

**STRATHMARTINE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP  
MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2022  
AT 6.00PM IN ARDLER COMPLEX**

**Present:**

Mark MacDonald (Chair)	DCC – Neighbourhood Services
Anne Leslie	DVVA
Melanie Kiyani	Strathmartine Community Larder
Jacky Nicoll	Kirkton Community Partnership
Alice Bovill	SMART
Elizabeth Kane	Building Stronger Communities Rep
Gordon Laidlaw	DCC, Children & Families
Craig Reid	Police Scotland
Reuben Morgan	Police Scotland

**Apologies:**

Cllr John Alexander	Strathmartine Ward
Cllr Kevin Keenan	Strathmartine Ward
Cllr Daniel Coleman	Strathmartine Ward
Cllr Stewart Hunter	Strathmartine Ward
Serge Kabamba	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

		<b>Action</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b> Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone would mind if we made a slight change to the running order of the meeting. The members agreed and we began the meeting with Item 5 – Ardler Catchment – there were no objections so after Item 2 it was agreed to move straight to Item 5</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Introductions and Apologies</b> Introductions were made and apologies noted</p>	
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Ardler Catchment</b> Gordon Laidlaw – Spoke about the proposal for Ardler Primary School catchment – Consultation will remain open until 30 September. In terms of Ardler there will be some changes to Ardler catchment area. Info available on DCC website.</p> <p>Gordon shared a map with new proposals to changes to catchment boundaries to show the members. He then shared a second map with proposed site for the new Western Gateway Primary School. Public meeting to be held on 13 September at Ardler PS from 6pm-7pm for informal discussion then formal Public Meeting will follow 7pm-8pm. This will include part of the committee report. A May, P Fleming &amp; G Laidlaw to represent Children &amp; Families.</p> <p>20 May – second Public Meeting at Landmark Hotel for western gateway residents to attend.</p> <p>GL asked that the members of the Strathmartine LCPP consider the proposals and that they consider a response prior to the end of the consultation period.</p> <p><b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Q A Bovill – will there be any impact for families to move from current schools? A GL – current pupils will be able to stay in schools</p> <p>Q E Kane – raised a query regarding exact site of the new Western Gateway primary school? A GL – pointed this out to the LCPP members using the map.</p> <p>Q Police – what High School will both Primaries feed into? A GL – this will be Baldragon – there have been no objections to this at the moment including families from the western gateway. Those families will be offered transport for pupils to travel to Baldragon.</p> <p>Q E Kane – is the new school non-denominational? A GL – Yes, pupils can still choose to attend St Fergus and St Andrews for example. Pupils will be transported by bus from Western Gateway to Baldragon. Western Gateway residents pay roof tax with the intention the funds go towards building a new school.</p>	

Q A Bovill – Will contractor commit to funding going to the new school?

A GL – Yes £5,000 per sale will go towards new school.

Q A Bovill – When would new school be built?

A GL – Intend to start January 2025 with completion in August 2026.

**3. Previous Minutes**

Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.

**4. Matters Arising**

**Sheltered Housing** – Mark gave update from Housing: Phase 2 – work to begin 5 September, this will be to improve paths, fencing, seating, grassing around the sheltered lounge garden. Work will also include new perimeter fence and security gates will also form part of the work. Residents have been informed in writing.

**Kirkton Community Centre** – Mark confirmed that at this moment in time Kirkton CC is open with no plans for closure.

**St Mary's – Scottish Water** – Mark to contact Scottish Water – New Community Reps required to be part of the group along with Mark and Alice Bovill who meet with Scottish Water. If any Community Reps are interested, please contact Mark.

**Sluice House** – Mark to contact City Development for an update.

**Pavement Parking** – Mark to email E Kane with info – Police discussed new legislation which is still ongoing. Mel – what about driveways where people park across driveways – this is an issue for traffic wardens to tackle. New legislation will help.

**6. Local Community Plan** – Mark gave overview of latest draft of the plan.

**New Community Plan – Recovery Work** – A Bovill – it will take a long time to build relations.

Isolation – Gambling addiction.

A Bovill - query around City Plan. How does this link with City Plan Outcomes? Mark explained that these have yet to be confirmed. However, our priority areas have been identified through consultation and discussion with the community which will then link to the City Plan Outcomes.

**Community Support Hubs** – Volunteers – Mel thought it would be great to co-ordinate volunteers across the ward and recruitment to be completed across the ward too. Potential to recruit due to economic crisis. Churches – we should reach out to other churches across the ward.

**Greenspace & Environment** – Acknowledgement that climate change will have a big impact on future funding. E Kane – access for people with disabilities regarding greenspace should be a priority.

**Kirkton Community Centre** – E Kane – is there an opportunity to save the building? Mel – there may be. Barbara Myloff – it is often a struggle to run a community centre like St Mary's. It's a big commitment.

**What Matters to You?** – Work around supporting families with children of pre-school and/or primary school age. Develop trusting relationships between parents/carers and practitioners to then develop suitable support based on need. Mark to obtain further information to then be shared with the partnership.

Mark to email updated Local Community Plan draft inviting feedback by end of September.

**7. Tactical Assessment**

Police Scotland – Craig Reid – Scrambler Bikes still an issue. The issue has dissipated but not gone completely. Issue around not being able to pursue bikes for safety reasons. Spray still being used to target bikes to identify bikes/riders then confiscate the bike, able to link bikes with criminal activities.

Electric Bikes - £4,000 – where are they getting the money from? Exploitation concerns – work ongoing. Police looking to join up with other areas of the city.

Balmuir Cottage – Planning permission has been granted to demolish the cottage.

Parking issues – Difficult to enforce regarding school parking. New legislation will help.

<p>8.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>11.</p>	<p>Delivery drivers at Camperdown very busy – Police Scotland to look into this. Private space difficult to enforce from Police. Bottleneck.</p> <p>Mel/Jacky – Concerns around fire raising in Kirkton. Craig to contact Lewis Duncan at Fire &amp; Rescue.</p> <p>Issues at RYZE – young people buying passes to allow friends to enter and giving bands to friends – staff become overwhelmed.</p> <p>Craig is happy for LCPP members to contact Police Scotland with concerns.</p> <p><b>Building Stronger Communities</b> Mark gave the presentation which was delivered at the recent Strathmartine BSC meeting to the partnership.</p> <p><b>ADP – Resilient Communities Funding</b> Mark gave an update on the work in St Marys. Currently undergoing an extensive outreach programme to encourage people from the recovery community to attend and help shape the project. A new flyer has been developed by the working group. The flyer has been distributed at other recovery projects across the city and has been handed out locally in Strathmartine.</p> <p><b>Partners Update</b> <b>Strathmartine Community Larder</b> – Mel said numbers were increasing. Co-ordinator has moved on. Applications are income. Open Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri and Larder at Kirkton CC open Thursday. Kirkton Hub open all day Tues/Wed/Fri.</p> <p>Togs for Tots no longer taking donations of baby/toddler clothes – these are going to St Luke’s Church at the moment.</p> <p><b>Kirkton Partnership</b> – Greenspace/Environment MUGA at the back of Asda. Memorial Garden at the Beauty end. Consultation has been carried out with members of the community. Discussed MUGA funding.</p> <p><b>Anne Leslie DVVA</b> – Come Dine With Us to start 7 September. Anne invited Craig to attend. To run September once / October once / November 3 times / December once.</p> <p>Pulling together a network of Adult Learning practitioners the group meet every 3 months.</p> <p>Volunteer Co-ordinators struggling to access volunteers meeting happening every two months. Next meeting due to happen in October. Address volunteer burn out. Discussion around young volunteers and progression to community groups / initiatives.</p> <p>Older Person Development Worker has left their post – Storytelling project session next week – Wednesday Verdant Works/Central Library. D &amp; A College looking for volunteering opportunities for students in the community.</p> <p><b>Strathmartine Regen Forum</b> – Barbara Myloff – Regen Forum funded St Marys Fun Day. Forum requires new members.</p> <p><b>Friends of Clatto</b> – Barbara Myloff – AGM last night – new members have joined the group.</p> <p><b>SMART</b> – Alice Bovill – SMART are meeting every second month – they need new members from St Marys residents. Dundee City Council held a meeting re rent in the Steeple Church – event very poorly attended. Citywide there have been big changes in DCC Housing staff. Alice Bovill still sits on Dundee Federation of Tenants as an advisor.</p> <p><b>Date, Time and Venue of next Meeting</b> Wednesday 30 November 2022 – 6pm – Ardler Complex</p>	
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