

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Gleniffer

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 12 December 2023	18:00	Glenburn Community Centre,

Mark Conaghan
Head of Corporate Governance

Members

Councillor Bruce MacFarlane (Chair); Jim Duffy (Vice Chair) West Region Scouts Association.

Councillor Stephen Burns; Provost Lorraine Cameron; Councillor Eddie Devine; Councillor Anne Hannigan; Councillor Marie McGurk; Councillor Kevin Montgomery and Bill Martin (The Thursday Club; Shirley McLean (Glenburn Community Tenants' & Residents' Association); Doreen Polson (Foxbar Rivers Community Building); and Yvonne Povah (Stronger Communities Glenburn).

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

Members are asked to declare an interest or make a transparency statement in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest or the transparency statement.

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| | Presentation by Stuart Graham, Partnership Manager, Renfrewshire Council. | |

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Gleniffer

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 19 September 2023	18:00	Glenburn Community Centre,

CHAIR

Councillor MacFarlane, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

C Dalrymple, Head of Facilities & Property Management (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnership Manager and I Sinclair, Senior Development Officer (both Chief Executive's); and D Low, Democratic Services Manager and J Long, Project Officer (both Finance & Resources).

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS

J Hamilton and A McBride (both Engage Renfrewshire).

APOLOGIES

Provost L Cameron and Councillor Montgomery.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

There were no declarations of interest or transparency statements made prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 **MINUTE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 25 May 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 **GLENIFFER LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2022/23 and the spend against this budget.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 **AWARD GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the governance of grants awarded by the Local Partnership.

The Partnership Manager advised that the incorrect report had been circulated with the agenda and intimated that the version that had been circulated had omitted a recommendation that spot checks be carried out on up to two Gleniffer Local Partnership award recipients during the course of the year, as selected by the Chair with advice from the Lead Officer.

The report referred to the Council's standard conditions of grant for awards between £1,000 and £10,000, a copy of which was appended to the report, and specifically highlighted the provisions relating to the proper recording by grantees of all income and expenditure along with the retention of all invoices and receipts.

DECIDED:

(a) That the Conditions of Grant that Local Partnership grant recipients were required to agree to, and the authority this gave to the Council to assure compliance, be noted; and

(b) That it be agreed that spot checks be carried out on up to two Gleniffer Local Partnership award recipients during the course of the year, as selected by the Chair with advice from the Lead Officer.

4 **APPLICATIONS TO GLENIFFER LOCAL PARTNERSHIP DEFERRED FROM MEETING HELD ON 25 MAY 2023**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to an application for funding from Foxbar Resource Community Café to Gleniffer Local Partnership which had been deferred from the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 25 May 2023.

DECIDED: That £2,500 be awarded to Foxbar Resource Community Café to assist in the refurbishment of the cafe and the reflooring of the portacabin.

5 **CELEBRATING RENFREWSHIRE 2023 RESULTS**

A presentation was made by the Senior Development Officer, Environment, Housing & Infrastructure, who provided information on the fourteen eligible applications for funding for this area which had been received totalling £20,997.16.

Applications for funding required to be submitted between 21 April and 21 May 2023 with local young people having the opportunity to determine which local projects were granted funding. A total of 169 young people from the Gleniffer area voted and 12 organisations were awarded the full amount of up to £3,500.00 and one group received a partial award.

DECIDED: That the information provided be noted.

6 **COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM PRESENTATION**

The Senior Development Officer, Environment, Housing & Infrastructure made a presentation in connection with the Community Learning and Development Approach. Youth Services supported young people and partners to access localised projects, including Young Scot services, in Renfrewshire.

An overview was provided of the main areas of responsibility and the wide range of activities undertaken by the Communities Learning & Development Section. Reference was made to the delivery of universal services, targeted provision, community capacity and connected communities initiatives and future partnership working with Local Partnerships.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

7 **COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FUND**

A McBride, Engage Renfrewshire, provided a summary report relative to the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund 2023/24, together with information on those groups who had received funding from the 2022/23 Wellbeing Fund.

The Local Partnership was advised that the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund was now in its third year and that the fund for applications for 2023/24 would open 29 September and close on 30 November 2023.

Engage Renfrewshire had been allocated £500,000 to distribute to the third sector for new applicants and also previously awarded projects for adults. A brief overview of the aims, key priorities and target audience of the Fund was provided. It was noted that successful groups would be notified in early February 2024 with payments made in March 2024.

Members were informed that Engage Renfrewshire had a Network Newsletter which was published and issued monthly to promote funding and training opportunities and advised of network events and news. Further updates on this fund would be provided at a future meeting of this Local Partnership.

DECIDED:

(a) That the content of the presentation be noted; and

(b) That further updated information be provided to a future meeting of this Local Partnership.

8 **UPDATE ON LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS REVIEW**

The Partnerships Manager, Chief Executive's, provided members with information on how Community and Planning, led by the Partnership and Inequalities team, would reach out to members and those who had received grants to gauge their experience of Local Partnerships to date. Through surveys and discussions, members views on whether Local Partnerships had met their aims and objectives, what worked well and what could be improved would be identified.

Further information on the results of these surveys and discussions would be submitted to future meetings of all Local Partnerships.

DECIDED:

- (a) That the information provided be noted; and
- (b) That a further update be provided and future meetings of the Local Partnership.

9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

DECIDED: That it be noted that the next meeting of the Gleniffer Local Partnership be held in Glenburn Community Centre at 6.00 pm on 12 December 2023.



To: Gleniffer Local Partnership

On: 12 December 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Gleniffer Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Gleniffer Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund, the Paisley Common Good Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Gleniffer Local Partnership in 2023/24 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report. The remaining available budget for 2023/24 is £2,028.73.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report be noted.

Appendix 1

General Grant Fund	£42,714.00 (net of Members expenses)
Paisley Common Good Fund	£10,200.00
Total Funding Awards	£50,885.27
Available	£2,028.73

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
FR1032	Foxbar Keep Fit Club	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1033	Foxbar Friday Bowling Club	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1034	Foxbar Elderly Forum	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1035	The Thursday Club	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1036	The Thursday Club Subgroup	£199.00	£199.00	£0.00
FR1041	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1045	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
FR1049	Dates-n-Mates	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,100.00	£1,100.00	£0.00
FR1055	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£560.00	£560.00	£0.00
FR1061	Paisley Pirates IHC	£1,836.27	£1,836.27	£0.00
FR1063	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1071	Early Years Scotland	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1073	Foxbar Community Resource Cafe	£2,500.00	£0.00	£2,500.00
FR1080	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1083	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	£240.00	£240.00	£0.00
FR1093	Paisley Opera	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1100	Rainbow Turtle	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1106	PACE Theatre Company	£1,600.00	£1,600.00	£0.00
FR1110	School of African Cultures	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1120	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1137	Stronger Communities Glenburn	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1138	Stronger Communities Glenburn	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1148	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£350.00	£350.00	£0.00
FR1150	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1157	Glenburn Resource Centre	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£19,861.00
Total Funding Awards Available	£19,861.00

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
CE1004	30th Paisley & District Scout Group (St Peter's)	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1005	7th Paisley & District J.N.I. Scout Group	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
CE1007	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1009	Create Paisley	£997.16	£0.00	£997.16
CE1018	Gleniffer High School PTA	£3,500.00	£0.00	£3,500.00
CE1028	Loud n Proud	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1032	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Supporters Club	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1033	Paisley Rugby Football Club	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1036	Rainbow Turtle	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1041	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	£363.84	£363.84	£0.00
CE1042	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
CE1051	Storm Gymnastics	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1057	Who Cares? Scotland	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00



To: Gleniffer Local Partnership

On: 12 December 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Invitation For Additional Applications For Gleniffer Local Partnership Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 Gleniffer Local Partnership has a remaining available budget for 2023/24 of £2,028.73, for projects meeting any of the Gleniffer Local Partnership priorities. In addition, a sum of £4,460 remains available from the 2022/23 budget, which is set aside for Gleniffer Youth Provision.
- 1.2 At the meeting of Gleniffer Local Partnership on 28 February 2023, it was decided that the remaining budget for 2022/23 of £4,460 be committed to suitable local projects that meet the agreed local priorities set out in paragraph 3. There was further discussion at this meeting of awarding this funding to projects to benefit local children and particularly to benefit the lives of children with autism. This funding is held and will be accounted for separately from the 2023/24 budget.
- 1.3 There are currently no outstanding applications for funding by Gleniffer Local Partnership that remain to be considered.
- 1.4 As a result of the available budget held over from 2022/23 and the remaining balance in the 2023/24, there are now two separate sums of money available to be awarded by Gleniffer Local Partnership. Members of the Local Partnership may either, as appropriate, identify specific projects/groups to offer funding to for applications to be developed or invite additional applications for funding before the end of financial year 2023/24.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Members of Gleniffer Local Partnership are invited to:
 - (a) Discuss potential uses for the available budget from 2022/23 and 2023/24; and

- (b) Agree to identify specific groups to offer available funding to or invite additional applications for use of available funding, as appropriate.

3. Background

- 3.1 Gleniffer Local Partnership awarded funding to applicants in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 budget rounds that met the agreed local priorities. The priorities of Gleniffer Local Partnership are:

Community assets

The Local Partnership want to see busy local community centres, full of activities. They also want to boost community involvement, getting more people involved in local groups and volunteering.

What's on in Foxbar, Brediland and Glenburn

The Local Partnership want to develop ways to share information about what is going on locally across the area, including developing community noticeboards and networks.

Public safety and road safety

The Local Partnership want to promote public safety across the area. This includes road safety and managing the speed of traffic in the area.

Isolation and loneliness

The Local Partnership want to tackle isolation and loneliness across the area. They think a key barrier for some people is transport and being able to access activities.

Play facilities

The Local Partnership want to see development of parks and play areas for children and young people.