

STRATHMARTINE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP
28th February 2024 at 5pm
Ardler Complex

Present: Glyn Lloyd (Locality Leader)
Mark MacDonald
Gillian Lamb
Garyth Jardine
James Mullin
Jud Clark
Geoff Leask
Sarah Anderson
Mel Kiyani
Jacky Nicoll

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DCC City Development
DVVA
What Matters to You
DCC Children & Families Services
Strathmartine Community Larder
Kirkton Community Partnership

Apologies: Alice Bovill
Barbara Myloff
Anne Leslie
Cllr Alexander
Cllr Coleman
Cllr Hunter
Cllr Keenan

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1.	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>Glyn welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were given</p>	
2.	<p>Previous Minutes</p> <p>Previous minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>	
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4.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>HMIE CLD Progress Visit</p> <p>Mark updated everyone on the excellent feedback received following the HMIE progress report / inspection which took place in January. Both Mark & Glyn thanked everyone who was involved in the visit itself and expressed thanks to everyone involved in supporting communities across Strathmartine.</p> <p><u>Building Stronger Communities – Locality Leadership Sub Group</u></p> <p>The Building Stronger Communities meetings will be replaced by Locality Leadership Sub Group. The Strathmartine LCPP will nominate community reps to attend. This can be on a rotational basis. Locality Leadership Sub Group meetings will take place after LCPP meetings and before the Locality Leadership meetings chaired by Greg Colgan.</p>	
5.	<p>Detailed Paper on Locality Leadership Sub Group to be circulated to LCPP members along with the minutes of this meeting.</p> <p>Firework Control Zones</p> <p>Gillian Lamb and Garyth Jardine introduced the concept of Firework Control Zones to the LCPP</p> <p>Scottish Government consultation on fireworks in Scotland in 2019.</p>	

6. A Firework Control Zone – will make it a criminal offence to set off fireworks in within a nominated firework control zone – there are exemptions.
Zones must be established based on evidence.
Enforcement lies with Police Scotland.
The request for a firework control zone must be made by a community group or community of interest, not an individual.
The timescale for applying for and successfully establishing a Firework Control Zone is around thirty-two weeks. Following request which is accepted Local Authority to conduct consultation exercise.
DCC Community Safety colleagues to look into messaging and awareness raising through social media.
Possibility to invite Garyth and Gillian to a future LCPP meeting later in the year.

What Matters to You

Geoff Leask updated the members on the Make it Happen Fund
Make it Happen Fund – LCPP Sub Group – This was agreed at the Strathmartine LCPP meeting in November.

£15,000 pot of funding for Strathmartine initially.

Parents actively involved in What Matters to You have agreed form a subgroup of the Strathmartine LCPP.
The subgroup will assess applications made by community groups and organisations for the Make it Happen Fund. The subgroup will ensure that successful applications will be aimed at reducing inequalities and will link to the priority actions contained in the Strathmartine Local Community Plan.

Meeting between Geoff and Community Empowerment Team to discuss the Make it Happen funding has taken place.

Strathmartine Community Empowerment Team to support the Make it Happen Group – The subgroup are to linked to and will report to the Strathmartine LCPP. The Make it Happen subgroup to meet monthly.

21st of March set aside for initial meeting between Geoff / Community Empowerment Team and parents.

Membership of the group to change each year with new parents being invited to join on an ongoing rolling basis.

7. Mark gave an update on progress of What Matters to You in Kirkton and the plans to roll out What Matters to You in Ardler & St Marys.

Training for members of the subgroup in relation to Make It Happen Fund – Geoff confirmed that training for parents will come from a national funding body.

Planet Youth

Sarah gave an overview of Planet Youth and the work undertaken in St Pauls RC / Baldragon Academy and Strathmartine.

Looking at holding a city-wide event and local events in communities to promote Planet Youth.

Two Development Workers will be starting next month.

Strathmartine LCPP – Community Safety & Justice Group – Planet Youth to sit within this grouping and for schools to be involved.

Sarah discussed some new data pulled from the recent consultations in Baldragon and St Pauls RC with the LCPP.

Alcohol & Drugs Partnership Round 2 Funding - £12,000

Strathmartine Projects which received funding:

Ardler Primary School – Amount awarded £2300

Funding was used to purchase to provide support for children living in households affected by substance use or for parents affected by substance use. The school used the funds to develop a family garden in the school playground, a sensory space in the school for children and to develop a parents drop in. The drop in was developed as a safe space where parents can share concerns, obtain advice and take part in activities.

St Andrews Primary School – Amount awarded - £3830

Funding was used to support vulnerable children attend trips, buy resources for working with children displaying difficult behaviours and to support a group of mothers who have children who attend St Andrews Primary School.

Sidlawview Primary School – Amount Awarded £2000

Funds were used to establish a programme of support and activities for a group of young mothers. The school had identified that the group were either using substances or were at risk of exploitation. The funds have enabled the School & Family Development Worker to develop a positive working relationship with the parents. The group took part in pampering sessions, hairdressing and fitness activities.

Downfield Mains Church – Amount Awarded £300

Funding was used to develop a wellbeing project aimed at pupils who had engaged in anti-social behaviour in the community. This was run in partnership with the School & Family Development Worker of Downfield Primary.

Downfield Juniors Football Club – Amount Awarded £2401

Funding was used to develop a space within the football ground which is accessed by a recovery group. The group is a peer support group made up of community members from Kirkton. The football club wanted to use ADP funds to make a recovery friendly space in their facility which would provide a more welcoming and friendly environment.

St Marys Community Centre – Amount Awarded £2000

Funding was used to pay for a qualified Counsellor to deliver a mixture of one to one and groupwork counselling sessions from St Marys Community Centre. The NHS Keep Well Nurse and CLD community workers based in St Marys referred community members to the counselling sessions.

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Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Thursday the 30th of May, 5pm at Ardler Complex