

COLDSIDE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING

Tuesday 13 February 2024 3.00pm in Hilltown Community Centre

PRESENT:

Diane McCulloch	Locality Leader
Cllr Heather Anderson	DCC Councillor
Cllr Mark Flynn	DCC Councillor
Elaine Pratt	DCC Neighbourhood Services Communities
Murray Webster	Coldside Regeneration Forum
Rhea Dryden	Community Empowerment Team
Alison Goodfellow	Maxwell Centre
Margaret Edwards	Community Regeneration Forum
Lynne Isaacs	Local Management Group – Hilltown Centre
Anne MacDonald	Housing, Project Officer
Kerry Niven-Gordon	Dundee Uni Student DCC
Bev Ross	KeepWell Nurse NHS
Gillian Lamb	DCC
Garyth Jardine	DCC
Bailie Helen Wright	DCC
Jennifer Kincaid	DCC Neighbourhood Services Communities
Neil Brady	DCC Environment
Anne MacDonald	DCC Housing
Anne	UK Gov
Alessandro Fusco	UK Gov
Karl Gornell	UK Gov

APOLOGIES:

C Bennett, L Dashwood, D Du Plooy, Cllr, G McIrvine, L Gibb, D Weir, Sgt G Watson,

1. Welcome and Introductions

Diane welcomed everyone along to the meeting and asked people to introduce themselves.

2. Minute of Previous Meeting

Agreed as an accurate note.

3. Matters Arising

What Matters to You project.

The Partnership had been anticipating that this project would begin this year in Coldside, however it will begin in the North East Ward first.

4. Restructure of Building Stronger Communities

Murray indicated that a paper had been circulated to the Partnership but was still waiting on clarification of what the final structure would look like. Diane agreed to write for more information

5. Firework Control Zones

Scottish Government have called on Local Authorities to introduce provision for Firework Control Zones (FCZ) where it is not permitted to set off fireworks. Community groups either geographical or of interest could make a request to the Dundee City Council to create a FCZ. DCC would have to make meaningful

consideration of the request against a set criteria. The decision would include consultation and could take up to 32 weeks. Reasons for granting a request could vary and include Animal Welfare, Impact on vulnerable groups, misuse of fireworks/injuries and environmental protection.

This information will be shared on the Dundee City Council website.

Questions included; could the whole of Dundee be a Firework Controlled Zone, do people get notification that they are in an FCZ. It would be possible for a Sheltered Housing Complex to request an FCZ.

6. Locality Plan Updates

Environment Sub-group

The Environmental Action Plan had been circulated to the Partnership. Murray talked through some of the actions indicating that new actions had been developed in the last quarter and other actions had been completed.

Noted that parking was an issue which had come back onto the plan. There have been several complaints regarding the cars parking on Alexander Street on the double yellow lines and the pavements particularly since the introduction of the restricted parking on Ann Street. There was also a discussion about pavement parking and that Coldside had 5 streets which would be exempt from enforcement.

Neil indicated that the mini forest discussion will be taken up by Alison Abercrombie with Rhea and Evie.

Also noted that the RSPB are involved in a various activity in Coldside and Heather indicated that she would be having a discussion with them about the Arrivals and Departures Board and the Train Station.

It was noted that there is a great deal of work going on and that for Annual Reporting it would be necessary to keep note of actions which had been completed.

Alcohol and Drug Partnership – ADP Sub-group

Jennifer informed the Partnership that the Subgroup met in January where there was an evaluation of existing projects and potential new projects. These included; The Recovery Network, Vaping Project at Our Lady's. Potential future projects points to training for Trauma sensitive practice. It was agreed to find out if it was possible to access this for volunteers.

It was noted that the actions from the ADP funding sits alongside the other Health and Wellbeing Actions. There has been positive uptake in the Men's Group where a good core of people is attending, including someone willing to cut hair for the men and other people attending larder.

It was noted that the Recovery Network also supports people with issues relating to alcohol.

Community Regeneration Forum

7. The Forum funded four projects at their last meeting including The Covid Memorial Project, Dundee North End Community Trust, Friends of Dundee Law, and the Community Connections Newsletter

Organisation/Group Update

Community Empowerment Team

- 8.1. Rhea provided an update on the Men's group which is proving to be popular safe place for local men to come and socialise. One of the men has offered to provide haircuts for people as this used to be his trade. People continue to come and work in the garden and the Eco group from Our Lady's has been involved in coming to work with volunteers to explore diversity, climate change and growing and eating.

The Wee Bonnet Cafe has continued to provide a space for people to come along and meet others and provide a venue where a group of young volunteers can take the responsibility for providing this. The young volunteers support the children's groups which come in to serve. School staff have indicated that having children come into the cafe to take part in the running of the cafe has proven to be positive to their confidence and skills. Other groups of children come to the centre and make soup which is then given to families, other organisations, or the cafe. This means that basic kitchen skills are taught with the children, again increasing confidence in abilities etc.

Jennifer indicated that the Tulloch Court Space was still waiting to be completed and that this was taking a lot longer than anticipated. The Partnership acknowledged that the repairs teams are working hard at catching up after various storms, but also that an estimated date would be helpful for those waiting to use the space. Diane agreed to write to Michelle Harrow about this.

Noted that the Larder including the evening session was getting busier again as was the Wardrobe.

KeepWell Nurse

- 8.2 Bev is still providing a drop in and appointment service in the centre and around the Ward and will soon be getting another Nurse to help support this service. Key issues that present themselves include loneliness, isolation, and food poverty.

Hilltown Management Group

- 8.3 Lynne updated the partnership on a new project that the Management Group would be delivering. This involves providing basic foot care including cutting toenails for residents. It has been noted that this is something that NHS do not do as a matter of routine, but that paying for this can be prohibitive for people. The Management Group Volunteers will be getting training through the NHS along with the equipment and will be providing this service from the Hilltown Centre.

Environment

- 8.4 Neil gave an update on the Environment department's programme of works this included improvements to Dudhope Park and Fleming Gardens. Neil also indicated that they now had more street cleaning staff and hoped that residents noticed the areas which had seen improvement but acknowledged that there were still areas needing attention and hoped they would get round to this sooner.

Maxwell Centre

- 8.5 Alison circulated their monthly statistics. Alison highlighted the work of the new Youth Council where 10 members are meeting fortnightly and are beginning to stake their place at Maxwell Centre. Alison also highlights their new Garden Share Project where the idea would be to match confident gardeners with people who have space.

Councillor Heather Anderson

8.6 Heather spoke about the Scottish Governments new Good Food Nation Act which highlights the right of everyone to have access to food. There is an event in Dundee on 6th March which forms part of the consultation, and everyone is welcome, but you need to register for this. Rhea will circulate the link for this.

Baillie Helen Wright

8.7 Helen highlighted the ongoing list of repairs backlog that has come to her from constituents. These include issues relating to cladding, leaking roofs and anti-social behaviour. The biggest complaint being the length of time taken to get any repairs done.

There was a suggestion that Housing could be the focus of a bigger discussion at one of the Partnership meetings.

Housing

8.8 Anne related that the external wall programme was on schedule and that the lift replacement for Dalfield/Tulloch bin stores would happen in May.

Noted that all the City Council houses in Derby Street have been handed over and that Hillcrest will allocate theirs by Spring 2024.
Derby Street
All the houses have been handed over - Allocated
Hillcrest Properties Spring 24



Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership

8.9 Update enclosed.

Tayside Fire and Rescue

8.9 Update enclosed.



8.10

AOCB

Inspection CLD

9. Diane informed the Partnership that Dundee City Council's CLD section had had an inspection and members of the LCPP and Coltside Cost of Living Sub-group were involved in this. The feedback from the inspection was excellent, and Diane thanked the Partnership and Community Empowerment Team.

Diane also indicated that this would be her last Partnership meeting as she would be retiring in April. Members of the Partnership wished her all the best in her retirement, saying that she had moved the LCPP forward and accomplished great things during her time as Locality Leader.



Date Time & Venue of Next Meeting

10 Tuesday 14th May 3.00pm in Hilltown Community Centre

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