

Strathmartine LCPP Cafe Conversation

27th August 2025 – Ardler Complex

Present:

Glyn Lloyd – Locality Leader	Mark MacDonald - Communities Officer
Jacky Nicoll – Community Member	Mel Kiyani – Community Member
Caroline Thomson – Community Member	Sarah Anderson – DCC Children & Families
Kelly Barnes – Community Member	Laura Henderson – NHS Tayside, Public Health
Becca Morton – Community Member	Valerie Johnston – Community Member
Dianne Calder – Community Member	Alix Dolan – DCC Housing
Alice Bovill – Community Member	Jane Caithness – DCC Housing
Gerry Conway – City Development	Ann Plank – Community Member
Chris Traynor – Community Member	Sian Young – Community Member
Linda Kelly – Community Member	Toni Sutherland – Community Member
Christine Leiper – CLD Youth Worker	Cllr Daniel Coleman
Cllr Jimmy Black – Elected Member	William Keir – Community Member
Alison MacKenzie – Leisure & Culture Dundee	Jemma Kiernan – Planet Youth
Nicky Taylor – Health Inclusion Service	Summer Lamb – Community Member
Hazel Feilder – CLD Worker	Claire Ramsay – CLD Worker
Samantha Lowe – Baldragon Academy	Geoff Leask – What Matters to You
Pat Wilson – Community Member	Holly Anderson – DCC, Community Safety & Protection
A Kell – Community Member	Anne Leslie - DVVA
W Folan – Community Member	Susan Ettles – Community Member
Sharon Howie – CLD Youth Work	Gary Fullerton – CLD Youth Work
Greg Colgan – DCC Chief Exec	Komal Pawar – CLD Youth Work
Benjamin Hosie – Community Member	Cayden Grattan – Community Member
Monica Dobson – DCC Social Work	Alan Gunn – CLD Manager
Graham Allardice – Community Member	Anna Kalicks – Community Member
Kerstin Jorna – DCC Children & Families	Anita Roweth – Community Member

Welcome & Introductions

Glyn Lloyd, Locality Leader welcomed everyone to the Cafe Conversation.

Background

Mark MacDonald, Communities Officer and Geoff Leask, What Matters to You gave some background information around Local Community Planning and What Matters to You, Cafe Conversations.

Round Table Discussions – Number One

Following a presentation by Jemma Kiernan from Planet Youth about their work in Dundee the following key questions were asked

- How can we create more groups / activities with a focus on mental health & wellbeing for young people and adults?
 - Identify appropriate spaces
 - Identify range of local groups
 - Tie in youth activities with volunteering opportunities.
 - Improved links with Health practitioners for social prescribing
 - Ensure Mental Health is a focus

- How can we provide targeted support for youth led and intergenerational activities?
 - Share **leadership** opportunities for youth group
 - Shared **leadership** of activities between young people and adults in the community
 - Young People to have more ‘real life’ project leadership in the community
 - More ‘Time out’ opportunities from education

Next steps suggested:

- Identify ways for intergenerational activity between youth groups and older adults
- Further develop links with playgroups/nurseries & LCPP
- Share opportunities for Mental Health training with appropriate groups.
- Investigate opportunities for a youth leadership pathway towards further community (adult) involvement)
- Linking IYN with youth work activities on Facebook/Insta

Volunteers for getting involved

- Caroline Thomson
- Chris Traynor
- Monica Dobson
- Summer Lamb
- Alison Mackenzie
- Rebecca Morton

Round Table Discussions – Number Two

Following a presentation by Gerry Conway from DCC City Development about the Strathmartine Connections/Dighty Regeneration project the following key questions were asked

- **What resources would you like to see included in the Strathmartine Connections/Dighty Regeneration project?**
 - Nature areas/walks/pathways/play areas that are inclusive of age and appealing.
 - Provide family activities in that area.
 - Solar lighting/Fairy Garden at Trottick Pond
 - Community gardens.
 - CCTV
 - Adequate litter bins
 - Paddle Boarding/Kayak opportunities
 - Connected cycle routes/bump track/skatepark
 - Supported wildlife walks – fairy glen type experience
 - Sheltered areas for people to sit/relax in adverse weather
 - Free water refill stations/ Bike lockers
 - Tool library/book library/lockers with sport equipment to borrow/hire

- **How do we get the community more involved in the Strathmartine Connections/Dighty Regeneration project?**
 - Schools being involved through parents being informed and involved fully.
 - Involve Youth work team to identify ambassadors
 - Locally delivered flyers/letters
 - Primary schools fully involved in designing/ Competitions
 - Events in the green spaces
 - Working group recruited from existing and new interested individuals/groups.
 - Local business sponsorship
 - Christmas Tree that people can decorate
 - Develop and launch an App listing activities – maybe using one that is already available ‘Urban Relief’
 - Link with friends of groups such as Clatto – learn and share.

Next steps suggested:

- Create a working group to consider the ideas suggested harnessing those who have volunteered

Volunteers for getting involved

- Jemma Kiernan
- Kerstin Jorna
- Caroline Thomson
- Rebecca Morton
- Chris Traynor

Closing thoughts

The session highlighted enthusiasm for the new ways of working with the Local Community Planning Partnership through the inclusion of a wide range of community members, school pupils, local practitioners and senior leaders.

The next LCPP café Conversation will be held in November (date TBC) with progress on above actions being reported back.