

COLDSIDE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING Tuesday 24th May 2022

PRESENT:

Diane McCulloch	Chairperson
Cllr Heather Anderson	DCC Councillor
Anne Macdonald	DCC Neighbourhood Services Housing
Elaine Pratt	DCC Neighbourhood Services Communities
Murray Webster	Coldside Regeneration Forum
PC Ross Mann	Police Scotland
Margaret Wemyss	Coldside Community Forum
Jennifer Kincaid	DCC Neighbourhood Services, Communities
Cllr George McIrvine	DCC Councillor
Bailie Helen Wright	DCC Councillor
Rute Duarte Drach	Dundee University Student
Cllr Mark Flynn	DCC Councillor
Liz Allardice	DCC Youth Team
Lorna Dashwood	Head Teacher, Our Lady's Primary School
Jennifer Heffell	Head Teacher, Rosebank Primary School
Linda Findlay	Friends of Fairmuir Park
Mary Jamieson	Friends of Fairmuir Park
Kathryn Muir	Friends of Fairmuir Park

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Apologies

Anne Leslie, Rhea Dryden, Sgt Lydia Thatcher, Diana Weir, Fraser Scott, Alan Duncan, Alison Goodfellow

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Minute of Previous Meeting

Minute of 22nd February 2022. Agreed as an accurate note.

4. Matters Arising

Scottish Social Security, query as to whether the Social Security Team were holding surgeries in Coldside Library. Elaine to find out.

Larder

The Hilltown Community Larder are still looking for premises. Margaret asked about the old Mosque on Hilltown and if owned by the Main Mosque and whether This building might be available for use as a Larder. Councillor Flynn agreed to see if he could find out who the owner.

5. Community Custody Unit

It is anticipated that the Custody Unit will open for women in July/August, Staff are in place. Members of the LCPP were interested in getting a look round the Bella before it opens. Elaine to progress this.

6. Local Community Plan, Draft Actions

Elaine had previously circulated the Local Community Plan, Elaine emphasised that this is the draft plan and that the Partnership should take the time to

comment and contribute. Noted that there would be an overarching plan and a more detailed action plan.

Diane encouraged members to go through the plan page by page. Initial comments relate to having an accurate timescale and detail on how we measure the impact. The timescale should reflect either start of the project or end of the project and this should be made clear.

It was also noted that although the actions in the plan provide a basic idea of what's happening, in some of the actions there has been underlying base line work done previously. For example, the action relating to the Hilltown park as had a major consultation completed at the end of March. The report for this to be circulated to the LCPP. This work forms the foundation for the next stage of the action.

Key themes relate to Support for those in recovery or affected by addiction Green Spaces and Parks, Informed Communities, Community Spirit, Community Engagement, Travel around the ward, The Financial Crises.

There was also concerns that we need more people/organisations in the "Who Column" Diane encouraged the Community Empowerment Team to come back to the Partnership if they needed additional help from other Departments or organisations.

Diane also encouraged partners to get back to Elaine with comments for the plan which will come back to the next meeting.

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ADP Funding

Jennifer gave the Partnership an update of the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Funding. This funding has been given to each Local Community Planning Partnership to develop a test of change and activity to address issues related to addition and prevention.

Jennifer indicated that a Sub Group of the Partnership have developed two projects;

1. Stepping Stones. This is a café style drop in for people, there will be space for people to get support, or signposted into other local activities. There will be volunteers who can support people to come along the café.
2. Youth Project, which will be "The Young Tenants Project" this is for young people who have come through the care system or have their own tenancies in the local area but are isolated and needing support. The project begins on June 8th and will take the form of a six-week programme which will include sessions on

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Friends of Fairmuir

Linda, Chairperson from the Friends of Fairmuir Park, indicated that the group could help with some of the actions in the plan relating to the parks and green spaces. The Friends of Fairmuir formed with the intention of taking on the bowling green in Fairmuir Park. However, the group are having issues getting a lease and a set of keys to the park. There is also an issue with a broken pipe meaning there is no water for the bowling green. The Bowling green is currently hosting the Dandelion Project, which is the only site for this project in Dundee. This project involves creating a secret garden in Dundee in partnership with Dundee University, Creative Dundee, Dundee City Council and the Dandelion Project. This is a time limited project and should be completed with the garden in bloom in September/October.

Diane agreed to contact Tony Boyle regarding the lease and Mark agreed to

contact someone in City Development relating the lease and water pipe.

Heather will meet with the group on Thursday.

On a separate note Jennifer indicated that Friends of Dudhope Park were unhappy with the Environment Service carrying some improvements to the paths in Dudhope and installing benches without giving the Friends Group the opportunity to comment or let others know. The Partnership agreed that where possible it would be good practice for Departments to speak to local groups where possible and that this type of work can help with partnership working.

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Community Regeneration Forum

Murray indicated that the Forum managed to allocate 95% of their funding last year, with £100,000 going towards a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) to replace the "pitch" in the school campus. This would create a mixed-use area for the school and community.

Funding also provided 6 wall mounted defibrillators which will be installed across the Ward

This year funding has also begun to be allocated with the Central Youth Team receiving enough funding to carry out all the holiday provision for the coming year.

The Community Regeneration Forum's are also currently under review across the city and this will be reported on along with the review of the Local Community Planning Partnerships.

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Departmental / Organisation Updates

Police Scotland

Ross indicated that the Community Police Team are able to get out and about more now and that they have established good links with Action for Children. They have also undertaken engagement with Dundee City Council and Hillcrest Housing to help prevent Anti-Social Behaviour.

Dundee City Council Youth Work Team

Liz previously circulated her update relating to the Central Youth Team, see enclosed. She highlighted the evening work including the DISC programmes and the holiday provision which includes food provision.

Housing

Anne provided the partnership with a full update of work which would be going on in the Ward. (See enclosed) Anne also has responsibility for Environmental Improvements related to Housing and will be looking at the area down at the Dallfield Multi's. Anne also agreed to arrange a visit to the Derby Street on the week beginning 20th June, Anne to email the LCPP with the suggested date and time.

Anne also indicated that she has 8 planters which are being removed from a Sheltered Housing Complex and are available for any group who needs them Anne will forward the pictures.

Schools

Jennifer indicated that the Parking around the schools including Anne Street and at the drop off point were still an issue. Mark indicated that consultation on stopping up Anne street is to be soon. There was a discussion about whether



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the Custody Unit were to be included in this. Mark to pass this on. The School would also like the drop off point on Alexander Street to have the parking spaces removed and this to be changed to a drop off point. Mark was asked to follow this up with City Development.

Jennifer also indicated that they have a number of families who are suffering due to the financial crises and that more are coming forward for help, whether this is because there is less stigma or people are desperate for help. There is also clear evidence of in work poverty affecting families. Jennifer indicated that they often give out food left over from the lunch provided by Tayside Contracts but that the quality is often not great. It was suggested that contacting Tayside Contracts and feeding this back may be worthwhile.

The school have also welcomed two Ukrainian Families.

Councillor Heather Anderson

Heather indicated that she has been given the role of Convenor of Neighbourhood Services and is looking forward to catching up on the work involved in this role. Heather is meeting with Elaine later in the week for a walkabout and will finish the walkabout by meeting with the Friends of Fairmuir Park.

Voluntary Sector

Murray indicated that the demand for food referrals has gone through the roof and that this is evident both at the Grey Lodge and the Maxwell Centre. He is concerned that as a city we aren't doing enough to help with this crisis and that people are really suffering and it is only going to get worse.

Hilltown Community Larder

The Larder will be having their AGM on 9th June at 6.0pm in Hilltown Community centre. All Welcome.

Coldside Community Forum

The Forum have undertaken some outreach consultation in the community recently. They have had two stalls at Tesco on Strathmartine Road and collated information relating to the environment, cycle routes and green spaces. See enclosed. They will be hosting an open event on Tuesday 31st May to share this information and as an opportunity for organisations and workers to meet each other.

Community Empowerment Team

Jennifer indicated that as part of the Community Empowerment Team's role we support a number of regular volunteers. This involves training and co-ordinating local volunteers and ensuring they are gaining something out of their volunteering roles. We currently support 59 volunteers in a variety of roles and by way of a thank you we are holding a Volunteer Thank You Event on June 16th in the North End Clubby for a social event.

Health and Social Care Partnership

An update had been previously circulated, see enclosed.

9. Date Time & Venue of Next Meeting

Tuesday 23th August at 3.30pm in Hilltown Community Centre.



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