

Maryfield LCPP

meeting notes 20th May 2025

1. a) Attendance

Fraser Bain – Maryfield Community Empowerment Team

Michelle Bruce – Active Schools

Ken Lynn – Councillor

Georga Cruickshank - Councillor

David MacDougal – Stobswell Forum

Steven Taylor – Community Safety

Mark Spence - Community Safety

Colin Clement – Stobswell Forum

Jim Gordon – CRF

Sarah Hunter – Maryfield Community Empowerment Team

Val Kane - Maryfield Community Empowerment Team

Scott Beedie – Scottish Fire & Rescue

Alison Carr – Boomerang

Beverley Ross – Health Inclusion Nursing Team

Michelle MacLeod – Glebelands Primary School

Carrie Reid - Boomerang

1. b) Apologies

Lynne Short - Councillor

Nicola Mill – Hillcrest

Holly Anderson – Anti-Social Behaviour Manager

Roy O’Kane – Kanzen for life

Grant Edwards – Morgan

Gaynor Sullivan – City Centre Manager

Julie Lorimer – Neighbourhood Services Environment

Lousie Butchart – Head of Housing & Construction

Nicola Greig – We Are With You

Holly Anderson – Anti-Social Manager Neighbourhood Services

Gilliam Lamb – Community Safety & Resilience

Kirsten Kiddie – Police Scotland

Gregor McBain - Morgan

Jim Malone – East Craigie FC

Tracie MacMillian – Senior Youth Worker

Cake or Dice – Social Enterprise

Jillian Walker – Leisure & Culture

2. Previous minutes

Councillor Cruickshank asked for the minute to say that she attended.

3. Sub- Group Updates

a) Green & Open Spaces

VK updated the group on progress of Foxglove and Tayview community gardens which support the work that the Green and Open Spaces Sub-Group are doing.

Both groups have been recently re-established with mostly new participants.

Foxglove has had some infrastructure installed and maintained which will allow for greater participation and development opportunities.

Tayview are in the process of re-establishing a new committee with a constitution and bank account.

Baffin Street Backies are still finding the odd piece of furniture dumped in the entrance to the garden or just when you enter the area. They have been working with the Scottish Fire & Rescue and Dundee City Council (DCC) environment to combat the issue with some success.

Baxter Park:

- £12000 has been approved for Baxter Park Railings.
- Baxter Park tree planting work was carried out by Friends of Baxter Park and volunteer pupils from Margan Academy.

b) Recovery

- New run of ADP funds will be available with an expected date of September 2025.
- Just Bee are looking for a funds to re-start their cycle provision.
- We Are With You are looking for funds for resources.
- Support Café are applying for funds from the CRF to start a new project as a test of change. Partner links have been established with Community Empowerment, Community Health, Hillcrest Futures, We Are With You and the DVVA. The project is looking to start by the end of June and be housed at the Community Café on Albert Street. This has decision has been based on data gathered from engagement work carried out by staff.

SH answered a concern from attendees of the meeting that some individuals were band from accessing the venue. It was confirmed that this is untrue and no one is band from access the venue.

c) Children & Family

Update on the progress of the What Matters To You initiative. VK informed the attendees that work is due to start in September 2025 and will be partnered up with the Coldside ward. This was decided by What Matters To You as a way to make sure that all areas of the city have gained access to the provision before their deadline. The East End and North East wards are also partnering up.

d) Stobswell West Fairness Initiative

Drop-In will start on Friday 30th May (10am – 3pm), at Dundee International Women's Centre (DIWC). The provision will be over see and supported by Chloe Munro from DIWC, who will co-ordinate the services and promotion of the drop-in.

A follow up Columba 1400 development session is planned for the 4th June. The purpose of this is to evaluate and re-focus on the development opportunities around the initiative.

e) Albert Street

The Albert Street sub-group task was taken up Fionn Stevenson and a small team with support from the Empowerment Team and DCC.

The team have now completed the Local Place Plan with the next stage being how can the recommended points be actioned?

4. Place Plan Presentation

Presentation from Fionn Stevenson (see attached).

- a) Discussion about who can help action the finding of the place plan. Local representatives strongly voiced their concern that relevant DCC officers would not engage in the process, and it would be pointless to even try.

FB agreed that he would pull together a sub-group meeting in June to see what recommended points from the Local Place Plan can be actioned and which of the planning partners would lead.

5. Future LCPP

Community representatives felt that the merger of Mayfield and Coldside has been unfairly thrust upon the LCPP and that no consultation or engagement was carried out.

Community representatives felt that the evidence which DCC provided to justify the merger was not strong enough to suggest that a merger should be the solution. The community representatives attending this meeting suggested that they need more information to be able to make an informed decision on how the merged areas planning partnership could work together.

Community representatives suggested that DCC officers need to be attending these meetings.

6. AOCB

Update from Fire & Rescue (See Attached)

Neighbourhood Capital Fund:

A small number of services and agencies are looking to apply. At this stage the following are in discussion:

- Boomerang

- DISC/DCC Youth Work
- East Craigie FC
- Morgan Academy
- Stobswell Forum
- Enable