

COLDSIDE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING
Tuesday 16th May 2023 5.30pm in Maxwell Centre

PRESENT:

Diane McCulloch	Chairperson
Cllr Heather Anderson	DCC Councillor
Cllr George McIrvine	DCC Councillor
Elaine Pratt	DCC Neighbourhood Services Communities
Murray Webster	Coldside Regeneration Forum
Sgt Craig Reid	Police Scotland
Rhea Dryden	Community Empowerment Team
Liz Allardice	DCC Youth Team
Alison Goodfellow	Maxwell Centre
Margaret Edwards	Community Regeneration Forum
Margaret Wemyss	Community Forum
Karen Huzzey	Coldside Regeneration Forum
Lorna Dashwood	Our Lady's PS

1. Welcome and Introductions

Diane welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves.

2. Apologies

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

3. Minute of Previous Meeting

Agreed as an accurate note.

4. Matters Arising

Update from Diane Weir in relation to the School Meal uptake;

- Issues raised by schools to central officers have been fed back to Tayside Contracts and addressed at school level.
- Termly Newsletters issued via schools to parents/carers
- Taster sessions available for schools when the menu changes to provide the opportunity for pupils to try new items on the menu
- Free meals during P7/S1 Induction days
- Focus Groups have taken place in both Primary and Secondary Schools to hear from young people about the meals
- Participation in development sessions
- Included information on DCC social media and links to twitter feeds from Tayside Contracts

Noted that reducing portion sizes in other areas has had positive impact on uptake and amount of food waste.

ADP Update

Jennifer and the ADP Group are currently reviewing the provision and will meet and compile a report for the next LCPP.

Cost of Living Update

Open Doors and other provision are currently being reviewed city wide. On the whole in Coldside Ward organisations will continue to provide services and will consider changes in the weather and adapt provision to suit. Noted that there is still a fairly large number of foreign students needing to access food at Larders

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across the city. The Partnership indicated that the University should be doing more to help support these students and that it is important that this message is conveyed to the University. Heather and Diane to ensure that this discussion is happening at an appropriate level.

Locality Plan - Environment

5.

The Environment and Open Space Theme Action Plan had been circulated with the meeting papers. The Partnership went through the action plan and updated the Red, Amber and Green indicators and make comment. The next step will be to pull together all partners involved in the actions and host a meeting, to update on the actions. Noted that we didn't have a representative from the Environment section, Diane to follow up. Updated plan attached.

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Commented [EP1]:



Environment Sub
Group Action Plan

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Departmental/Organisational Update

6.1

Police Scotland

Craig indicated that his Team were currently short staffed and often get called away in response to health-related situations, where the majority of staff time is taken up with responding to mental health issues. This means that when incidents involving crime happen there are not available officers to respond. This discussion also relevant as a number of incidents had occurred locally and there had been no officers available to respond. Craig did indicate that we should still get in touch if needed but that mental health issues were the predominant calls. Diane agreed to contact the Divisional Commander for more information. Also noted that there are ongoing discussions relating to the response to mental health issues. Noted that the rise in mental health issues through Corvid has reached pandemic levels.

6.2

Maxwell Centre

Alison tabled the statistics for the Maxwell Centre for the past month. This makes for very impressive reading in terms of work undertaken and volunteer involvement. Also highlights the numbers of people seeking support.

6.3

Coldside Community Regeneration Forum

Murray indicated that he attended the Local Leadership Scheme session and encouraged everyone to read the paper on this. Also noted that the CRF had their AGM where Murray had been elected Chairperson, current estimation for spend was £79k and that the majority of the funding left related to capital spend. Noted that hopefully this would be useful for some of the Environmental Projects.

Murray also make comment on the general environment highlighting the state of the roads and pavements.

6.4.

Youth Team

Liz tabled an update of the work of the youth team for this quarter – see attached. It was also noted with some sadness that this would be Liz's last LCPP as she is retiring next month. Everyone wished Liz all the very best after her years in service with DCC.

Coldside Community Forum

6.5 The Coldside Forum will be having their AGM in July, invitations will be duly sent.

Scottish Fire and Rescue

6.6 Graeme sent the Quarterly report from SF&R, where all targets have been met with the exception of Accidental Dwelling Fires. see attached report.

Dundee Health and Social Care Update

6.7 Joyce had previously sent the DH&SC Update

AOCB

7. None

Date Time & Venue of Next Meeting

8. Tuesday 15th August at 5.30pm in Maxwell Centre



Youth Team Update



SF&R



DH&SCP