

**STRATHMARTINE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP  
WEDNESDAY  
30 NOVEMBER 2022  
AT 6.00PM IN ARDLER COMPLEX**

**Present:**

Glyn Lloyd (Locality Leader)	DCC Children & Families
Mark Macdonald	DCC – Neighbourhood Services
Anne Leslie	DVVA
Katie Angus	DVVA
Melanie Kiyani	Strathmartine Community Larder
Jacky Nicoll	Kirkton Community Partnership
Alice Bovill	SMART
Elizabeth Kane	Building Stronger Communities Rep
Sarah Anderson	DCC, Children & Families
Craig Reid	Police Scotland
Cllr Kevin Keenan	Strathmartine Ward
Jackie Brock	What Matters to You?
Barbara Myloff	Strathmartine Community Regeneration Forum
Tom Stirling	DCC Neighbourhood Services
Amy Campbell	DCC Housing
Carly Stewart-McLeod	Strathmartine Community Larder
Hugh McAinch	DCC Baldragon Academy

**Apologies:**

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

		<b>Action</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Glyn welcomed everyone to the meeting	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Introductions and Apologies</b> Introductions were made and apologies noted	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Previous Minutes</b> Previous Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><b>Ulverston Sheltered Housing Update</b> – Amy Campbell – Housing gave an update on behalf of DCC Housing. Work is almost complete and was originally due to finish in December but this will now be pushed back to the New Year. Much of the delays have been due to bad weather.</p> <p><b>Kirkton Community Centre</b> – Mark reiterated that no official decision has been made regarding the future of Kirkton Community Centre. This is imbedded in the new local community plan and updates will be given as part of the reporting on the progression of the local community plan at future LCPP meetings.</p> <p><b>Scottish Water</b> – Mark advised the members that he had sent emails to Scottish Water looking for an update but had received no response.</p> <p>Cllr Keenan – Flooding is now a major issue and is more common, affecting more than just St Leonard’s Park. Craigowl, Ardler and other areas were badly affected by the recent heavy rain which caused flooding. It was agreed that Mark and Glyn will email Scottish Water and colleagues within City Development, on behalf of the LCPP asking for a response to the recent flooding and an update regarding the proposed project in St Leonard’s Park.</p>	MM

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**Item 1 - What Matters to You?**

Glyn Lloyd gave background to issues facing young people across the city.

Jackie Brock, Project Manager – What Matters to You? Funded through Hunter Foundation and Children in Need. What Matters to You? are keen to work in Dundee due to recognition of need. Jackie gave overview of the project. This is essentially about bringing in families and practitioners together to compliment existing projects/assets. This will include front line staff and community members. Children in Need and the Hunter Foundation are looking to support groups/people in Strathmartine to develop an approach to making a difference for families/carers. This will initially be through a series of learning and engagement events. There will be a “Make it Happen Fund” available to groups to use to develop new initiatives.

Jackie offered to look to work alongside the LCPP, to work with us to begin the project in the new year.

Alice Bovill - Is this a new venture? Do you have any examples?

Jackie Brock – First time working in Strathmartine. Work is underway in Lochee with Community Officer, Street Soccer and other partners after they identified a gap in Youth Work provision for young males. This developed into a Friday night diversionary football drop in. The idea came from parents who are now keen to develop a SCIO to allow them to develop more provision for young people.

Barbara Myloff – Do you think that those parents are already motivated? What about the parents who are less motivated. Jackie: It's possibly a mixture of the two.

Cllr Keenan – I like the idea of bringing everyone together. I think there needs to be a focus on employability with young people, more work needs to be undertaken on a grass roots, community-based level.

Jackie Brock - In terms of facilitating sessions an organisation called Columba 1400 support this. The members of the Strathmartine Local Community Planning Partnership oversee who we need to have involved in the wider What Matters to You grouping.

Glyn Lloyd - Can you explain how this differs from consultation?

Jackie Brock – It's more than consultation and engagement. What Matters is not tokenistic. It's building confidence in families around issues important to them. Let's do something focussed with parents/carers, so they are directly involved in the project.

Alice Bovill - What's the timeframe for measuring success?

Jackie Brock - This will be continuous and all people involved will be part of the evaluation process.

Elizabeth Kane - Do you engage in schools?

Jackie Brock - Yes, Head Teacher of Baldragon, Hugh McAninch, has been involved and yes schools are very much involved. Both Primary and Secondary. The What Matters to You grouping can decide where to focus their work, in terms of Primaries, Secondaries or both.

Katie Angus – There is potentially a huge crossover with Planet Youth and an opportunity to work together.

Jackie Brock - In terms of next steps the Members of the Strathmartine LCPP should think about who should be involved and maybe aim to get some dates in for February/March for future meetings.

Glyn Lloyd - Lets move towards early February.

**Item 2 – Planet Youth**

Sarah Anderson – introduced concept of Planet Youth – Icelandic Model

Iceland has seen a huge drop in young people engaging in risk taking behaviour. Community group has met and is being led by Head Teachers of Baldragon and St Paul's respectively. Planet Youth is overseen by management group. This work should be young person led. Data also being shared with schools and the community group.

Hugh McAninch – Dundee data essentially only came from two schools, St Paul's & Baldragon. Discussed range of activities offered in Baldragon.

Sarah Anderson – feedback from young people was they sometimes don't want structured provision/activities.

Glyn Lloyd – How can we grow this? Sustainability? How will we measure success?

Sarah Anderson – this is a pilot. There are plans to expand the next survey. This will be a long-term project.

Mark Macdonald - Important to use the community assets in the ward including LMG's, Community Regeneration etc. and physical assets.

Hugh McAninch – Real opportunity to develop a network of support for young people.

Sarah Anderson – In terms of sustainability this is about a different way of working. In terms of methods of measuring success, we can look at the data, feedback from the community group along with feedback from young people. Also, we need to recognise that the initial survey data will have been impacted by Cost of Living/Covid.

Glyn Lloyd – can updates be provided regularly to the LCPP?

Sarah Anderson – Yes, there are a number of people round the table who are involved with the community group for Planet Youth.

Police – Would be great to involve the young people's feedback into What Matters to You. Would there be opportunities for young people to be involved in decision making?

Sarah Anderson – Yes, it would be a good idea to have young people involved.

### **Item 3 – Kirkton Disturbances**

Tom Stirling gave an update on his role in the early response to the Kirkton disturbances and the lead up to Bonfire Night which saw an increased Police presence. Feels work needs to be done to address issues/concerns for young people.

Glyn Lloyd – what more can we do?

Kevin Keenan – There's a UK report based on young people rioting down south several years ago. Real feedback from the community regarding concerns around employability/attainment. Council have role to play in levelling up regarding funding for young people and communities. A huge amount of money was spent as a result of damage from Kirkton incidents. Maybe Kirkton Community Partnership's plans for a Memorial Garden might have a positive impact and provide a safe place where people can pay tribute to the memory of their friends?

Mark Macdonald – Updated members on the work between his team, Kirkton Community Partnership and DCC Environment re: A MUGGA, Benches, Fitness equipment and the refurbishment of the existing Youth Shelter. Also discussed the potential for floodlights. Agree with Councillor Keenan regarding employability for young people is a major concern along with a lack of provision in the community for that age group. It would be good to involve older young people in planning and identifying needs/solutions.

Glyn Lloyd – Summed up key points from discussion.

Craig Reid – Gave perspective that young people who took part in the disturbances came from all over the city and beyond. This is a citywide issue not just Kirkton. Real concerns regarding disengagement of parents. Police to provide a report to the Procurator Fiscal by middle of next week. Asda and Ryze having issues with young people. Ryze have managed to reach out to young people through free passes. Asda still having issues but want to work in partnership.

Mark Macdonald advised the LCPP that he is to meet with Asda Manager and will reach out to Ryze.

Glyn Lloyd – an action plan should be pulled together which would help us to move forward.

Elizabeth Kane – Would it be worth raising issues around bus passes with Scottish Government/DCC? Very difficult as it can have a positive impact for many young people but there are concerns regarding the safety of other bus users and anti-social behaviour. There are also concerns about the safety of looked after young people or young people in general who go missing.

Glyn Lloyd – We can pick this up off table.

**Item 4 – Local Community Planning Review**

Mark gave update around Locality Planning Review. Glyn Lloyd is the Locality Leader. The real focus of the Strathmartine Local Community Planning Partnership will be around overseeing the implementation of the new community plan and reducing inequalities. The working groups, pulled together to deliver actions in the plan, will report to the LCPP on a quarterly basis. If we feel that a working group requires support regarding an action then the LCPP will take on the responsibility of ensuring that within reason actions are completed.

Glyn Lloyd – Maybe there is a need for NHS Representation on the LCPP? Glyn to reach out to either HSCP or Public Health.

Kevin Keenan – That has been a longstanding issue, however, colleagues in health do a great job and resources are stretched.

Glyn Lloyd thanked everyone for attending and then brought the meeting to a close.

Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 22 February 2023 at 5pm in the Downfield Room, Ardler Complex.