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North East LCPP Meeting

27th February 2024

Angus Housing Association Board Room

Welcome and Apologies:

Natalie welcomed all to the meeting and thanked Angus HA for hosting.

Present:

Gillian McFarlane, Christine Dallas, Jud Clarke, Joe Good, Angela Bradley, Lesley Scott, David Gray, Bailie Sawyers, Cllr Rome, Lydia Banks, Natalie Mackland, Sarah Barham

Apologies: Paul Fleming, L.Elder, L.Jackson, C.Talbot, D.Baker, C.Bonnar, J.Hill, A.Fraser, Garyth Jardine

Angus Housing Association

New development proposed at Whitfield drive and St Vincents Primary (east end ward), all homes as flats tend to only be built for H&SC needs/requirements.

Pre start meeting 1st March, engagement events being planned, information about which will be shared in due course.

Whitfield Drive 2/3/4 bedroom homes and 1 wheelchair accessible property on the 18 property site.

Minute of meeting in August 2023 and matters arising:

Agreed as an accurate record, no matters arising.

Firework Control Zones:

Apologies from Garyth.

Presentation previously circulated via email.

NM received briefing prior to Christmas from Tom Stirling.

Opportunity for community groupings (not necessarily constituted groups) to suggest areas within which it would be a criminal offence for fireworks to be set off.

NM to check timescales for start of process with Garyth.

What Matters to You:

Paper previously circulated via email.

The WM2U initiative is embedded in Lochee and Strathmartine wards, spreading to Whitfield in the north east ward in the near future.

Focus on engagement and support to families with children to help them identify how best they support themselves to ensure the best possible outcome for their children.

Process currently is to identify key stakeholders.

Further information to follow in due course.

Dundee Partnership Building Stronger Communities Restructure:

Paper shared previously via email.

Dundee Partnership is restructuring groups and partnerships to ensure they are fit for purpose.

It is proposed to replace Building Stronger Communities (BSC) which meets monthly with the Community Voice group, which it is proposed is themed on a quarterly basis. Rather than 1 community rep attending BSC every month, the opportunity will be available to select the most relevant LCPP rep to attend depending on the theme of the Community Voice Group.

Local Community Plan Update:

Some time was spent looking at how reps access the online, live LCP update document. Some individuals are still struggling to access it and were asked to try again and contact Sarah for support if necessary.

Again, all encouraged to access the document and to insert updates for all action /progress against relevant sections. Updates wholeheartedly make the reporting process a cinch!

The LCPP agreed it would be helpful going forward to have themed meetings to provide some focus on community plan content/progress/gaps.

Funding updates:

Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Locality Funding

Having received an award of £5978 from ADP fund, Resolve and Evolve Group in partnership with the youth team, Community Empowerment Team and Community Health Team have undertaken to use it to stage a series of three Family Fun Recovery Events. These to be held in Whitfield, Fintry and Mill o' Mains. The Fintry one was held on 15TH Dec with a Christmas theme was very well attended and feedback from attendees was that they had a great time. The Whitfield one was held last Friday at Lifegate and although not so busy was a good event at which again feedback was that attendees enjoyed themselves.

The next event has a tentative date of 22nd March to be held at Mill o' Mains Hub and will be of a similar format.

A second application from We Are With You saw an allocation for substance boxes to be used for education and preventative info and awareness sessions.

Community Empowerment staff met with Head Teachers from N.E. Schools and subsequently Pupil Support and Community Family Support Workers to explore possible ways in which schools could use ADP funds. This however did not prove to be viable within the constraints of the timetable and worker availability.

£5978 + £2550.27 = £8,528.27 spent

Community Regeneration Fund Sept 23 – Feb 24

The CRF Forum AGM was held in Sept where a new member resident in Fintry was voted onto it. The chair and vice chair continue as before.

Applications during autumn 23 included funding for provision of Christmas activities and items such as hampers and decorations. Awards were also given for items to counter cost of living and escalating fuel prices including to provide warm clothing. These awards went to Whitfield Hub, Lifegate, the Youth Team and Finmill LMG

N.E. Libraries continue to provide open doors facilities and received funding to do so

Signpost / The Roundhouse received a grant under the physical and environmental heading for carbon reduction works in their building on Lothian Cres including replacement of doors and windows.

Applications are still slow to come in despite efforts to promote them. In relation to physical and environmental applications there are projects that have been identified but have not progressed because of impediments beyond the control of the forum or other local people.

All applications can be viewed on Dundee's Voice

[CRF Funding - Open processes \(communitychoices.scot\)](https://communitychoices.scot)

General updates:

DVVA - Digital inclusion day – variety of orgs will be present to demonstrate how to use digital equipment. Not a selling event. If anyone interested in attending email Jud.

Community Based Adult Learning newtowrk across city. Any new groups that might fit in please get in touch with Anne Leslie at DVVA.

Whitfield Hub - FB page main contact. Hubs going through restructure currently so not a lot going on currently. Will hopefully be more coming up soon. Larder 3 times per week still including evening provision.

Community Rep - Angela Bradey is a member of the Community Health Advisory Forum and will attend the forthcoming national conference.

Community Health Team - Couch to 5k group starts again tomorrow night. All ages welcome, walking and jogging around Finlathen Park then up to Finmill centre for food.

Pram pushing group is going to start up again.

Men's group also being developed.

Scrap antics Dundee Changemakers are hosting a soup event at Lifegate at which community groups can bid in for a microgrant, Thursday 23rd May 6pm – 8.30pm at Lifegate.

Youth Team have provision every night in the area providing hot meals. Targeted groups during the day.

City Development - soon to commence a review of the DCC land use planning strateg.

Dundee Carers Centre - Connecting carers café Finmill, need to promote this more.

Young carer road shows are coming up soon where a team will go in from CC to engage with young fplk in schools, highlight what a young carer is and identify any.

Young carers action day this year will be held in the Wellgate at scrap antics facility on 13th March.

Cllr Rome - school streets at MoM will have a relaunch event over next month.

Bus shelters to be repaired again soon, issues with glaziers.

Community Empowerment Team – Sarah has recently commenced a community planning engagement project with older adults in Fintry sheltered lounge.

Finmill Family fun continues in Finmill and parent support group in MoM.

DONM:

Date of next meeting: May 28th 6pm Finmill Centre

August 27th 6pm MoM community hub

November 26th 2pm Finmill Centre