



NOTE OF MEETING

Subject: West End Local Community Planning Partnership

Date: 23rd November 2023

Location: The Friary

Item		Action
	<p>Present Paul Thomson- DCC (Chair) Christine Rea - DCC Anne Stock – City Church Rob Evans - West End Community Council Sam Crouch - WECC Will Holliday – The Gate Church Nadia El-Nakla – DCC</p>	
	<p>Apologies Barry Millar – Harris Academy Fraser McPherson DCC Fiona Reekie DCC Housing</p>	
1	<p>Welcome Paul welcomed all to the meeting and introduction were made Thanks to Anne for providing the venue for the meeting</p>	
2	<p>Previous Minutes/Matters Arising Previous Minutes Agreed Further discussion around the role and attendance at meetings. Nadia has suggested that as they have similar purposes that Community Council and LCPP meetings are combined. Christine explained that they have separate roles within the community but agreed that there could be some merit in further discussions with the Community Council in particular around recruitment. Perhaps an open meeting to raise awareness of both the LCPP and the Community Council. Christine to contact Chair Christine to contact Harris as young people could use participation at local groups towards Duke of Edinburgh Awards</p>	CR/PT
3	<p>Cost of Living Discussion The area has not ring fenced any funds to support COL activity this year, applicants for CRF are being supported individually to apply for funds. The gate is hosting a community event.</p>	

	<p>Family Food and Fun sessions planned for the summer holidays were unable to go ahead due to the fire in Summer. A scaled back event was held in October as access to the West End campus is still limited. School and Family development workers have feedback that although there is a lot of support form Christmas presents etc, it is often in January that families struggle.</p> <p>It was agreed that The Friary would postpone its application for funds until the new financial year to enable remaining funds to support families through the purchase of Supermarket Gift cards for food and Primark vouchers for scarves and gloves.</p> <p>Discussion about access to services, as there is no formal community centre, we need to support people within existing resources.</p> <p>The gate are currently considering holding one off events Projects would also like to provide warm blankets</p>	AS Joanne Kelly
4	<p>Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund The Gate – £1294.52 Application approved Blackness Library £169.87 – Application approved The Friary – application withdrawn.</p>	
5	<p>Engage Dundee Responses were limited so an follow up will be taking place in January 24</p>	CET
6	<p>Community Wishes – Briefing Paper attached Paul explained the process for Community Wishes where community groups can apply for small wishes to be completed by contractors working for DCC can choose to support Community Wishes from a list. Staff form procurement and CLD are supporting this process and a “soft launch” is planned for the New Year.</p>	
8	<p>DONM Invitations have been shared 22nd February 2024 – Time and date to be confirmed.</p>	