

COLDSIDE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING

Tuesday 21st February 2022 3.30pm Hilltown Community Centre

PRESENT:

Diane McCulloch	Chairperson
Cllr Heather Anderson	DCC Councillor
Elaine Pratt	DCC Neighbourhood Services Communities
Murray Webster	Coldside Regeneration Forum
Sgt Craig Reid	Police Scotland
Jennifer Kincaid	DCC Neighbourhood Services, Communities
Liz Allardice	DCC Youth Team
Lesley Gibb	Children & Families
Alison Goodfellow	Maxwell Centre
Nicola Dobson	Maxwell Centre
Margaret Edwards	Community Regeneration Forum
Margaret Wemyss	Community Forum
Allison Duncan	Hilltown Management Group
Sophie Downes	Student, Community Empowerment Team
Anne Leslie	DVVA
Helen Keith	Coldside Resident

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Apologies

Katie Angus, Cllr Mark Flynn, Alan Duncan, Cllr George McIrvine, Baillie Helen Wright

3. Minute of Previous Meeting

Agreed as an accurate note.

4. Matters Arising

None

5. Locality Plan

The detailed locality plan had been previously circulated, there was some discussion about the layout and detail and it was agreed that this plan would be a living document where actions would be completed and others would be added. It was also suggested that we use a RAG system for monitoring. The Partnership discussed each of the themes. We have already a Cost of Living Sub Group, ADP Sub Group and the Health and Wellbeing Network and it was agreed that Lesley would help facilitate a Children & Families Sub Group similar to the Maryfield one. There was a positive discussion relating to alcohol consumption and it was suggested that front line staff could be attending a training course called Alcohol Brief Interventions Training. This may help people to have conversations about alcohol consumption. It was also agreed that under the Health and Wellbeing Theme of the Locality Plan actions relating to alcohol consumption and Support would be added.

6. ADP

Jennifer provided the Partnership with an update on the ADP Funding. This included information on the Stepping Stones Café where attendees have gradually increased. The Mind Matters and the Stepping Stones Courses which have become a destination for people who had originally come to the café.



ADP Report

Jennifer attended the Hope Festival which highlighted the journeys through recovery for people. She engaged with 27 people here and encouraged attendance along to some of the local provision. Jennifer's report included a detailed report about the Stepping Stones Café, Stepping Stones Health Course and the Mind Matters Course. Jennifer added that the total fund provided to the LCPP for the Test of Change had been £10000 and that so far Coldside had only spent £2884.96. There is a meeting scheduled on 1st March to establish the what support we can offer to young people with tenancies. Jennifer is also looking to make use of the Community Space at the bottom of Tulloch Court which is a community. There was a suggestion that a buddy system for people particularly young people would be a good system to encourage people to come along to activities. The ADP report is enclosed with the minute.

8. Cost of Living Sub Group

Jennifer also presented the report for the Cost of Living Sub Group, funding of £5000 had been allocated to support local groups in Coldside. This had been allocated to Alpin & Glenesk Sheltered Housing, Coldside Library, Maxwell Centre, Hilltown LMG, Scrapantics, Coldside Community Wardrobe and Coldside Community Forum. This along with the Council's Open Doors and the Coldside Larder and support from other organisations such as Dundee United Community Trust and Dundee Community Trust has meant that 1000's of local people has had support in the Coldside Ward. Report enclosed with the minute.



Cost of Living
Update

9. Departmental/Organisational Update

9.1 Police Scotland

Craig indicated that his Team were currently short staffed and often get called away in response to other situations. Even with the smaller team Craig indicated that staff were still available to deal with local issues but may be less able to respond as quickly.

9.2. Maxwell Centre

Alison indicated that the Maxwell Centres "Cosy Space" has gone down really well and is well used. They have soup, tea, coffee and games and activities available. They submitted 120 referrals to the Foodbank this past month and continue to Alison also indicated that Maxwell Centre had been successful in their Investing in Communities Bid which would mean 3 years of funding. One of only 4 projects in Dundee. Maxwell Centre have an application for funding in with CRF for their Youth Work Programme.

9.3 Coldside Community Regeneration Forum

Murray indicated that the CRF had funded various projects including Crossreach and Fairmuir Community Garden. Murray also indicated that the Budget Paper suggested a 10% cut in CRF funding but that this still had to be decided on Thursday. He indicated that there was also support identified for food networks and again this had to be decided at committee.

9.4 Youth Team

Liz tabled an update of the work of the youth team – see attached.



Youth Team

9.5 Dundee Voluntary and Volunteer Action

Anne made mention of a very successful Community Based Adult Learning event which happened in Boomerang and involved 14 adult learning stall holders and was attended by around 90 members of the public. There will be a second event in August.

Anne also indicated, that "Come Dine with Me" which happens in Maxwell Centre has been very successful and has space for another couple of diners, so if anyone comes across anyone who is particularly isolated or lonely and could do with benefitting from this activity just to get in touch with Anne.

10. AOCB

Jennifer mentioned the Climate Fund and the voting process through Community Voice, she indicated that it although feedback indicated that the process was difficult she encouraged people to try it and support local people to vote.

11. Date Time & Venue of Next Meeting

Tuesday 16th May at 5.30pm in Maxwell Centre



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