantha Ross, Community Development Worker, NAC; and Craig Stewart, Committee Services Officer, NAC				
Ароі	ogies:	Councillor Ronnie Stalker; Angela Morrell and Kaileigh Brow ACTIONS	n.			
No.	Action	Actiono	Responsible			
1.	Welcome	e, Apologies and Declarations of Interest				
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were noted. At the invitation of the Chair, and for the benefit of any new attendees, those present introduced themselves.					
2.	Action N	ote				
	The Action Note from the previous meeting, held on 22 February 2022, was approved.					
	The follow	The following point was raised as matters arising:				
	 CIF Bid – Beith Community Trust (was noted that this had been approved by North Ayrshire Council Cabinet) 					
	Noted.					

3.	Garnock Valley Young People
	The Partnership received an update from Garry Tait on the work carried out with young people in the Garnock Valley.
	The Partnership noted the terms of the verbal update given, that covered activities undertaken recently in the Garnock Valley.
4.	My Community Space
	The Partnership received a presentation from Garry Tait on My Community Space. "My Community Space" offered a safe space for local people within their own communities, where people can engage in conversation, meet new people and access services to improve their personal situations. "My Community Space" was staffed by a partnership from NAC Connected Communities, Community Link Workers, Turning Point and NAHSCP. Supporting agencies and partners can also attend sessions to provide information and support.
	Noted.
5.	HSCP Update
	The Partnership received an update from Michael McLennan on the work of the Health and Social Care (HSCP) Locality Forum, including information on: -
	Beith Health Centre; andUpdate on the Locality Planning Forums
	Noted.
6.	Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2022-2030
	The Partnership received an update from Jacqui Greenlees on the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2022-2030.
	The LOIP dealt with our priorities as a Partnership such as:
	 Health and Wellbeing (Health); Economy and Skills (Wealth); and Climate Change (World)
	Noted.
7.	Learning Update
	The Partnership received an update from Pamela McCallum, Head Teacher of St Palladius Primary School on the good progress being made since public protection guidance changed, following challenges faced around the education of school pupils during the pandemic.

	Noted.	
8.	Community Investment Fund	
	The Partnership received a presentation from Kathryn Young and Shona Pennie, Beith Playpark Action Group on their application for a Skatepark at Orr's Trust Park, Beith to the Community Investment Fund.	
	Following consideration of the expression of interest, the Partnership agreed to request a full application be brought to a future meeting.	
9.	Grants	
	The Locality Partnership agreed to award the following:	
	Margaret Archibald Bequest	
	Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee £4000*	
	* Interim amount pending clarification, to be emailed to Elected Members.	
10.	Locality Plan Progress	
	The Partnership received an update by Christina Pierraccini, Locality Officer, and from community representatives who highlighted feedback from the following sub-groups:	
	 Moving Around – update on the B714 Kilbirnie-Dalry cycle track and continuing work to develop the GV 2023 project; Facilities and Amenities – no update on this; and Work and the Local Community - update on ongoing work with the development of the new My Community App in conjunction with KA Leisure 	
	Noted.	
11.	Locality Officer Report	
	Christina Pieraccini made reference to her update which had been circulated detailing the considerable work in numerous areas which had been undertaken in the locality.	
	Noted.	
12.	AOCB	
	Road Maintenance Programme 2022/23 (For Information)	

Commercia	rship received a report by the Senior Manager (Network), I Services (Roads) on the proposed Roads, Structures and ing Maintenance Programme for 2022/23.	
Noted.		
Community	y Rep Timeline	
	Community Rep Timeline, expressions of interest and rders (Membership), etc.	
Noted.		
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	publication including article submission deadlines. Contact Donald L. Reid for further information.	
Noted.		

The meeting ended at 9.08 p.m.



The CIF will support proposals and projects that:

- Connect with:
 - The North Ayrshire Fair for All Inequalities Strategy;
 - the <u>Community Planning Partnership</u> (CPP) and <u>Locality priorities</u>; and
 - North Ayrshire Council's (NAC) 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 (attached), 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 Officer, by email if possible:

Christina Pieraccini Locality Officer - Garnock Valley Connected Communities North Ayrshire Council Walker Hall 45, Main Street Kilbirnie KA25 7BX

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For more information see the guidance form here: <u>http://www.northayrshire.community/wp-</u>content/uploads/sites/60/2018/06/community-investment-fund-guidance-notes-17-12-17.pdf



1. Details of your organisation

Name of Organisation Beith Playpark Action Group (BPAG)

Postal Address for Correspondence

Name of Contact Person Kathryn Young

Position in Organisation Committee member

Telephone Number

Email Address

2. Brief description of your organisation

Please include its legal status, aims and objectives, activities or services provided and how long it has been in existence.

Beith Playpark Action Group are a registered charity (SCO31704) formed in 2001, so we have been in existence for 21 years, and our charitable objectives are "to promote the benefit of young people of Beith and surrounding area by associating with the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to provide play facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said young people".

The Group have previously delivered over £250,000 of investment in play and outdoor leisure provision on Orr's Park, and in 2005, the were presented with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, acknowledging the many hours of voluntary work put in by the members.



3. Title and summary of proposal

Tell us 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
- any partners that are involved.

The proposal is to replace the old skate park ramps with a new concrete state of the art skate park on the existing site and provide a new zip wire and outdoor gym within Orr's Trust Park. We have recently extended BPAG's lease of the park and we have a strong track record in delivering high quality play facilities for local youngsters.

The project is proposed for Orr's Trust Park in Beith. This park is central to the town and a key focus point for leisure and recreation in the community with a pitch, running circle and grass space, as well as the Group's existing skate ramps, MUGA and play park. The current provision of play and skate ramps provided and maintained by the Group is shown on the map below in yellow.



The following images show the current skate provision in the park which is outdated and dangerous. The Group acknowledge that the materials used for these ramps and features, and the surface on



the park at present are not in line with today's wheeled sports facilities and recognise the demand for improved provision in Beith.



Who is our target audience?

Our target audience is young people in Beith and their families

- 26.4% of households have one or more children
- 26.5% of households do not own a car
- 27.5% of households are listed as council or social housing
- 5.8% of the population (16-74) are listed as unemployed

(source: Scotland's Towns Partnership: Understanding Small Places Audit (www.usp.scot))

We are also keen to help alleviate social deprivation by offering access free of charge to new innovative play facilities. The SIMDs for Beith are shown below

Who it will benefit and how? It will benefit ALL local families and young people who live in Beith.

Given huge increases in household energy, food and fuel costs it is even more important now to be able to help all families access high quality play facilities which are locally based so people can walk to them without having to draw on the already overstretched family budgets. The benefits of participating in outdoor activities and play are well known.

Additionally, other residents in the Garnock Valley will also be able to access these facilities free of charge. No other public park in the Garnock Valley currently has outdoor gym equipment. The improved skatepark will further enhance the provision for wheeled sports in the Garnock Valley.

People are healthy and active.

By its very nature, the proposed facilities for Beith promotes active lifestyles, in particular for those who may experience greater barriers to participation. In developing active lifestyles, and increasing



the levels of physical activity, participants have a direct positive impact on their physical and mental health. The provision of new facilities will help meet this outcome.

By encouraging both improved physical health and increased opportunities to develop social skills and interact with peers, the facilities proposed will improve the quality of life for its users. By increasing and improving the range of skate boarding and wheeled sports facilities, the Group will continue to expand and develop opportunities for more people to become more active and healthier. BPAG plan to offer Come and Try skate boarding events where more established skaters help young ones to learn the basic skills.

Restrictions due to Covid-19 may continue for some time, or maybe imposed again in the future. A facility such as a skatepark will provide a much-needed opportunity for residents of all ages to use during allowed daily activity.

What partners we are working with

BPAG have a positive partnership with NAC Facilities/Streetscene. Ian Hollis (NAC Facilities Maintenance Office/Streetscene) is supportive of the planned development and a meeting is due to take place at the park to discuss the proposed changes.

Beith Trust have the lease for the running track and football pitch at the park. Jane Lamont, CEO, is aware of the proposals and is supportive of improving the facilities at the park. There are plans to create a park users' group to ensure all with an interest in the park meet and work together, BPAG would welcome this.

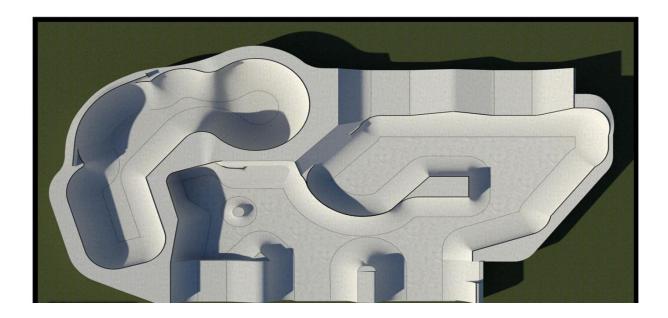
We have letters of support from the undernoted partners;

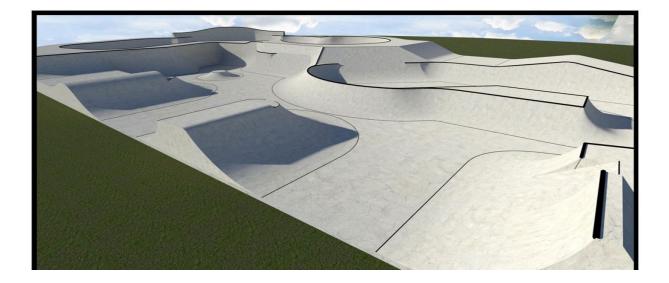
- Garry Tait Connected Communities North Ayrshire Council
- Beith Community Association
- Beith Primary School
- Ewan Jamieson Active Schools Coordinator Garnock Valley
- Beith Juniors Football Club
- Beith Orr Park Neighbourhood Watch
- Beith and District Community Council
- Beith Guides and Garnock Valley Ranger Guides
- Curves Ladies Gym
- Beith Badminton Club
- Garnock Valley Disability Forum

Design Concepts



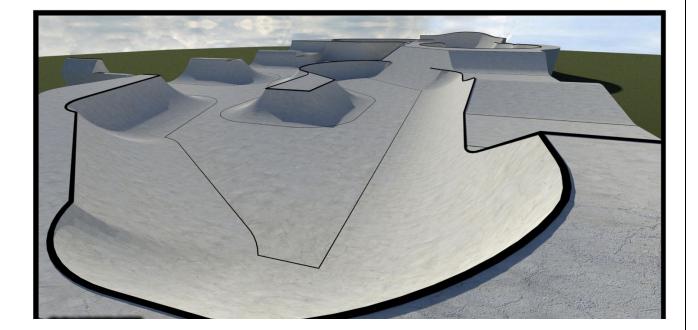
Below are some concepts of what a new skate park might look like.













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

Please include:

- The outcomes you aim to achieve
- How you will approach reducing inequality
- How this proposal fits with the Locality Partnership priorities of 1. Moving Around (Public Transport, Traffic and Parking) 2. Work and Local Community 3. Facilities and Amenities

Outcomes

The outcomes we hope to achieve is to improve wheeled sports and play facilities free of charge at local level in Beith. We are hoping our skate will have "different" features to the skatepark at Dalry and therefore compliment the overall Garnock Valley wide skate boarding experience. We hope young people from Dalry, Kilbirnie and Beith will be encouraged to mix together and use different facilities. Dalry and Kilbirnie residents can access Beith by public transport and there is a recognised cycle route.

Our secondary outcomes relate to the benefits these will provide for local residents and young people.

Our new facilities link to NAC LOIP/ Fair for All which recognises that high levels of inequality, particularly poverty exist in North Ayrshire. The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017-2022, has an increased focus on child poverty. By providing play and wheeled sports facilities that are free of charge to use, our project addresses the Council's priority areas of a healthier North Ayrshire, a thriving North Ayrshire and meeting the needs of children and young people.

Our outcomes link to the following national policies and strategies;

"Take Life On"

This Scottish Government Health and Wellbeing campaign promotes healthy, active lifestyles through various online, media and event marketing. The focus is on encouraging people to find activities near them, understand the health implications of inactivity and obesity, and to ultimately reduce the resultant strain on the NHS in Scotland. With targeted marketing and promotion of facilities in North Ayrshire, the Group can increase the interest and excitement around the project to attract more people into sports and exercise, with a particular focus on young people, and those who perhaps are financially disadvantaged, therefore unable to access paid activities and facilities.



Scottish Government's Legacy Plan

This plan sets out the key legacy aims and ambitions and highlights a wide range of initiatives, which will be taken forward with key partners over the next 10 years. The plan focuses on an Active Scotland, Connected Scotland, Flourishing Scotland, and a Sustainable Scotland.

Improving the nation's health is the overarching theme of the plan and the Active Scotland component of the plan includes two key initiatives. Both are aimed at increasing the availability and accessibility of physical activity and sport to individuals and communities that will in turn contribute to improving the health and fitness of people in Scotland.

These initiatives are the Active Nation and the development of Community Sport Hubs. Active Nation aimed to create a popular and high-profile movement to motivate people of all ages across Scotland to become more active. Community Sports Hubs focused on the bringing together of communities of interest to share best practice and shared values across a range of sports.

The development of improved wheeled sports provision in Beith aligns with this strategy, creating a potential wheeled sports hub for young people to socialise, participate in exercise and be diverted from any temptation of antisocial behaviour or activities detrimental to their health or development within the community.

Active Scotland Outcomes

The Active Scotland Outcomes Framework describes Scotland's ambitions for sport and physical activity. Active Scotland Outcomes contribute to the delivery of National Outcomes and ultimately to the Scottish Government's overarching purpose of creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all to flourish. The framework has been developed collectively with partners through the National Strategic Group for Sport and Physical Activity (NSG), chaired by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport. Conclusively, the following outcomes are proposed – and evidently supported by the proposal to develop a new wheeled sports facility in Beith.

- We encourage and enable the inactive to be more active.
- We encourage and enable the active to stay active throughout life.
- We develop physical confidence and competence from the earliest age.
- We improve our active infrastructure people and places.
- We support wellbeing and resilience in communities through physical activity and sport.
- We improve opportunities to participate, progress and achieve in sport.

Physical Activity Implementation Plan – A More Active Scotland

This 10-year plan adapts key elements of the Toronto Charter for Physical Activity (which makes the case for increased action in tackling physical inactivity) to Scotland, and links it directly to the Scottish Government's legacy ambitions for the Commonwealth Games. Underpinning delivery of the overall commitments of the plan will be a series of detailed action plans which will define how the plan's commitments will be met.

In addition, the Scottish Government and its partners continue to spread the word about the importance of physical activity, informing people about how and where to get involved through the following websites:



- <u>www.takelifeon.co.uk</u> this gives ideas for a more active lifestyle
- <u>www.activescotland.org.uk</u> this gives information on sports and activities available locally just enter a postcode or an activity
- <u>www.healthyworkinglives.com</u> this helps employers promote physical activity in the workplace

By providing improved wheeled sports facilities in Beith the Group will contribute towards achieving the outcomes of the National Physical Activity Implementation Plan.

Reducing inequalities

As shown in the table below, there are a number or areas in which measurements of deprivation are shown as being within the top 10 or 20% deprived in Scotland. By creating new play facilities free of charge will address some of these inequalities.

Data Zone	S01011334	S01011348	S01011349	S01011350	S01011351
	Skelmorlie and Rural	Beith West	Beith West	Beith West	Beith West
Population	746	902	886	647	664
SIMD Rank	3,129	1,248	5,657	6,479	838
	5 th Decile	2 nd Decile	9 th Decile	10 th Decile	2 nd Decile
Income Domain	3,991	988	5,276	6,067	982
Rank	6 th Decile	2 nd Decile	8 th Decile	9 th Decile	2 nd Decile
Employment	3,679	1,082	4,922	6,171	464
Domain Rank	6 th Decile	2 nd Decile	8 th Decile	9 th Decile	1 st Decile
Health Domain	3,800	1,219	4,844	4,147	1,128
Rank	6 th Decile	2 nd Decile	7 th Decile	6 th Decile	2 nd Decile
Education	5,265	1,800	5,079	5,621	1,192
Domain Rank	8 th Decile	3 rd Decile	8 th Decile	9 th Decile	2 nd Decile
Access Domain	488	3,777	4,905	5,945	4,515
Rank	1 st Decile	6 th Decile	8 th Decile	9 th Decile	7 th Decile
Crime Domain	474	2,139	4,440	6,242	1,737
Rank	1 st Decile	4 th Decile	7 th Decile	9 th Decile	3 rd Decile
Housing Domain	4,189	4,861	4,506	5,067	2,859
Rank	7 th Decile	7 th Decile	7 th Decile	8 th Decile	5 th Decile

Data Zone	S01011352	S01011353	S01011354	S01011355	S01011356
	Beith East and Rural				
Population	642	651	703	927	954
SIMD Rank	2,512	2,846	4,668	3,768	3,880
	4 th Decile	5 th Decile	7 th Decile	6 th Decile	6 th Decile



Income Domain	2,084	3,289	4,617	3,179	3,927
Rank	3 rd Decile	5 th Decile	7 th Decile	5 th Decile	6 th Decile
Employment	2,421	2,322	3,565	3,577	4,304
Domain Rank	4 th Decile	4 th Decile	6 th Decile	6 th Decile	7 th Decile
Health Domain	2,459	2,055	3,789	2,680	4,918
Rank	4 th Decile	3 rd Decile	6 th Decile	4 th Decile	8 th Decile
Education	2,438	2,932	4,662	4,067	4,890
Domain Rank	4 th Decile	5 th Decile	7 th Decile	6 th Decile	8 th Decile
Access Domain	6,595	3,661	3,774	5,376	418
Rank	10 th Decile	6 th Decile	6 th Decile	8 th Decile	1 st Decile
Crime Domain	2,751	4,112	6,591	3,483	5,434
Rank	4 th Decile	6 th Decile	10 th Decile	5 th Decile	8 th Decile
Housing Domain	2,398	3,599	3,663	3,946	3,775
Rank	4 th Decile	6 th Decile	6 th Decile	6 th Decile	6 th Decile

In terms of addressing Equality issues our project subscribes to the following;

Promoting accessibility

Our project will promote accessibility and all sections of the community will be able to use the new facilities in Orr Park with relative ease.

Valuing cultural diversity

People have different needs, beliefs, values and abilities and these differences need to be respected and promoted. This will be achieved by providing facilities suitable for everyone.

Promoting participation

We have a close understanding of the needs of the community but need to prove this through our consultation exercises (Feasibility Study). In this way we have involved local people in the design of the play areas and in selecting the type of equipment to meet their needs. Our project is all about promoting participation in local park development. Residents local to the park had the opportunity to feedback their views through the feasibility study which was widely circulated. BPAG have received a letter of support from Beith Orr Park Neighbourhood Watch group.

Promoting equality of opportunity

We believe that we should create a level playing field for everyone and this will be reflected in the final designs for our project. We will take account of representations from older people and disabled so these will be accommodated in the final designs. The design of the park should be fully accessible to meet the Equality Act regulations and we have been invited to liaise with the Garnock Valley Disability Forum regarding the design and layout of the skatepark.

Promoting inclusive communities



We want to help build strong communities, in which:

- people feel they belong
- their lives are appreciated and valued
- people have similar life opportunities, and
- strong, positive relationships develop between people of different backgrounds.

Our project aims to achieve all of these things.

Reducing disadvantage and exclusion

We feel as a community we have been disadvantaged by the very nature of location, lots of house building but not much in community facilities. We hope to redress this imbalance through our project and promote inclusion of the most disadvantaged and excluded.

Fit with Moving Around

By creating locally based facilities there should be readily accessible to everyone who lives in Beith in line with the Scottish Government's Place Based programme on reaching facilities within a 20 - minute walk of where people live.

Fit with Work and Local Community

Through our Feasibility Study we have demonstrated community support and evidence of need for the proposed new facilities.

Fit with Facilities and Amenities

This is probably the best fit in that we are providing new and innovative wheeled sports and play equipment as addition to local amenity provision.

5. What engagement has taken place in relation to the project?

Please include the number of people who have been engaged with or consulted as well as the range of people.

Survey Promotion & Reach

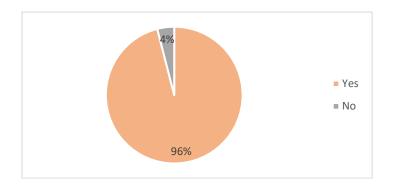
The survey link was promoted through a number of local social media channels, groups, and key contacts. In addition, the project and survey were highlighted in the local newspaper.

For those unable to access the online survey, contact details were provided to request a hard copy by voicemail or email. The survey ran for 6 weeks with a total of **250** responses. This probably represented more than **1,000** individuals as some were replying on behalf of whole families.

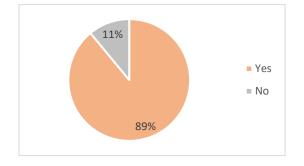
We have 13 letters of support included in the appendices of the attached Feasibility Study



Respondents were asked if they supported the development of a new concrete skate park on the existing site in Beith, as shown below there was 96% in support of the project.



The group are also investigating funding options to improve play provision in the park. As part of this they are considering installing a zip wire. Is this something you would like to see provided? 89% supported this.



In order to maintain involvement of local people we intend to create a local skate park user group to assist with finalising the designs for the final layouts. Therefore local young people will have the opportunity to take ownership and pride in their local project.



6. How will the project be managed?

Please include:

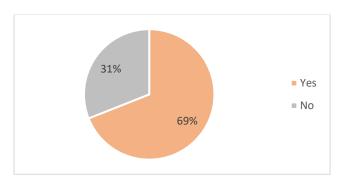
- How the finances will be managed
- Does the proposed project contribute to volunteering or employment opportunities in the Garnock Valley? Please include the number of volunteering opportunities and employment opportunities

We have a strong track record of delivering other play projects in excess of £250,000. The project's finances will be managed in exactly the same way and also reflect open procurement in line with the Council's tendering and procurement regulations.

It may be necessary to break the project into 2 phases depending on the timing and availability of other matched funding streams. If this was necessary, we would have phase 1 as the new skate park and phase 2 as the zip wire/play equipment.

Our whole committee are volunteers and this will be expanded on perhaps with the creation of a new wheeled Sports User Group made up from local residents and young people. In terms of employment there may be opportunities to provide part time coaching/instruction as outlined in our Feasibility Study, experienced skateboarders could be asked to facilitate 'come and try' sessions.

Notwithstanding the proposed free access, respondents were asked if they would be supportive of a membership scheme, to provide people with access to coaching, classes, and instruction. As shown below, there was a moderate majority supportive of this:



• If there are any staff requirements, please outline your HR plans

Alan Jones Associates have been engaged as an experienced wheeled sports and play project management company. They have project managed many different sizes of projects from the £10 million Inverness Aquadome development down to small community-based projects. Alan will provide and deliver the following;



Pre-Project Funding	Pre-Project Management Project Tasks
Preparation and Brief	 Consider contract options and determine contract type and engagement of key professionals. Create a project plan to reflect Phasing of the project Advise on extending the existing lease Formalise any service level agreements or contracts with key partners.
Tender	 Identify and recommend appropriate procurement route With input from the Group prepare all tender information including specifications Prepare evaluation criteria for tenders Undertake tender exercise (noting requirements of potential funders) Compile a tender report Assist with selection of preferred contractor
Design	 Negotiate client's design changes with preferred contractor If required consult Skateboard Scotland for comments on the concept designs. Prepare and submit planning application -Fees to be paid by Beith Playpark Action Group
	Project Management Phase
Client Communication	 Establish appropriate channels of communication between the client and User Groups to keep them informed and up to date on the Project's progress. Communication is key aspect in project management. Alan would set up channels of communication with the Playpark group and the Council and any subsequent contractor, so there can be continuous feedback between the client and the groups with regard to the project's progress. Report at regular intervals to the client about the project's progress in relation to their forecast of final costs, including costs of variations and the cost implications of extensions of time and forecast completion dates. Advise client of all changes, recommend appropriate action and obtain authorization before communicating to main contractor
Funding	• Ensure all due diligence, insurances etc meet funder's requirements



	to avoid duplication			
	Submit funding applications			
Funding	Manage compilation of funding package prior to award of contract			
Construction	Formal award of contract			
	Ask for COVID Compliant work plan and Method Statement			
	Ensure contractor provides all insurances, Health and Safety Plan and			
	Method of Safe Working Practice			
	Agree contract start date			
	Oversee construction of facility			
	Authorise payments to contractor as per schedule			
	Work with client to plan for facility opening			
	 Develop communication and promotion strategy 			
	Engage ROSPA for Site Inspection			
	 Obtain completion certificate(s) from contractor(s) 			
	Identify snagging works			
	Finalise payment and account			
Handover	Settle all contract payments			
	Complete all funding draw downs			
	Finalise and implement operational plans			
	• Ensure all signage and funder recognition is in place			
	Advise on official opening event			
	Develop an ongoing maintenance and inspection programme.			
Facility Operational	Monitor all contractual obligations, agreements etc.			
 Undertake ongoing management tasks including fir 				
	commitments and revenue generation / fundraising			
	Advise on marketing and promotion of facility.			



7. Amount of funding being requested

Please supply details 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 (£) **100,000**

Please give a breakdown of cost and recent quotations where appropriate.

Concrete Skate Park (360m ² @ £400/m ²)	£144,000
Landscaping	£5,000
Professional Fees & Project Management (10%)	£14,900
Contingency (5%)	£7,450
Net Cost	£171,350
VAT (20%) *	£34,270
Total Cost	£205,620

Zip Wire	£15,000
Outdoor Gym Equipment (8 items)	£16,000
Installation	£5,000
VAT (20%)	£7,200
Total Cost	£43,200

Both projects combined are £248,820. We have called for tenders through Public Contracts Scotland and should have these by the end of September.

We have not had any previous funding from the Community Investment Fund

We have identified the undernoted as those most likely to support our project if the CIF offers us the funding.

sportscotland	£50,000
Suez Trust	£50,000
FCC Communities Ltd	£30,000
EB Scotland	£20,000



BPAG received a grant of £10,000 from Awards for All in 2021 for the feasibility study. Two grants, each for £1,000 were received from the NAC Youth Participatory Budget in 2019 and in 2021. BPAG also received a grant of £1,500 from Valley Voices in 2021.

8. Monitoring and evaluation process

Please include detail on the monitoring and evaluation processes planned or in place.

The primary aim of this project is to improve the health and wellbeing of young people locally. This I be achieved by providing engaging and appropriate facilities locally for children in and around Beith, preventing them having to travel further afield to take part in wheeled sports, and promoting wheeled sports as a low cost and enjoyable option for healthy outdoor activity.

Whilst the monitoring of this project's success will be primarily anecdotal, the group will build on the findings of the initial survey, and undertake regular post project delivery engagement work to understand how it has impacted the community, namely:

- Communication with the local community policing team and community council to identify reductions on antisocial behaviour both in the park's vicinity, and in the wider Beith area.
- Spot counts conducted by the group regularly on a variety of days to assess the number of users of the facility, and compare to the user numbers of the existing ramps (which anecdotally were minimal).
- A follow up survey will be conducted 3 months, and 12 months after the project is complete, this survey will repeat a number of questions in order to compare against the initial baseline figures:
 - \circ How often do you or your children use the existing skate ramps in Beith?
 - Do you travel elsewhere to use wheeled sports facilities?
 - How do you rate the quality of the existing skating / wheeled sports provision the local area?
- Communication with schools and local youth organisations to discuss and understand the benefits resulting from the park, and the ongoing opportunities for partnership working based around the facility.
- The group will also gather testimonials from parents, carers and young people to sense check the views and opinions of the facility, and to understand anecdotally, how it has positively impacted the community.



Locality Partnership: Garnock Valley Locality

Date: 27th September 2022

Subject: To update the Locality Partnership on the Elderly Grants Fund 2022/23 Budget and advise the meeting of applications received in respect of the 2022/23 Elderly Grants Fund.

Purpose: To approve the Elderly Grants 2022/23 Budget and consider the applications as outlined in Appendix 2 to this report.

Background: The Elderly Grants budget is set according to area elderly population and details are attached at Appendix 1.

The 2022/23 Elderly Grants budget for the Garnock Valley Locality is £8,432.

Applications have been received in respect of the 2022/23 Elderly Grants Fund.

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 applications at Appendix 2.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

- To approve the 2022/23 Elderly Grants budget
- To consider the applications for grant funding as outlined in Appendix 2 to this report.

For more information please contact: Angela Morrell, Senior Manager, Connected Communities, 2nd Floor Cunninghame House, Irvine. Email - amorrell@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Completed by: *Rosemary Ramsay, Funding Officer, Connected Communities (rosemaryramsay@north-ayrshire.gov.uk)*

Date: 20/9/22

Elderly Grants Budgt 2022-23 £59,530

		Areas population aged >65			
	Population	as % of North Ayrshire's	Grant Allocation (£)		
	Aged 65+ (MYE	Elderly Population (MYE	based on pro-rata		
	2020)	2019)	allocation	Organisation	
Broomlands/Bourtreehill	1,132	3.67	£2,185	BABCA	
Lawthorn/Girdle Toll etc	1,574	5.10		LBLB & Girdle Toll Age Concern	
Dreghorn	886	2.87	£1,710	Dreghorn Old Peoples Welfare Committee	
Drybridge	92	0.30	£178	Drybridge Hall Management Association	
Springside	266	0.86	£513	Springside Community Association	
Rest of Irvine	3,848	12.47		Irvine Joint Wards Old Peoples Welfare Committee	
IRVINE	7,798	25.28	£15,049		
Kilwinning Burgh	1,563	5.07		Kilwinning Burgh Old Peoples Welfare Committee	
Kilwinning Landward	1,786	5.79		Kilwinning Landward Old Peoples Welfare Committee	
KILWINNING	3,349	10.86	£6,463		
Arran	1,472	4.77		Arran CVS (distributed to groups on Arran on our behalf)	
Stevenston	1,916	6.21		CLASPS Stevenston (HOPE Project)	
Ardrossan	2,266	7.35		Three Towns OIR	
Saltcoats	2,544	8.25		Saltcoats Old People's Welfare	
THREE TOWNS & ARRAN	8,198	26.58	£15,821	•	
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Kilbirnie/Glengarnock	1,536	4.98		Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern	
Beith	1,582	5.13		Beith Old People's Welfare Committee	
Dalry	1,251	4.06		Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee	
GARNOCK VALLEY	4,369	14.16	£8,432		
				-	
Cumbrae	492	1.59		Age Concern Cumbrae	
Largs	3,803	12.33	£7,339	Age Concern Largs	
Fairlie	708	2.30		Fairlie Old Folks Welfare Committee	
Skelmorlie	771	2.50		Skelmorlie Senior Citizens Centre	
West Kilbride	1,359	4.41		West Kilbride Community Support Group	
NORTH COAST	7,133	23.12	£13,766		
				-	
NORTHAYRSHIRE	30,847	100.00	£59,530	-	

ELDERLY GRANTS FUND APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2022/23

Grant Allocation for the Garnock Valley LPP Area £ 8,432

Group	Purpose of Grant	Grant Allocated to Group		Amount Requested	
Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern	Contribution towards a Christmas lunch, transport costs and entertainment.	£	2,964	£	2,964
Beith Old People's Welfare Committee	Contribution towards Christmas dinner, annual bus trip and afternoon teas.	£	3,053	£	3,053
Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee	Contribution towards Christmas meals and summer outings.	£	2,414	£	2,414
***Barrmill Jolly Beggars	Contribution towards elderly members attending the Gaiety Theatre 'Sleeping Beauty' pantomime and having a high tea.	£	-	£	1,000

*** This application is in addition to the historical applicants to the Elderly Grants Fund. There is a balance of funds carried forward from 2019/20 that would allow an award to be made in respect of the application should the decision be made to award this grant.



Locality Partnership: North Coast Locality Partnership

Subject: Residential Development, Beith Road, Glengarnock

Purpose: To decide on 2 new street names for the new development.

Background

The developer of the above site has contacted this department requesting new street names 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 2 new street names.

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 2 new street names for the development.

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

Completed by: Lisa Dempster and Kirsty Gee

Date: 9th September 2022

Appendix 1	
Street Name Suggestions	Background
Tianna (Gardens or Crescent)	Named after the nearby waterfall
	Name proposed by Garnock Residents and Cllr Dickson
	Planning Comment:-
	This proposed name is acceptable in Principle
Colville (Gardens or Crescent)	Named after the family who owned the steelworks at one time
	Name Proposed by Garnock Residents
	Planning Comment:-
	This proposed name is acceptable in Principle
Joy Steele (Gardens or Crescent)	Named after Elizabeth Joy Steele, known to her friends as Joy, was a local historian. She started the Facebook group Kilbirnie Folk. She used to run the Stables Museum in the lower part of the Walker Hall before it closed a number of years ago. Sadly, she passed away last year
	Name Proposed by Garnock Residents
	Planning Comment:-
	This proposed name is acceptable in Principle
Lambert (Gardens or Crescent)	Named after the historic name for the area. Name Proposed by Garnock Residents.
	Planning Comment:-
	This proposed name is acceptable in Principle







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Bypass Art - Bypass Art was formed in 2017, shortly after the construction of the new Dalry Bypass was announced and their ultimate aim is to site a piece of public art (of Bessie Dunlop, Witch o' Dalry) on the Hillend Roundabout near Dalry. They feel this is an opportunity to highlight Dalry, to remember what happened to Bessie and so many innocent others and an opportunity to combine art and culture, creating an attractive gateway into Dalry. They are currently working with John Hodgart, Beith Drama Group, local residents and Grey Hill Productions to record an audio book of John Hodgart's play 'Bessie Dunlop, Witch o' Dalry', with an expected completion date of 31st October.

Lochshore Park Development - The active travel route from Kilbirnie to the site is now complete. The 5km route is under construction and will be completed by the end of December and the play area at the hub should be delivered within the next few months, as well as new woodland planting. The Lochshore Park Hub construction is now complete. A formal launch will be held on the 4th of October, followed by a Family Fun Day on the 8th of October from 10.30am-4pm. This day will see a variety of activities including nature and heritage walks, crafts and bug hunts, inflatables and some adventure sports taster sessions and a scavenger hunt. They say they would love to see you all there on the day.

Our Community Space – This programme was created in response to the rise in reports of social isolation and an increase in suffering from poor mental health. "Our Community Space" offers a safe space for local people within their own communities, where people can engage in conversation, meet new people and access services to improve their personal situations. "Our Community Space" is staffed by a partnership from NAC Community Development Team, Community Link Workers, Turning Point and NAHSCP. Supporting agencies and partners can also attend sessions to provide information and support. The drop in runs on a Thursday afternoon in Dalry, Kilbirnie and Beith on a rotating cycle from 1pm – 4pm.

Garnock Valley Once Loved Uniform Centre – Members of the Youth Forum, who developed the Uniform Centre, attended NAC summer programme and holiday meals to make contact with local families. They are currently planning an open day in October to help raise awareness and provide uniform items free for local families. For further information, please contact Susan on 07557172666 or email gvuniformcentre@gmail.com

Wee School Pantry - Bridgend Community Centre's "Wee School Pantry" is now open to the community. It is currently open Thursdays 10am - 1pm & 4pm - 7pm. It is also open on Fridays from 4.30pm - 6.30pm to coincide with Cafe Solace, which is open 5pm-7pm. The pantry is for everyone in the community to use, and you will receive a warm welcome from their volunteers. Cost £4 for up to 10 items. Please bring your own bags.

Youth Participatory Budgeting – This year's Youth PB is currently open for applications, which will close on 16th October. Groups who support young people in



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the area can apply for up to \pm 1,000 to carry out their work, if it fits into one of the four categories:

Health & Wellbeing, Poverty and Inequality, Voice & Participation, Climate Challenge.

Anyone looking for more information, or wishing to apply, should get in touch by emailing: youthpb@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Garnock Valley Carves - This year's 4th annual Chainsaw Carving Event was held in the Manse Field off Glebe Road on Saturday 10th September. It was another busy, sunny day and this year there were 12 international carvers taking part along with many local stalls. It was a great family day out.

Garnock Valley Summer Programme - Four events were offered over the summer period across the Garnock Valley, including events at: Lochshore, Bridgend Community Centre, Dalry Public Park and Beith Astro. Each event offered free refreshments, inflatables, sport activities, arts and crafts, retro gaming, uniform swap shop and activities offered by partner agencies. Activities offered through partnership work included: junior wildlife rangers, canoeing and kayaking, BBQ, meet with emergency services (Scottish Fire and Rescue) and use of venues and facilities. The summer programme has created opportunities to develop partnerships in the future, to offer a more varied programme of activities to help engage with the wider community. Partners during the programme included: Dalry Community Sports Club, Eglinton Park Ranger Services, Garnock Valley Canoe Club, Lochshore Management Group, Beith Community Development Trust and Scottish Fire and Rescue. Approx. 700 people attended the events and feedback received was extremely positive.

Holiday Meals Programme - This programme was delivered across three venues in the Garnock Valley and was well attended. It offered a wide range of fun activities for all participants to get involved with. Each day offered both sports and leisure activities as well as arts and crafts sessions. Every young person who attended received a free lunch and healthy snacks throughout every session. In Dalry, Dalry Thistle allowed the staff and young people to utilise the park for outdoor activities, this was an added bonus given the weather and the young people wanted to play outside. The programme also encouraged and developed partnership work with sessions being delivered by NA Active Schools, Impact Arts, KA Leisure, Scottish Sports Futures and saw the Beith programme delivered by Beith Community Development Trust at Beith Astro.



Moving around

Highlights

Sustainable Transport Survey - The Moving Around working group has been working with Planning Aid Scotland, as part of the Sustaining Choices Programme. As part of this project, they have been conducting community engagement with the local community. This has been to understand their experiences and challenges whilst using sustainable methods of transport in the Garnock Valley. Sustainable transport includes walking, wheeling (mobility aids) and using public transport. They have used a combination of methods to gather the communities' opinions and priorities. Community members, groups and 20 ganisations have been invited to take part

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(Public transport, traffic and parking)

through online sessions, face to face sessions and completion of a Microsoft form. To date they have received in excess of 330 responses. This data is currently being analysed and the captured information will be used to form an evidence base and action plan which looks at these identified issues and will work towards making changes. A feedback session is planned for mid-November.

Once Loved Bikes - Recently, NAC funded a group of men from Men's Shed Dalry, to undertake the Velotech Bronze Bike Maintenance Course. As part of the ongoing commitment to the course, participants are required to consolidate their learning, by putting their newly acquired skills into practice. They do this by fixing up bikes which are donated and issuing them, free of charge, to those in need in the local community, thus recycling once-loved bikes. In turn, recipients benefit from a cheap and sustainable method of transport, which enhances their health and wellbeing, opening up a host of work, travel and leisure opportunities.

Health Walks in the Garnock Valley - As part of Ayrshire Walking Festival (3rd to 11th September), two walks were held for new participants around Kilbirnie and Speirs Old School Grounds. Participants commented: "opened my eyes to parts of Ayrshire I hadn't been to.; "interesting to see the history of the town"; "more events like this would be good"; "well worth having". Health Walks continue across Garnock Valley every Wednesday, all welcome.

Next Steps

The working group will next meet on Wednesday 12th October. Anyone with an interest is welcome to attend and get involved. Please contact Christina for further information.

Highlights

Garnock Valley 2023 – Consultants have now been appointed to deliver on this community engagement project, which will create a cultural and heritage vision for the Garnock Valley. They met with the working group on 7th September. The consultants are preparing a plan of how they will engage with the community and will continue to work with the working group on the project.

Dalry Community Garden – All at the garden continue to support our community in many ways. Their produce has been distributed within the community and they have received excellent feedback, especially the potatoes and they took 1st place at their local flower show for their onions. They have run 2 x 6-week courses on Mindful Meditation. The participants have benefited greatly by attending these classes. Tai Chi classes have also proved popular through the summer and are coming to an end at the garden however, the tutor hopes to continue running them from the Scout Hall. Their Big Pink Afternoon Tea for Breast Cancer Now was a huge success, with many volunteers helping to make it happen. They were truly overwhelmed by the response and raised a whopping £1010.87. The group will continue to upcycle and be as eco-friendly as they can to help with ongoing environmental issues. Together we can make a difference!

Kilbirnie Library – The following groups are currently running at the library:



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Lego Club for 12 and under every Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.45am After School Club every Monday 3.30pm - 4.30pm Book Group for Adults every second Tuesday from 6th September 11am – 12pm Adult Art Group every Tuesday 2pm – 4pm from 13th September Bookbug for 5 and under from Friday 30th September 10.30am - 11.30am They also now hire out Guitars and Ukulele's for free Adult Craft Group runs every Friday 10am – 12pm They are also classified as a warm space and will be supplying hot drinks and biscuits for free and a sanctuary to sit during difficult times.

Garnock Valley Allotments Association - Work on a memorial community orchard has started at Garnock Valley Allotments site, Kilbirnie. Members have been working hard to transform the orchard into a shared space. Once completed the site will be used as an outdoor education site, in partnership with the local primary schools.

Next steps

The working group will next meet on Wednesday 5th October 2022. Anyone with an interest is welcome to join in.

Highlights

Stoneyholm Mill Trust – The Trust are excited to announce the publication of their children's picture book, 'Knox the Urban Fox'. Details for purchasing will come soon via their social media.

Garnock Valley Youth Forum – The Youth Forum participated in the annual Youth Fest at Kelburn Country Park. They devised and delivered a Smash Room Workshop for other young people attending. This involved young people scribing their negative emotions on a piece of crockery and then smashing it to pieces. This was done in a controlled environment set up by the staff members assisted by the young people. All young people participating were given protective wear to do the smash, which included a protective suit, body vest, gloves, goggles and hard hat. The young people really enjoyed the workshop and the next step is to turn the smashed pieces of crockery into an art mosaic, which will be completed during the Youth Forum group meetings.



Ambulance Station Fun Day - The Ambulance station in Kilbirnie organised a Community Day there on Sat 20 August. Many local community groups attended with a stall and many people from the local community attended. The local Scouts provided hot dogs, tea / coffee and cans of soft drinks / bottled water. The Fire Service had demonstrations of both current and vintage equipment.

Next steps

The working group will next meet on 20th October 2022. Anyone with an interest is welcome to attend.

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