

STRATHMARTINE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP
WEDNESDAY 25th MAY 2022
ONLINE AT 6.00PM

Present:

Mark MacDonald (Chair)	DCC – Neighbourhood Services
Eddie Baines	Strathmartine Regeneration Forum – Kirkton Rep
Anne Leslie	DVVA
Elizabeth Kane	Building Stronger Communities Rep
Ross Mann	Police Scotland

Apologies:

Cllr John Alexander	Strathmartine Ward
Cllr Kevin Keenan	Strathmartine Ward
Cllr Daniel Coleman	Strathmartine Ward
Cllr Stewart Hunter	Strathmartine Ward
Barbra Myloff	Strathmartine Regeneration Forum – St Mary's Rep
Lydia Thatcher	Police Scotland
Fraser Scott	Fire Scotland
Dorothy McHugh	Friends of Clatto
Alice Bovill	SMART
Melanie Kiyani	Strathmartine Community Larder
Jacky Nicoll	Kirkton Community Partnership

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1.	<p>Welcome Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and acknowledged that he would be acting as chair. No new chair has been confirmed as of yet. Mark will let everyone know the identity of the new chairperson as soon as this has been confirmed.</p>	
2.	<p>Introductions and Apologies Introductions were made and apologies noted</p>	
3.	<p>Previous Minutes Anne Leslie gave her apologies but this was missing from the previous minute. Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>	
4.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Housing This relates to a previous query from Dorothy regarding a plan from housing regarding timescales for capital works in Strathmartine. Mark has previously contacted Housing but they don't plan for Capital Works in this way. This was fed back to Dorothy.</p> <p>Ulverston Sheltered Housing Previous contact for Housing has left their role, so no update received. Mark to get an update prior to the August LCPP.</p> <p>Kirkton Community Hubs Mark confirmed that no decision has yet been made regarding the future of Kirkton Community Centre There is still a DCC Kirkton Hubs Model Project Group in place and although no consultation has taken place with the LMG and the wider Kirkton Community at the moment this will be revisited as soon as we are able.</p> <p>St Mary's – Scottish Water A meeting was held recently which was attended by Alice Bovill. Mark to speak to Alice and email out an update. Another meeting is planned although unconfirmed as of yet. Mark mentioned that there will be an opportunity for other people from the community to join the group if they are interested.</p> <p>Sluice House An update was given from City Development following the March LCPP this was emailed out to the members. Essentially, work is underway with City Development and colleagues in Planning around restoration plans for the building in accordance with listed building status. Mark will contact City Development for an update prior to the next LCPP.</p>	<p>MM</p> <p>MM</p> <p>MM</p> <p>MM</p> <p>MM</p>

Pavement Parking

This information was obtained following the meeting in November 2021. This was again shared with Dorothy McHugh. Elizabeth Kane has requested to see the email received from City Development. Mark to forward this onto Elizabeth.

5. Strathmartine Local Community Plan

Mark shared a draft of the Local Community Plan with the partnership. The plan contains four main priority areas:

- 1- Recovery Work around Substance Use**
- 2- Community Support Hubs**
- 3- Environment & Greenspace**
- 4- Kirkton Community Centre**

Mark then ran through the actions contained within each priority area.

Recovery work around substance use – This work is underway through the funding each LCPP received from the Dundee Alcohol & Drug Partnership.

Actions include: Developing a working group. Developing a recovery café and support programme. Developing a programme of outreach. Set up a peer support programme. Develop volunteering opportunities. Support a group of people with lived experience to take the project forward.

Community Support Hubs – This priority area is about creating community cafes to become support hubs where people can access cheap / free meals and support / advice services, take part in activities across the Strathmartine Ward.

Actions include: Develop a working group. Complete a mapping exercise of all community cafes, larders, breakfast clubs, community fridges in the ward. Coordinate a timetable of support services and when they will be attending community cafes across Strathmartine. Recruit and support volunteers to volunteer at hubs across the ward. Support Hubs to access funding.

Environment & Greenspace – To improve greenspace and environment across the ward. This includes playparks, unused / neglected greenspace, encourage community gardens & community growing initiatives.

Actions include: Develop a working group. Conduct an asset mapping exercise of greenspace, playparks, community gardens / growing spaces in Strathmartine. Use asset mapping exercise to determine priority areas to improve. Consult with the community regarding greenspace / environment in Strathmartine.

Kirkton Community Centre – To ensure that the community of Kirkton is consulted with and engaged in the decision-making process around Kirkton Community Centre and / or a future facility.

Actions include: Develop a working group. Explore all possibilities for a future community facility. Identify funding streams. Support the working group to engage with the community. Investigate potential for an asset transfer of existing buildings / land.

6. Tactical Assessment – Fraser Scott, Scottish Fire & Rescue

Fraser passed on his apologies prior to the meeting. A quarterly update was received for the fourth quarter of 21/22. Fraser also advised that he is due to move on from his role as Station Commander for Dundee West. A new Station Commander will be appointed soon. We would like to thank Fraser for his commitment to the LCPP and wish him all the best in the future.

Accidental dwelling fires – This continues to decrease with an annual reduction of ten accidental dwelling fires between 20/21 and 21/22. There were four accidental fires in the ward which is a reduction of one from the same quarter last year.

Fatal Casualties – There were no fatal fire casualties in the ward. One fire casualty was treated for smoke inhalation.

Deliberate Secondary Fires – The number of deliberate fires has decreased for Q4 20/21 by 31. However, the numbers continue to be high. The annual figure showed a decrease of 32. Community Action Teams continue to work with young people in the community regarding the dangers of wilful fire raising and anti-social behaviour.

Road Traffic Collisions – Scottish Fire and Rescue Service attended three road traffic incidents in the ward. 2 incidents required crews to make vehicles safe and 1 incident required hydraulic cutting gear to free a casualty.

Home Fire Safety Visits – As pandemic levels decrease more visits are taking place with those most at risk. Thirteen visits within the ward have been identified personnel at high risk.

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals – There has been an increase in unwanted fire alarm signals by eight compared to the same quarter the previous year. The year on year total has increased by 16. Following consultation with stakeholders, new procedures for attending unwanted fire alarm signals will be implemented in April 2023.

Ross Mann – Police Scotland

Ross updated the LCPP on the ongoing work around the misuse of motorbikes and scramblers across the ward. Several bikes have been seized. Officers now have a lot of intelligence regarding who are the main repeat offenders. Police are also using a spray which allows them to identify bikes and ensure that they are taken off the road.

Police acknowledge that this is a difficult situation but are finding new ways to tackle the issue.

Balmuir Cottage – This is a listed building and is in a state of disrepair. The building has become a place for young people to congregate however it is not safe. Police Scotland have been in touch with the owner and they are hopeful that the building will be demolished at some point in the future.

Discussion around previous thoughts around a motorbike project / track but this has been difficult to implement due to identifying suitable grounds and insurance etc.

Community Safety & Justice Sub Group are due to meet on the 21st of June and the issue of motorbikes will be discussed. Rep from Police Scotland is due to attend this meeting.

Issues around speeding and dangerous driving along and around Camperdown Road. Police have been dealing with this.

Issue raised by Eddie regarding delivery drivers at Camperdown Leisure Park causing congestion.

Discussion around the removal of the glass bottle bank at Asda Kirkton and the implications this may have in terms of vandalism.

7. Ardler Joint Working Group

The Ardler Joint Working group continue to meet. AVT have opened the community shop on Turnberry Avenue. There are plans to pilot a community fridge in the shop. The group are looking at submitting a Strathmartine wide application to the Scottish Government's Investing in Communities Fund. The application is supported by the working group, AVT and the Local Management Groups of St Marys, Ardler and Kirkton Community Centres respectively.

8. ADP Resilient Communities Funding

Mark gave an update regarding the ADP recovery project in St Marys. The recovery café has been running every Friday between 11am and 1pm from St Marys Community Centre. The café is currently run by volunteers with support from Colin Christie, DCC CLD Worker. The working group are looking at ways to proactively engage with the recovery community in St Marys. A further meeting will be held to discuss a plan of outreach.

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Partner Updates

Elizabeth, Building Stronger Communities

Elizabeth is the Strathmartine Rep for Building Stronger Communities. The meetings have returned to face to face.

Pensioners Forum are holding a free concert in the Caird Hall on the 4th of June.

Eddie, Strathmartine Regen Forum

The forum continue to receive and assess applications. There are three spaces on the Strathmartine forum.

Melanie/Jacky, Strathmartine Community Larder & Kirkton Partnership

Strathmartine Community Larder – The Larder is going well with membership increasing on a weekly basis with an average of 50 new members per week. An official opening of the Larder is being planned with details being shared in due course.

The Larder is open:

Monday – 10am to 4:30pm

Tuesday – 3pm to 7pm

Wednesday – 10am to 4:30pm

Thursday – 11am to 1pm Kirkton Community Centre

Friday – 10am – 4pm

The Community Hub is also now open and is going really well. Good supply of donations and there is a good daily footfall. We are accepting donations of anything other than electrical goods. Any baby items that we receive and think would be beneficial are being donated to togs4tots, we will pass on other goods accordingly.

The Hub is open:

Tuesday 9:30am to 12pm

Wednesday 10am to 4pm

Friday 10am to 4pm

There are plans to increase opening hours once we have more volunteers.

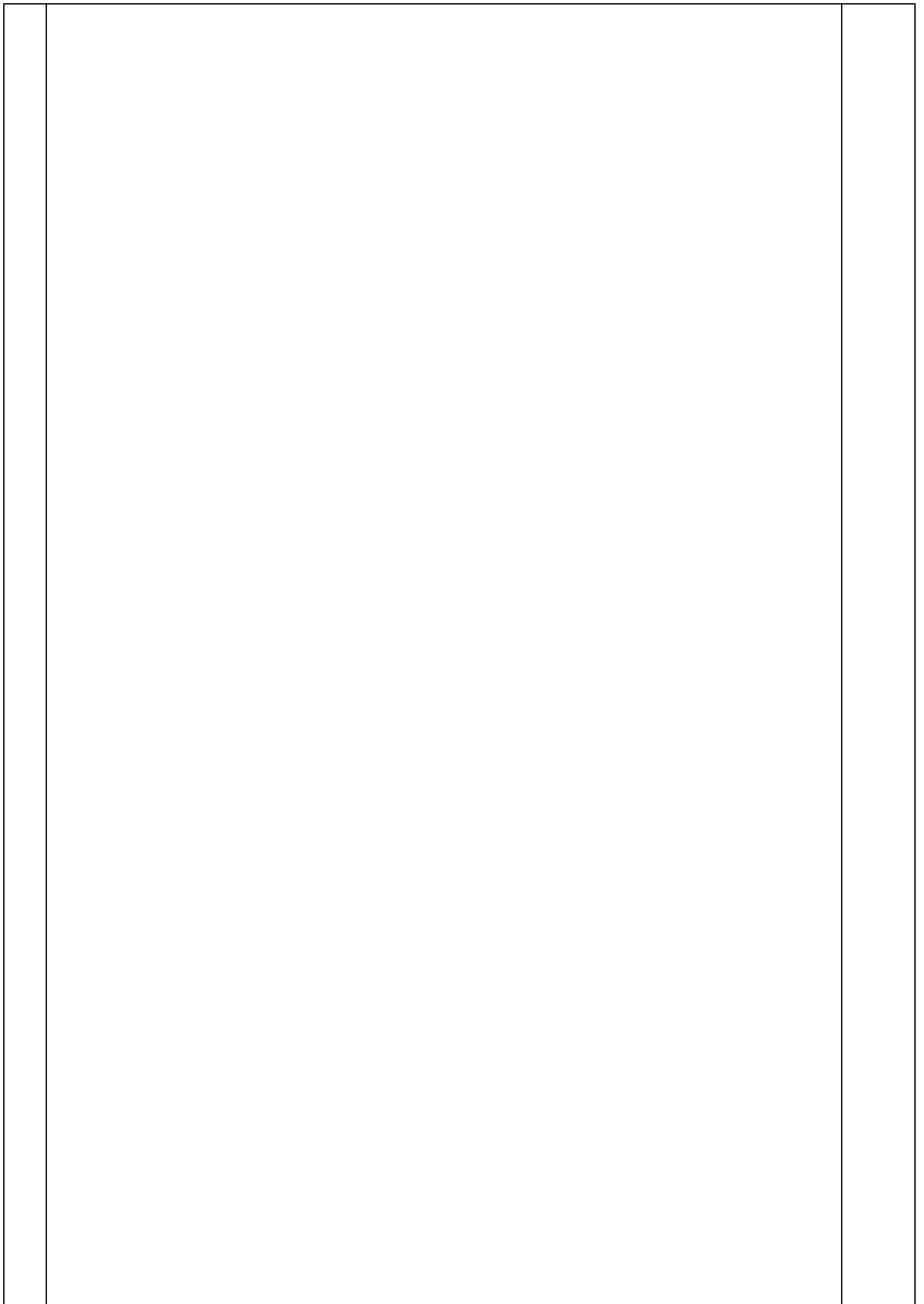
Anne, DVVA

Volunteers Week - starts on 01 June and I will look forward to calling in to the Strathmartine volunteer celebration at Kirkton Community Centre on 4 June. Come Dine With Us - ongoing at St Mary's Community Church on a monthly basis. New diners referred in each month for about 3 months. Community Collectives - attended the last session in Kirkton CC - interesting conversations and follow up for the community plan. Community Based Adult Learning (CBAL) Mapping Exercise - survey sent and administered in April, report underway and will be sent out in June.

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AOB - None

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 31st August 2022, 6PM in Ardler Complex



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