

Main Points of North East Local Community Planning Partnership

27 August 2024, 6pm

Mill o' Mains Community Hub

Present

Paul Fleming Locality Leader, Children and Families

Natalie Mackland, Communities CET

David Gray, City Development

Cllr Jax Finnegan

Joyce Peters, comm rep

Wilma Barbour, comm rep

Angela Robb, comm rep

Louise Barclay Fraser, Signpost International

Lesley Scott, Communities Youth team

Jennifer Kincaid, Communities CET

Cllr Steven Rome

Bailie Sawers

Christine Dallas, Communities Health Inequalities

Sarah Barham, Communities CET

Carly Ward, Abertay HA

Apologies

Joe Good, Newfields

Fiona Taylor, One Parent Families Scotland

Jud Clark, DVVA

Scott Beedie, SF&RS

Heather Wallace, Abertay HA

Alison MacAulay, Communities Youth team

Item 1 Welcome and Introductions

Paul Fleming welcomed all to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.

Item 2 Community Wishes

Rachel Thomas ran through the DCC Community Wishes initiative and portal.

Small projects and community-driven requests can now be considered through a new scheme. Community Wishes, under the umbrella of Dundee City Council's established community benefits policy, includes support for small installations, maintenance, clean-up projects, materials and volunteering time to complete projects or sponsorship.

All encouraged to share information about the scheme and to support and influence suitable organisations to develop and submit wishes.

Item 3 Matters Arising From Previous Meeting

Community interest in seeking a Firework Exclusion Zone from Emmock Woods residents, meeting in June was cancelled. Ongoing dialogue.

Natalie to reshare the "Charleston Mums What Matters to You" video.

First meeting of the Community Voices Group (replaced Building Stronger Communities group in the Dundee Partnership structure) has taken place. George Barr of North East Community Regeneration Forum attended. With the meetings to be themed each quarter, representation will be sought from the most relevant community based organisations.

North East Campus pitch repairs still not progressed. **Paul Fleming aware of revised costs and will pursue.**

Item 4 What Matters 2 You, Whitfield

A number of workstreams have emerged from the practitioner residential experience which happened in May.

- Engagement with families over the summer months to establish wishes and offers of support around family provision going forward.
- Work to engender a supportive, non judgmental, warm welcome in all front facing facilities where staff are aware of local supports and can signpost/encourage connections.
- Developing local communications (most likely a newsletter) which highlights local activity and identifies the people (staff and volunteers) who are best placed to support access to community based resources.
- Partnership delivery in Braeview between Angus HA and DCC youth staff around budgeting/housing and tenancy matters.
- Seeking funding to establish Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which supports literacy in under 5's by providing an age appropriate book each month to children up to 5 years.

What Matter 2 You has invested £5341 in the Whitfield area to support these initiatives.

Onstream next calendar year, a £30,000 Make it Happen Fund from our What Matters 2 You colleagues which will see local people create the parameters for and implement the funding stream.

Also hope to support a residential (values based leadership experience) for parents and carers that engage in the family support sessions.

Item 5 Local Community Plan Update

Thanks to those who continue to provide regular updates to the live LCP document.

We are aware that much work is being progressed which delivers towards community plan priorities and action but is not trapped within the LCP monitoring document. Input is limited across all sections.

It was agreed that **CET staff would chase specific updates from specific individuals in advance of the next quarter meeting.**

It was noted that the style of LCPP meeting is likely to change in the next calendar year with a themed, cafe conversation layout, broader representation from the community and relevant services. This should allow greater opportunity to dive deeper into thematic conversations.

Item 6 Funding Update

Community Regeneration Fund

The capital element continues on hold, a report to Committee seeking approval for a new process is expected imminently.

The CET has supported the North East Regeneration Forum to allocate funding to a number of initiatives, decision tables for June and July below

Resolve and Evolve	North East	Funding will be used for activity resources for individuals and families attending the Resolve and Evolve Drop In and additional projects in future such as the pram pushing project. This will make the project more inclusive to those who would benefit from attending and support more people who are affected by recovery in the community. The project will be aiming to benefit 8-10 families and at least 20 local individuals.	£503.96	£500	Fully Fund
Finmill LMG	North East	Funding will be used to part fund the local gala day at Fintry Church where 1000 people from the local community are expected to come together and celebrate the local community.	£3,970.00	£1,850.18	Fully Fund
Newfield Community Group	North East	Funding will be used to purchase resources to run first aid courses in the local community for local volunteers. 30-40 local people will benefit from access to these courses with the wider community benefitting from increased lifesaving skills in the local community.	£1,655.13	£1,655.13	Fully Fund
Whitfield Green Spaces	North East	Funding will be used to purchase insurance and garden safety equipment as well as a few other resources to continue supporting volunteers managing and maintaining the garden. 8x volunteers will initially benefit with the wider community benefitting from access to a lovely garden.	£1,285.28	£1,285.28	Fully Fund
Community Empow	North East	Funds will be used to buy various passes and tickets for local activities in Dundee. It will provide tickets for 450 families across the local area to	£5,358.00	£5,358.00	Fully Fund

erment Team		access an activity to look forward to in the school holidays.			
Finmill LMG	North East	Funding will be used to provide resources and transport for free activities through Summer celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Finmill Centre. The whole community will benefit with 35 people able to attend each of the 2 trips and the whole community able to access free activities and the open day in the centre.	2,081.53	1,649.47	Up to a max 1649.47
One Parent Families Scotland	North East	Funding will be used to provide access to holiday activities for single parents and their families including bus passes and resources for fun activities that barriers are particularly difficult to navigate. 80 families will benefit from this project.	2784.23	2784.23	2784.23
Active Schools Braeview	North East	Funding will be used to provide a School of Dance project mirroring Craigie High School to support the young people through the transition of the merging into the East Campus. 30 young people will benefit from this project	2,000.00	700.00	700.00

Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Locality Funding

An allocation of £12,000 was made available in the North East this financial year to support locally informed responses which help address the impact of substance misuse.

In line with the funding criteria, and fitting with action contained within the Local Community Plan, a range of applicants were encouraged to develop creative initiatives to help lessen the impact of substance misuse, support positive wellbeing and resilience and to help address stigma. The North East ADP sub group includes individuals with lived experience who made decisions on the funding, details below.

With thanks to our partners at What Matters 2 You, an overspend of £655 has been sourced from the NHS Tayside Charitable Foundation.

Braeview Academy – S2 Health and Wellbeing day	Alexander Geddes – Pupil Support	<p>A full day of activities for S2 pupils, focused on challenging alcohol and drug taking; instead promoting alternative healthy lifestyle choices. A lunchtime ‘drop in’ information session will also be advertised and promoted to parents for them to come along to our library to chat with and learn from local specialist drug and alcohol service providers in our community</p> <p>Events to consist of a range of entertainments, activities and refreshments including local agencies providing information relevant to recovery and healthier lifestyle opportunities.</p> <p>Application includes: Funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lush workshop - Bubble football and archery – Gaming van – Graffiti artist – Jewellery making – Prizes/Snacks – Yoga Instructor – Ancrum Climbing Wall and Instructor <p>Participation of other local agencies will be</p>	<p>We need improved local supports for people in recovery and their families</p> <p>Increase the number of local opportunities for people in recovery to participate in their community, with a focus on prevention and sustaining positive life experience.</p> <p>Reduce the enduring impact of drug and alcohol use through an increased focus on prevention</p> <p>Promote cultures of kindness, compassion and hope, tackle stigma and discrimination and embed trauma-informed approaches</p>	<p>1 , LUSH Activity Workshop , £605.00</p> <p>2 , Bubble Football and Archery , £575.00</p> <p>3 , Gaming Van , £300.00</p> <p>4 , Graffiti Artist , £1000.00</p> <p>5 , Supplies for Jewellery making , £100.00</p> <p>6 , Workshop quiz vouchers and snacks for the day £400.00</p> <p>7 , Yoga instructor , £225.00</p> <p>8 , Ancrum Climbing Wall & Instructor , £850.00</p> <p>9 , Corporate gift bags and stress toys – To</p>	£4,887.40	Fully Fund
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		<p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Zone – Bus on site • The Corner – Session delivery • Public health – Tobacco control team – Session delivery • CLD North East Youth Work Team • Anti-social behaviour team • Braeview Academy Pupil Support Team – Organisation and evaluation of event • Police Scotland • Hillcrest Futures – Session delivery 		<p>promote ADP funding , £832.40</p>		
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Flip the Switch	Partnership between Longhaugh, St Frances and Ballumbie Primary Schools	<p>Create a Bespoke programme of education around current issues in the local area.</p> <p>Barnardos Flip Service provided specialist support to children, young people and parents who have been impacted by substance use in Dundee. The service is supporting children who are affected by parental substance use, supporting young people who potentially are using themselves and helping to support parents/carers who are impacted by substance use through others in the family setting or themselves. Workers in this service have a range of skills, including a registered teacher, who can tailor the programme to the Curriculum for Excellence whilst engaging the children and adults in a creative and engaging way. The Flip Service are able to use their specialist knowledge to create a bespoke package for schools to highlight the risk and harm already identified as a concern by families, pupils and workers in the area around:</p> <p>Vaping Online Grooming and illicit substances. Positive Mental Health</p>	<p>1 – Reduce significant harms linked to drug and alcohol use by delivering the right care in the right place at the right time.</p> <p>2 – Promote cultures of kindness, compassion and hope, tackle stigma and discrimination and embed trauma-informed approaches.</p> <p>3 – Reduce the enduring impact of drug and alcohol use through an increased focus on prevention.</p> <p>4 – Empower people and communities affected by substance use to participate and influence decision-making, commissioning, planning and improvements</p>	<p>1 , Creation and development of a bespoke package of education sessions tailored to the local issues and schools. (Estimate) , 1500</p> <p>2 , Delivery of sessions to 3 primary schools (6 classes) x 4 sessions per class Parent/Career showcase event x 3 (Estimate) , 1800</p>	£3,300.00	Fully Fund
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Holistic Parental Wellbeing Project	Partnership between Longhaugh, St Frances and Ballumbie Primary Schools	<p>Vision: To use evidence-based mindfulness approaches to offer a bespoke holistic mental wellbeing service which is free at the point of delivery, to make the benefits as widely accessible as possible.</p> <p>Aims: To provide tailored group inputs to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress reduction • Anxiety management • Depression relapse prevention • Improved sleep • Improved emotional regulation • Substance use recovery • Trauma recovery • Overall mental and emotional resilience <p>Specifically tailored programmes which develop participants' capacity to support their own mental and emotional wellbeing, resulting in decreased need to use drugs or alcohol as coping mechanisms.</p> <p>Face to face highly skilled delivery, which has been highlighted by previous participants as a crucial factor in</p>	<p>1-Reduce significant harms linked to drug and alcohol use by delivering the right care in the right place at the right time.</p> <p>2 -Promote cultures of kindness, compassion and hope, tackle stigma and discrimination and embed trauma informed approaches</p>	1 , Full 8 week Group (£200 Per session) (9families) All preparation, travel, delivery, resources and evaluation included. , 1600	£1,600.00	Fully Fund
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		achieving successful outcomes, being much more approachable than online programmes.				
Resolve and Evolve Drop in and Monthly Karaoke Dry Family Events	Resolve and Evolve Cafe	<p>We run a recovery friendly drop in weekly in Lifegate church we would like to also facilitate monthly alcohol and drug free karaoke night for local families in Whitfield and environs.</p> <p>We provide hot food at the drop in and will provide food and entertainment at the monthly events</p>	<p>2) Promote cultures of kindness, compassion and hope, tackle stigma and discrimination and embed trauma informed approaches</p> <p>3) Empower people and communities affected by substance use to participate in and influence decision making, commissioning, planning and improvements.</p>	<p>1 , Drop in food x 48 weeks @£20 per week , 960</p> <p>2 , Karaoke sessions 8 x £100 , 800</p> <p>3 , Fuel costs/ Lifegate contribution , 500</p> <p>4 , Food for Monthly Events @ £75 per event , 600</p> <p>5 , Face Painter for events @ £60 per event , 480</p>	£2,440.00 (In Kind Funding of £900 already included)	Fully Fund
Steps to Wellness	Health Inclusion Nursing Team	Run a six week programme covering different topics relating to health and wellbeing (physical and mental health) including lifestyle, sleep, mindfulness etc.	<p>Reduce harm caused by alcohol. Improving the quality of life and wellbeing for individuals affected by substance use.</p> <p>People in Dundee benefit from effective, integrated,</p>	<p>Stationery £29.75</p> <p>Refreshments £65.67</p> <p>Learning Resources £333.20</p>	£428.12	Fully Fund

			person centred support.			
					Total	
					£12,655.52	£12,655.52

Item 7 AOCB

Tayside Contracts community funding stream is reopening in September, seeking projects of £500 or less.

Together To Thrive project, Christine Dallas will complete the training which will allow partnership delivery with school family development workers, supporting families to better improve the health and mental wellbeing of their children with potential neuro developmental needs.

The entire Community Health Inequalities team are to undergo Speakeasy training, which is designed to help parents and carers tackle the complex and often difficult issues of growing up, sex and relationships. A number of community volunteers will also take part, opening up opportunities for joint delivery.

Concerns raised about the School Street Zones around Mill o' Mains PS and the NEC. Community reps present felt that parking/driving behaviour should be addressed. All encouraged to photograph concerning situations and to share with Cllr Rome or email to pavementparking@dundeecity.gov.uk

Fintry Gala day will be held Saturday 7th September 2024.

Item 8 DONM

Next meeting will take place Tuesday 26 November at 2pm in Finmill Centre.