



North Ayrshire  
Community Planning Partnership

## Three Towns Locality Partnership

Wednesday 28 September 2022, 6.00 p.m at Whitlees Community  
Centre, Carrick Place, Ardrossan, KA22 7DT

### Business

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest.</b>	-	-	Cllr Kerr	6.00 – 6.05
2.	<b>Action Note</b> Review the action note from and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 3	Enclosed	Karen Yeomans	6.05 – 6.10
3.	<b>Place Frameworks</b> Receive update from Graham Ross, Austin Smith Lord.	-	Presentation	Graham Ross	6.10 – 6.30
4.	<b>Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society</b> Receive update.	-	Verbal	Amanda Simpson	6.30 – 6.45
<b>DECISION REQUIRED</b>					
5.	<b>Community Investment Fund – Expression of Interest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHAP</li><li>• Three Towns Safer Shores</li><li>• Ardrossan Community Sports Hub</li></ul>	Pg 6 Pg 8 Pg 10	Enclosed	Debbie Alexander Elizabeth Sweeney Eddie Gibb	6.45 – 7.15
6.	<b>Grants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elderly Grants</li><li>• Common Good Funds</li><li>• Community Benefit Fund</li></ul>	Pg 13 To follow To Follow	Enclosed	Rhona Arthur	7.15 – 7.30
<b>STANDING ITEMS</b>					
7.	<b>Learning Overview</b> Receive update from Head Teachers	-	Verbal	Head Teachers	
8.	<b>Three Towns Locality Team Update</b> Receive update	Pg 16	Enclosed	Colin Ferris	7.15 – 7.40
9.	<b>AOCB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vice Chair</li></ul>	-	-	Cllr Kerr	7.55 – 8.00

**Distribution List**

**Elected Members**

Councillor Amanda Kerr (**Chair**)  
Councillor Stewart Ferguson  
Councillor Anthony Gurney  
Councillor Cameron Inglis  
Councillor Jean McClung  
Councillor Jim Montgomerie  
Councillor Davina McTiernan  
Councillor John Sweeney

**Community Representatives**

Pat Breen  
Jean Frew  
Julia Gray  
Craig Mochan  
Scott Mould  
Glenn Turner  
Ian Winton (**Stevenston CC**)

**Council/CPP Representatives**

Karen Yeomans, Senior Lead Officer  
Angela Morrell, Lead Officer  
Susan Manson, Third Sector Interface  
Stuart Dougan, Police Scotland  
Neil Shearer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service  
Colin Ferris, Locality Officer

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Three Towns Locality Partnership</b>
<b>Date/Venue:</b>	20 June 2022: Virtual Meeting at 6.00 p.m.
<b>Present:</b>	Councillor Amanda Kerr (Chair) Councillor Tony Gurney Councillor Cameron Inglis Councillor Jean McClung Councillor Jim Montgomerie Councillor John Sweeney Denise Harvey, Community Representative (Vice Chair) Julia Gray Community Representative Susan Manson, Third Sector Interface Ian Winton, Community Representative Karen Yeomans, Senior Lead Officer Angela Morrell, Lead Officer (NAC) Angela Little, Committee Services Officer
<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Stewart Ferguson Councillor Davina McTiernan Elaine Meney, Community Representative Pat Breen, Community Representative

## ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p><b>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed thanks on behalf of the partnership to Councillor Gurney for his work as Chair of the Three Towns Partnership for the last five years.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest in terms of Standing Order 11.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Action Note from meeting on 15 December 2021</b></p> <p>The Action Note was approved and the partnership noted all actions were being progressed.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Special Thanks to Shirley Morgan</b></p> <p>The Chair, on behalf of the partnership, extended her condolences to Shirley's family and friends, following her recent passing. The Partnership commended the enthusiasm, passion, commitment and dedication she brought to her role as Locality Officer for the Three Towns.</p>	


<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Update from Three Towns Locality Team</b></p> <p>Angela Morrell, Lead Officer provided an update on work within the Three Towns that included:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continuation of some specialist youth groups during the summer holidays, such as Ardrossan Youth Association that would have a programme of weekly trips;</li> <li>• Holiday Meal Activity Programme that would take place in Whitlees, Argyle and Hayocks;</li> <li>• Make a Meal of It would continue in Ardeer and Church of Nazarene;</li> <li>• A meeting that would take place with Castle Heritage Group that shortly and a presentation that would be made to the partnership in September;</li> <li>• Ardeer Raise Your Voice – the facility would be on site on 27 June 2022 and open a few weeks later; and</li> <li>• The team would also provide support to a number of other summer activities, such as open days and gala days in the Three Towns.</li> </ul> <p>Noted.</p>			
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Grants</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a report on the balance of funding available for disbursement, £62,529 and an application for funding from the Community Benefit Fund.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to award make the following award:-</p> <p><u>Community Benefit Fund</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ardeer Rifle Club</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,325</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Community Investment Fund</u></p> <p>At its meeting on 23 February 2022, the Partnership received a report and a presentation by Whitlees Community Association for funding of £48,586 over two years. The Partnership agreed at that time to support the submission of a full CIF application by the Group, for consideration at the next meeting.</p> <p>Given the recent sad events, it had been planned to bring the application to the September meeting. However, a delay in progressing the application would tighten work timeframes and increase pressures on the group. It was therefore proposed that the application proceed to the next stage and the full application be circulated to Elected Members for information and comment.</p>	Ardeer Rifle Club	£1,325	<p><b>Angela Morrell</b></p>
Ardeer Rifle Club	£1,325			

	<p>The Partnership agreed (a) that the application proceed to the next stage of the CIF process; (b) the full application be circulated to Elected Members for information and comment; and (c) the presentation made to the February meeting by Whitlees Community Association be circulated to the new Elected Members for their information.</p>	<b>Angela Morrell</b>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Community Rep Timeline</b></p> <p>The Partnership was provided with a timeline, detailing the promotion, application and appointment process for community representatives.</p> <p>Thanks were extended to the community representatives for their contribution to the partnership and it was noted that all existing community representatives would be provided with the timeline.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<b>Angela Morrell</b>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>Denise Harvey reported that certain grounds maintenance tasks, such as strimming under benches at seating areas not being done.</p> <p>The Partnership considered that it would be helpful to have sight of the Service Level Agreement to be clear on the areas within Streetscene responsibility. An invitation to the next meeting would also allow Streetscene to provide information on their role and responsibilities</p> <p>The Partnership agreed (a) that Streetscene would be invited to the next meeting to provide an update on their role; and (b) that Karen Yeomans, in the meantime, would contact Streetscene to advise of the strimming issue around seating areas.</p>	<b>Angela Morrell</b> <b>Karen Yeomans</b>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Wednesday 28 September 2022 at 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Angela Morrell, Lead Officer will liaise with all partners to ascertain their views on future physical or remote meetings.</p>	<b>Angela Morrell</b>

The Meeting ended at 6.55 p.m.

Community Investment Fund Expression of Interest Form

<b>Organisation name</b>	CHAP – Community Housing Advocacy Project
<b>Brief details of organisation</b>	<p>CHAP provides free and independent information and advice on housing, welfare rights and debt issues to residents of North Ayrshire. Various services are delivered, offering a balance of reactive and proactive assistance. All of the services delivered by the organisation have in common the purpose of ensuring that individuals are not disadvantaged through a lack of awareness or information regarding their rights. The ethos of all services provided supports and promotes social inclusion and social justice for all. CHAP supports those individuals most in need to receive much needed information and support to address issues and problems that affect their everyday lives. The service empowers individuals to have their views and opinions heard by the decision makers and overcome the barriers of literacy and communication difficulties.</p> <p>CHAP has been delivering services in the local community for over 20 years and is therefore well established and well connected with partner organisations.</p> <p>In our last financial year (ending Nov 21), we assisted 715 clients with a variety of housing, debt and welfare rights issues.</p> <p>Clients consistently report to us that we have helped them to improve their confidence, finances and quality of life, as well as assisting them to reduce their stress levels.</p>
<b>Locality</b>	Ardrossan
<b>Amount requested</b>	£45,767
<b>Brief overview of proposal</b>	<p>Following the success of our newly established community hub within Kilwinning Sports Club, which has seen referrals from the Kilwinning area increase dramatically in the first few months of the project, with clients being supported with multiple complex issues within a trusted environment in their local area; CHAP, Ardrossan Community Development Trust, and Ardrossan Community Sports Hub want to work in partnership to replicate the success of this within Ardrossan to take the service out into familiar and established locations within the heart of the community.</p> <p>Our project in Kilwinning has proven that people are more likely to engage in places where they can access services more discretely, as there is still a stigma in society around reaching out for help, especially concerning money and debt issues.</p> <p>In the first 6 months of the Kilwinning project, we have achieved over £70,000 of financial gains for individuals and their families. During the current financial crisis, putting money in people’s pockets has never been more needed than it is now.</p> <p>As such, we are requesting money from the Community Investment Fund to resource a full-time Advice Worker post, which will allow a dedicated adviser to work solely within a community hub in Ardrossan. The worker would be based within the Ardrossan Community Sports Hub for 3 days a week offering a drop in service as well as pre booked</p>

	<p>appointments (with the other 2 days being office based for case work, training etc...) CHAP advice services will compliment all the community work that the team at the Sports Hub are carrying out to encourage people to think about their overall health and wellbeing. We will also work with ACDT who are a referring partner of 'Children In Need', to ensure that we are driving forward North Ayrshire Council's priority to reduce the levels of Child Poverty in the area. The worker will be initially based within the Ardrossan Community Sports Hub, with the intention of looking at other possible hub locations within the area as the project progresses and additional funding is secured.</p> <p>According to the latest Child Poverty statistics, North Ayrshire has the second highest rate in Scotland, and within North Ayrshire, Ardrossan Central has 31.1% of children living in poverty and is the most vulnerable compared to similar communities in Scotland. Ardrossan Northeast has 24.4% of children living in poverty.</p> <p>Due to the current cost-of-living crisis, which is predicted to get worse towards the end of 2022, and into 2023, the need for the services that CHAP provides is ever-increasing, and it is vital that we are able to place our dedicated, knowledgeable advisers at the heart of communities.</p> <p>This proposal meets the locality partnership priorities in several ways. The project will promote the local economy by maximising people's income, which in turns means they have more money in their pocket to spend, therefore boosting the local economy. The work we do and the support we provide to our clients improves their overall wellbeing. Our clients report that the help they receive from CHAP aids in improving their confidence, their finances, overall quality of life, as well as reducing their stress. By establishing a foothold within the community in Ardrossan, this will encourage more people to engage with our service. This has been evidenced by our Kilwinning outreach facility which, in the first 5 months of the project, has seen more individuals from Kilwinning engaging with our service than had done so during the same period in the previous 3 years combined (prior to Covid – March to July 2017-2019). This demonstrates that by being in the community, CHAP can help the Locality Partnership meet its aims and priorities.</p> <p>We are applying to the CIF funding for a total of £45,767 which is the salary costs (including NI and pension costs) and all overhead costs to allow a community hub to be established in Ardrossan.</p>
<b><i>Timescales</i></b>	Upon being successful in securing the CIF funding, the project will have around a 6 week lead-in time to get up and running.
<b><i>Contact details</i></b>	<p>Debbie Alexander, Chief Executive Officer  CHAP  Michael Lynch Centre for Enterprise  71 Princes Street  Ardrossan  KA22 8DG  </p>

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<b>Organisation name</b>	<i>3 Towns safer shores- co produced</i>
<b>Brief details of organisation</b>	<p>Co-Produced 3 Towns Safer Shores are 3 community groups who came together in early 2022 with a collective approach to Community Safety, to benefit the 3 towns giving comprehensive CCTV coverage of the shoreline from the Barony Church, Ardrossan to the Beach Park, Stevenston essentially making the 3 Towns shores safer. The 3 groups involved in this are Raise Your Voice with Ardeer(RYVwA), Saltcoats Active Lifestyle Team(SALT) and Ardrossan Community Development Trust(ACDT).</p> <p><b>Raise Your Voice with Ardeer</b> are a local Charity encapsulating Stevenston and Kilwinning and have been running for 5 years now. Our Charity are currently in the process of delivering the new fully funded Beach Hub / Community Cafe and toilets down Stevenston Beach.</p> <p><b>SALT</b> became a constituted voluntary community group on 3rd August 2021. We are in the process of completing the regeneration of the play park at Winton Circus, Stevenston.</p> <p><b>ACDT</b> were incorporated in July 2019 with the assistance of the Our Place programme, which was coming to an end. The Trust were established to succeed the Our Place programme and continue with community development within Ardrossan, including the completion of the proposed Playpark for the Town. A new engaging and informative website was launched in 2020 and provides detailed information on projects being developed within Ardrossan and can be found at <a href="http://www.ardrossantrust.org">www.ardrossantrust.org</a></p>
<b>Locality</b>	3 Towns
<b>Amount requested</b>	£150,000.00
<b>Brief overview of proposal</b>	<p>The 3 Towns Beaches are a popular destination for both locals and visitors. They are an extremely valuable asset to the communities of Ardrossan Saltcoats and Stevenston and need to be protected. At present there is no CCTV or limited CCTV along the 3 towns shorelines. Having CCTV along the Beach area from Ardrossan to Stevenston would help keep recent community investments such as the Playpark in Saltcoats, Beach Hub in Stevenston and the soon to be Beach Hub, Café and Playpark in Ardrossan safer.</p> <p>The installation of CCTV would not only help protect local residents, visitors and all community investment projects, but assets such as the sand dunes and local nature reserves. Having CCTV would also be a good deterrent for stopping damage to the hight restriction barriers currently installed, new play park in Saltcoats and Ardrossan soon to be development. Due to the location of the areas, there is little to no street lighting so CCTV would be a very</p>




	<p>welcome addition in helping to keep people safe especially as the winter months draw in.</p> <p>We will be working closely with North Ayrshire Council who will monitor the CCTV 24 hours a day this will reduce anti-social behaviour (young people and adults) therefore enhancing the safety of locals and visitors. This will increase investment within the 3 towns shores, protect the investments already there and encourage others to invest. As part of this we would encourage other groups and organisations to get involved</p> <p>As a first collaborative approach, inclusive of the 3 towns it will bring communities closer together. This will act as one of the catalysts to get the community involved within the various group based in the 3 town.</p> <p>This community resource is even more needed to protect the investments placed on the shorelines between Ardrossan and Stevenston. The investments already placed on the shorelines and the planned investments that are in progress have raised the Civic Pride in the 3 towns. These investments are not just to promote tourism, but for the community. There is comprehensive evidence that the benefits of having CCTV on our shoreline will bring to the 3 towns.</p> <p>New strong partnerships have been developed with Raise Your Voice with Ardeer, The Saltcoats Active Lifestyle Team, and Ardrossan Community Development Trust to work together to help protect their investments for everyone to experience and enjoy.</p>
<b>Timescale</b>	March/April 2023
<b>Contact details</b>	Elizabeth Sweeney <div style="background-color: black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

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<p><b>Organisation name</b></p>	 <p><b>ARDROSSAN COMMUNITY SPORTS HUB &amp; FITNESS CENTRE</b> Ardrossan Community Sports Hub</p>
<p><b>Brief details of organisation</b></p>	<p>Ardrossan Community Sports Hub SCIO was created in 2019 to promote a healthier Ardrossan where people are more active more often and where physical activity and sport helps bring about positive benefits for individuals and our community, including a sense of wellbeing, resilience and civic pride.</p> <p>We have 133 members and beyond this our gym membership numbers stand at 340. Our 8 member Board are well connected with trusted community organisations such as Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society, Ardrossan Community Development Trust, Winton Rovers CIC, and local Primary and Secondary Parent Councils. To develop our activities we've consulted extensively with local people and groups using social media with over 1400 Facebook followers.</p>
<p><b>Locality</b></p>	<p>Three Towns</p>
<p><b>Amount requested</b></p>	<p>£100,000</p>
<p><b>Brief overview of proposal</b></p>	<p>Ardrossan Winton Rovers are committed to developing further as a community club. Community use of the facilities at Winton Park, however, is constrained as the grass pitch is unable to take more intensive use.</p> <p>15 teams currently operate under the umbrella of Ardrossan Winton Rovers Youth Academy (AWRYA), with more in the pipeline. A recent survey of Winton Youth Academy teams established that 324 players, 32 coaches and 44 volunteers were involved within these teams but that they face significant difficulties in securing local facilities to train and plan games - with Academy Managers reporting lower participation levels when travelling to train or play home games. Significant expenditure (c £50-70k pa) is made by the AWRYA teams outside of Ardrossan in facility bookings and ancillary spend whilst teams travel for home games and training – representing leakage from the local community. A mapping exercise of existing 3g provision in North Ayrshire shows that there is obvious under provision of facilities within Ardrossan and the Three Towns when mapped against those available in other North Ayrshire towns such as Kilwinning, Irvine, and Kilbirnie. There are no Astroturf facilities within the Three Towns that are suitable to accommodate full size 11 aside league games .</p> <p>Ardrossan Community Sports Hub continue to develop their successful operation of a 7500sqft community gym in Ardrossan, having brought a redundant building back to life in May 21 - with more than 340 members taking advantage of affordable, low cost gym membership and 5 staff employed to operate the facility, creating valuable employment opportunities for local residents.</p> <p>These 3 organisations are now working in partnership to develop proposals to create a 3G facility at Winton Park. Ardrossan has a population of 10500 which, given the platform provided by the Youth Academy supplemented by wider community use, could easily sustain a thriving 3G facility if a suitable funding</p>

package can be assembled. A recent community survey undertaken by ACSH demonstrated that a very significant proportion of the community as a whole are supportive of the project, with 80% expressing a positive view.

Ardrossan contains significant pockets of deprivation with low income and poverty being a barrier to participation in sport, a factor which inform our approach. In health terms 20 of the Three Towns' 44 data zones (45.4%) are in the top 15% most health deprived in Scotland which is the highest rate for any local authority. Compounding this picture of significant socio-economic challenges for Ardrossan is a marked absence of local provision for sport and fitness with KA Leisure Trust operating no facilities within Ardrossan.

The development of a new community asset would help give the AWRYA teams an identity and an affinity to the club and town – with a local survey establishing likely positive impacts on participation on sports and physical activity generally (92%), on pride in the area (90%) and on the health and wellbeing of people in the community (92%).

The project partnership would involve:

- Ardrossan Winton Rovers retaining ownership of Winton Park but lease the facility to Ardrossan Community Sports Hub for 25 years. Winton Park will remain the home ground of AWR who will have first priority access to the facility for home matches and training.
- Ardrossan Community Sports Hub would be the lead partner in seeking capital funding to install the new 3G surface and procure and manage the works contract. Post installation ACSH would be responsible for overall facility management, financial management and marketing and promotion of the facility .
- Ardrossan Winton Rovers Youth Academy teams would populate the facility for training and home games, providing sufficient income to make the facility financially sustainable and play a key role in managing and promoting wider community use.

The project will contribute directly to the priorities identified by:

*North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership - Local Outcomes Improvement Plan*


Under the Healthier North Ayrshire Priority, the ambition is for all people who live in North Ayrshire to be able to have a safe, healthy and active life – this includes building on the strengths of local communities; and promoting good physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Under the Safer North Ayrshire Priority, the ambition is for North Ayrshire to be a safer place to live, residents feel safer and communities are empowered - which includes supporting communities by an asset based approach.

*The Three Towns Locality Partnership*

The Winton 3G project contributes directly towards 3 of their 4 current priorities:

- Regenerating community facilities
- Increasing civic pride and community engagement
- Improving community wellbeing

	<p>Our project partnership will look to deliver the following activities and outcomes within the local community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote excellent physical and mental health through participation in football, sport and physical activity.</li> <li>- Enable more children and young people to engage in and enjoy positive sporting and diversionary activity.</li> <li>- Increase the number of players, coaches and clubs playing football and progressing through recognized national pathways.</li> <li>- Design and deliver specific programmes for a range of different groups within the community and link with related clubs and promote the new facility as a venue for local social and leisure events</li> <li>- Create employment and volunteering opportunities, developing skills for life, learning and work.</li> <li>- Improve access to sport and physical activities facilities and environments.</li> <li>- Increase the level of community engagement with the Winton Park facility and establish a reputation for quality and good practice.</li> <li>- Promote a strong, resilient, sustainable, and supportive community which has pride in its achievements.</li> </ul> <p>In April 2022 we obtained a set of indicative capital costs in the region of £615,000 for the installation of a 3G pitch and associated floodlighting and changing facilities at Winton Park.</p> <p>Our review of potential funding sources identified the Scottish Football Association Grassroots Pitches Fund as a key source which may contribute up to 50% of the cost, with initial consultations with the SFA confirming this and an expression of interest due to be submitted in Autumn 2022. A series of other smaller funding opportunities were also identified including Garfield Weston Foundation; Suez Landfill Primary Fund; Barcapel Foundation; Scottish Football Partnership; Peoples Postcode Trust; and Viridor Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.</p> <p>We would like to request £100,000 funding support towards our capital funding package from the North Ayrshire Community Investment Fund managed by the Three Towns Locality Partnership .</p>
<b>Timescales</b>	<p>Our timescales for the project envisages a capital funding package being secured by December 2023, with the works contracted procured by March 24 and the installation of the new 3G facility taking place during the close season between May and August 24.</p>
<b>Contact details</b>	<p>Eddie Gibb  </p>

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**Locality Partnership:** Three Towns Locality

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Three Towns Locality is **£12,980**.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Cunninghame House, Irvine.*  
*Email - amorrell@north-ayrshire.gov.uk*

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

**Date:** 21.9.22

## APPENDIX 1

### Elderly Grants Budget 2022-23      £59,530

	Population Aged 65+ (MYE 2020)	Areas population aged >65 as % of North Ayrshire's Elderly Population (MYE 2019)	Grant Allocation (£) based on pro-rata allocation	Organisation
Broomlands/Bourtreehill	1,132	3.67	£2,185	BABCA
Lawthorn/Girdle Toll etc	1,574	5.10	£3,038	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	£7,426	Irvine Joint Wards Old Peoples Welfare Committee
<b>IRVINE</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>25.28</b>	<b>£15,049</b>	
<b>Kilwinning Burgh</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>£3,016</b>	<b>Kilwinning Burgh Old Peoples Welfare Committee</b>
<b>Kilwinning Landward</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>£3,447</b>	<b>Kilwinning Landward Old Peoples Welfare Committee</b>
<b>KILWINNING</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>£6,463</b>	
<b>Arran</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>4.77</b>	<b>£2,841</b>	<b>Arran CVS (distributed to groups on Arran on our behalf)</b>
<b>Stevenston</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>£3,698</b>	<b>CLASPS Stevenston (HOPE Project)</b>
<b>Ardrossan</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>£4,373</b>	<b>Three Towns OIR</b>
<b>Saltcoats</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>£4,910</b>	<b>Saltcoats Old People's Welfare</b>
<b>THREE TOWNS &amp; ARRAN</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>26.58</b>	<b>£15,821</b>	
<b>Kilbimie/Glengarnock</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>£2,964</b>	<b>Kilbimie &amp; Glengarnock Age Concern</b>
<b>Beith</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>£3,053</b>	<b>Beith Old People's Welfare Committee</b>
<b>Dalry</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>£2,414</b>	<b>Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee</b>
<b>GARNOCK VALLEY</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>14.16</b>	<b>£8,432</b>	
<b>Cumbræ</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>£949</b>	<b>Age Concern Cumbræ</b>
<b>Largs</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>12.33</b>	<b>£7,339</b>	<b>Age Concern Largs</b>
<b>Fairlie</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>£1,366</b>	<b>Fairlie Old Folks Welfare Committee</b>
<b>Skelmorlie</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>£1,488</b>	<b>Skelmorlie Senior Citizens Centre</b>
<b>West Kilbride</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>£2,623</b>	<b>West Kilbride Community Support Group</b>
<b>NORTH COAST</b>	<b>7,133</b>	<b>23.12</b>	<b>£13,766</b>	
<b>NORTH AYRSHIRE</b>	<b>30,847</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>£59,530</b>	

**ELDERLY GRANTS FUND  
APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2022/23**

Grant Allocation for Three Towns LPP Area

£ 12,980

<b>Group</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	<b>Grant Allocated to Group</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
CLASPS Stevenston (HOPE Project)	Provision of a range of social activities and events for older people within the community and to provide 1-2-1 & small group digital tuition using the essential digital skills framework.	£ 3,698	£ 3,698
Saltcoats Old People's Welfare	Contribution towards a range of activities such as afternoon teas, bingo, games and entertainment nights, pantomime, summer trip and Christmas dinners, with the aim of addressing social isolation and increase confidence.	£ 4,373	£ 4,373
Three Towns OIR	Contribution towards activities for elderly including walking football, trips, pantomime Christmas party and food vouchers.	£ 4,910	£ 4,910



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The journey  
so far

### **SALT**

Ground works have now been completed and some of the play equipment has been delivered and installed.

The SALT group as well as, Raise Your Voice with Ardeer and Ardrossan Community Development Trust are planning a joint CIF bid for CCTV.

### **Splash**

Received £20,000 from Community project fund, had publicity in The Times and Scotsman newspaper. A feasibility study is now underway to be concluded Oct/Nov 22.

### **Raise Your Voice with Ardeer**

Building is in place. Interior fittings have been started. There has been a delay with utility connects. Applied to lottery for funding for staffing costs awaiting to hear decision.

### **Network meeting**

Carried out, very well attended, took a different approach, and made it more interactive. Great feedback received and plan is to have another one towards the end of October.

### **Older person information event**

Seniors have developed a steering group for a Seniors forum, a meeting took place, there are plans for a community event in October.



Economy and  
Tourism

### **Sustainable food projects in Three towns.**

All larders are running well, everyone in the three towns working together to support each other. Community cafes are all open.

### **Ardrossan Development Trust**

- Development worker now in place
- South beach project, community consultation has been carried out for project and planning for the café has been approved.
- Site investigation is being carried out (builders have been on site surveying)





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### **Whitlees CA.**

- Full CIF application for catering staff and event staff submitted.
- Centre is getting busier, additional groups are now using the centre some with a mental health and wellbeing focus and some older generation focused groups
- There are more school volunteers working within the centre and cafe
- Currently working towards the bonfire night event and Christmas preparations
- Planning to organise Family Nights (meal and a movie, with kids eating free and a low cost to the adult)
- Asset transfer will be revisited in discussion with Locality Officer, new timelines will be created

### **Café Solace**

- Supporting Café Solace volunteers to re-open 3 towns café
- Working with Argyle Community centre & Café Solace to host a breakfast club
- Relevant Services attending the café to provide information to customers & volunteers (eg, Oral Health, Turning Point, Nadars, Locality Police Officers)
- Collaborative working with wider organisations, including, ESOL Team, Corporate Parenting, NAFB, Justice Services
- Supporting individuals within 3 towns to access person centred support (eg Welfare rights, Woman's Aid, KA Leisure)

### **Adult digital Learning**

- Digital devices drop in. Support for problems with phones, tablets and laptops, PC's. Being held at Argyle Centre and Whitees Centre
- Men's shed working on STEM activities



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### Community Regeneration

#### **Saltcoats Harbour group**

Fell away, plans to work with remaining members and to recruit new additional members.

#### **Skate Park**

Supporting group with Business plan, support with appointing new staff Group planning to have a community open day.

#### **Three Towns Men's shed**

Currently in a temporary site in Ardrossan. Support group to identify new premises. Working with regeneration team. Lottery application submitted to purchase equipment to support the development of new activities at the shed.

#### **Three Towns Growers**

Have to look at further funding as there has been a budget shortfall. They have had a plant sale day and Easter event with other events planned.

#### **Three Towns Clean-up crew**

Are still very active through the 3 three towns.

#### **Youth program**

Have Developed/re-establish a range of youth participation opportunities across the Three Towns. For young people P6/7 – 18 years.

9 Groups for young people, 3 in Stevenston and 5 in Ardrossan 1 in Saltcoats (all groups started back on 5 September)

#### **Stevenston:**

- The Gamers Group
- Hayocks Junior Club
- Scratch Group

#### **Ardrossan:**

- Duke of Edinburgh Award Group
- Ardrossan Junior Club
- Ardrossan Art Group



### Environment (Civic pride and Community Engagement)



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Ardrossan Youth Association

- Fun and Banter Group

Saltcoats:

- Argyle Junior Club

### **Stevenston South (Ardeer) Community Association**

AGM has been carried out and new committee selected. Working on Gala week and other summer events. Support to the association for their AGM. Lets are starting to get busier with help to promote the availability of the centre through social media. The Committee have arranged several different community wide events including trips for over the summer period.

### **Ardrossan Youth Association**

Young people from the 3 towns took part in a combined North Ayrshire wide meeting to plan the North Ayrshire youth festival.

A two-day festival giving North Ayrshire's young people a chance to let their hair down and have some fun took place this week at Kelburn Castle.

Returning for the first time since before the pandemic, the much-anticipated Youth Festival welcomed over 160 youngsters aged 12-16 who descended on the grounds at Kelburn Castle for a two-day festival of fun.

In true festival style, young people were invited to 'YouthFest' to camp out under the stars, listen to some great live music and take part in two jam-packed days of activities that took place on Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 August

14 Young People from the 3 Towns to the event. They were mixing with other young people from across North Ayrshire.

Along with other Youth Forum's in North Ayrshire, 3 Towns Youth Forum activities for the festival. Their activity involved a professional cocktail mixologist who made free mocktails for all festival participants (80+ young people).

An alcohol and drugs awareness session in partnership with Police Scotland, two police officers helped facilitate the session. The session was facilitated 9 times over the two days (80+ young people participated).



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### **Active Citizenship Activities**

Climate Action Town support request from Architecture and design Scotland to consult with community members on Climate change. This event has now taken place with a good turnout and great feedback. Another meeting is due to take place on 21-09-22

**Stevenston CC** to continue to enhance the town centre and working well with other agencies.

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