

**STRATHMARTINE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP
WEDNESDAY, 30th August
IN ARDLER COMPLEX
AT 5PM**

Present:

Glyn Lloyd (Locality Leader)
Mark MacDonald
James Ross
Anne Leslie
Diane McCulloch
Barbara Myloff
Sarah Anderson
Mel Kiyani
Jacky Nicoll
Cllr Kevin Keenan
Alice Bovill

DCC Children & Families
DCC Neighbourhood Services
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DVVA
Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership
Strathmartine Community Regeneration Forum
DCC Children & Families
Strathmartine Community Larder
Kirkton Community Partnership
Strathmartine Ward
Building Stronger Communities Rep

Apologies:

Cllr John Alexander
Cllr Daniel Coleman
Cllr Stewart Hunter
Craig Reid
Graeme Melville
Amy Campbell

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Police Scotland
Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
DCC Housing

	<p>Glyn welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Introductions and Apologies Introductions were made and apologies given.</p> <p>Previous Minutes Previous Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Matters Arising None</p> <p>Bette Gurvan</p> <p>Tributes were paid to the legacy and memory of Bette Gurvan who recently passed away following a period of illness. She will be much missed by the members of the LCPP who knew her and the wider community of Ardler and Strathmartine.</p> <p>Local Community Plan - Deep Dive – Alcohol & Drugs Partnership Funding – Diane McCulloch</p> <p>Diane talked to the members about the role of the Dundee Alcohol & Drugs Partnership and the work of the Drugs Commission. Focus of recovery support through a range of methods – Treatment / Harm Reduction / Prevention / Quick access to Pharmacies. Other supports include non-fatal overdose support through 3rd sector orgs such as We are with You. Support for people in residential treatment settings to transition back into a community setting. Ongoing work with the prison service and GP's / Mental Health Services.</p> <p>Dundee has seen a reduction in drug deaths for the second year running. However, there is still a long way to go with this work.</p>	

How do we support we work of the Alcohol & Drugs Partnership here in Strathmartine?

Discussion around how we develop a localised support network for people in recovery and preventative work with young people.

James Ross – Currently SW are undergoing a re-alignment of adolescent services. Issues around young people and concerns regarding exploitation, drug trafficking, risk taking behaviour and experimentation. Trauma and the use of substances as a way of coping with grief, particularly around the loss of a parent.

Average age of young people first experiencing alcohol is 12.

Discussion around funding and a large focus of support going to recovery around drug use but concerns around the rise of alcohol use.

Support around substance use and woman. Statistics around numbers of drug deaths amongst women. The Dundee Woman's Hub opened 2 weeks ago. Community Wellbeing Centre – Hope Point based in South Ward Rd open 24/7.

Discussion around the creation of building on the work around cost of living, community cafes and for them to grow and incorporate support around recovery / information hubs for everyone in Kirkton, Ardler & St Marys respectively.

Community Safety & Justice LCPP Working Group

Mark MacDonald – Mark updated the members on the ongoing work in Kirkton around provision for children aged 10 and under. Kirkton LMG undergoing recruitment process for two children's workers to run provision from Kirkton Community Centre every Tuesday & Wednesday. Dundee West have been running football sessions every Thursday evening between 6 and 8pm on the greenspace behind Asda Kirkton. Dundee Community Trust have been running football drop in with Kirkton Community Partnership every Friday evening from Kirkton Community Centre. Strathmartine Community Empowerment Team have been running a series of family activities through Want Matters to You. This equates to five evenings per week for children under the age of 10, where previously there was no provision for that age group in Kirkton.

Funding is being sought to continue this provision.

The next meeting of the Community Safety & Justice Working Group will be held on 12th of September at 10am in Kirkton Community Centre.

Planet Youth

Sarah Anderson – Sarah gave an update regarding Planet Youth. The next round of surveys is due to be completed in four schools across Dundee in September. Both Baldragon and St Pauls are to be included in this work. Funding has been secured for two Planet Youth Development Workers. One to be based in Strathmartine. Current work in schools between young people and NHS Public Health around vaping with a resource being developed which will then be shared with young people across the ward to highlight the dangers of vaping. Also carrying out work around relationships in schools based on trauma informed practice. Data – potential to look at data to ensure avoidance of duplication. Also want to progress engagement of Planet Youth with the Strathmartine community especially parents.

Request from Sarah on behalf of Planet Youth that the initiative be a standing item on the LCPP agenda, so information, data and plans be shared with the members as part of the Strathmartine Local Community Planning process. Members agreed with this request.

What Matters to You – Columba 1400 / Values Based leadership Experience

Mark updated the members on the work around What Matters to You. Family activities running from Kirkton CC every Monday between 3:30pm and 5pm. Families then attend the early evening café ran by the Local Management Group Volunteers at 5pm. Feedback from families has been very positive. The family activities have been extended till the October holidays. Discussion with families around household / community issues are being collated and data will be feedback to partners including the What Matters to You oversight board. This data has been captured with the agreement all families and no personal information will be disclosed.

Part of the What Matters to You initiative includes the opportunity for partners to take part in a residential experience ran by Columba 1400. The Strathmartine residential is for practitioners and will take place on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September. 15 spaces were available, however, almost all have gone.

Cost of Living – Autumn / Winter

Mark discussed the work which took place last autumn and winter. Mark to provide a summary of this work which will be shared with all members of the LCPP. Discussion around the focus for this coming winter. Opportunity to revisit the membership of this working group and for the focus of the group moving forward to be about supporting community cafes, larder, community fridge and for them to become information hubs for people in the community. This is the main action point around the cost of living in the Strathmartine Community Plan. Mark to update the membership of the working group and to arrange a meeting in October.

Strathmartine Community Larder has funding available for support to individuals around food / fuel vouchers and they would welcome applications from organisations and workers supporting community members. Details of this to be shared at the next meeting of the working group.

Discussion around the cost of food and how this will impact on the Larder / community cafes – Mark to obtain information around the Dundee Food Plan.

Discussion around the possibility of other initiatives around Community Energy which could have a large impact on a community regarding the cost of energy.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

29th November, 5PM, Ardler Complex