

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 22 February 2023	18:00	Remotely via Microsoft Teams,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor John Gray: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Ramsay Maclennan (30 Acres): Councillor Jamie McGuire: Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jim Paterson: Gordon Burgess (Renfrew Community Council): Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust):

Councillor John Shaw (Chair), Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair), Renfrew YMCA.

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

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

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| 2 | You Decide Results for Renfrew Local Partnership | |
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| 3 | Start-Up Street Renfrew | |
| | Presentation by Assistant Economic Development Manager - Business Development, Chief Executive's. | |
| 4 | Parks, Play Areas and Greenspaces | |
| | Presentation by Senior Community Development Officer, Communities & Housing. | |
| 5 | Winter Connections Update | |
| | Presentation by Partnerships Planning and Development Manager, Chief Executive's | |
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9 Future Meeting Dates

Note that meetings of the Renfrew Local Partnership be held at 6pm on the following dates:-

- * 12 May 2023
- * 13 September 2023
- * 6 December 2023

Minute of Meeting

Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 8 November 2022	18:00	Remote using Microsoft Teams Platform,

Present:

Councillor John Gray; Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes; Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club); Councillor Cathy McEwan; Councillor Jamie McGuire; Councillor Jim Paterson; Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust); Councillor John Shaw (Chair), Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair), Renfrew YMCA.

Chair

Councillor Shaw, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

C Watson, (Celebrating Renfrewshire); A McBride, Community Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund Officer (Engage Renfrewshire); S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (Chief Executive's); R Walkinshaw, Housing Regeneration & Development Manager, J Kennedy, Senior Community Development Officer and T McConnon, Housing Regeneration Officer (all Communities & Housing); E Shields, Business Services Manager (Lead Officer), D Pole, End User Technician; R Devine and E Gray (both Senior Committee Services Officers) (all Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partners

K McIntyre, (Engage Renfrewshire).

Apologies

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families).

Recording of Meeting

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's YouTube channel.

Declarations of Interest

R Robertson declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1086 submitted by Renfrew Development Trust as she was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Order of Business

The Chair intimated that Item 9 – Start Up Street Project had been deferred to a future meeting of the Partnership.

1 Minute

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 15 June 2022.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Celebrating Renfrewshire Update

Calum Watson, Celebrating Renfrewshire Steering Group gave a presentation which provided an update in respect of the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund 2022/23 which allocated grant funding via a participatory budget process.

The presentation outlined how participatory budgeting operated and gave a brief description of the role of the youth-led steering group and advised of the outcome of the planning sessions and the final priorities.

The presentation then advised that applications for funding required to be submitted between 16 September and 9 October 2022 with local young people having the opportunity to determine which local projects were granted funding. 17 applications had been received relating to the Renfrew Local Partnership area seeking funding of £45,815. The available budget had been oversubscribed. Using the Council's in-house voting platform, over 2000 votes were cast, with 751 votes being recorded in the Renfrew area. Full details of the awards made were provided. A voting results announcement event, planned and organised by young people, had been held at the UWS Student Union on Friday 28 October 2022. It was noted that an evaluation of the process would now be undertaken, appropriate recommendations made for the future and planning for the next round initiated.

After discussion it was agreed that further information would be brought back to a future meeting in relation to the participatory budgeting scheme and organisations outside of the Renfrew area being selected for full funding allocated specifically for Renfrew.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that further information would be brought back to a future meeting in relation to the participatory budgeting scheme and organisations outside of the Renfrew area being selected for full funding allocated specifically for Renfrew; and

(b) That the presentation and information provided be noted.

3 Winter Connections

S Graham, Chief Executive's Service, gave a presentation on the Winter Connections Programme, a network of local places where people could connect to others in their community this winter.

The presentation highlighted the purpose of the Winter Connections Fund which would provide assistance to local groups to help cover the additional costs in making venues, activities and sessions available as part of the Winter Connection Programme. The presentation outlined the timeline and next steps for the Programme.

DECIDED: That the content of the presentation be noted.

4 Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022/23

A McBride, Engage Renfrewshire, provided a summary report relative to the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022/23.

The Local Partnership was advised that the Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund was now in its second year and Engage Renfrewshire had been allocated just over £550,000 to distribute to the third sector for new applicants and also previously awarded projects. A brief overview of the aims, key priorities and target audience of the Fund was provided. It was noted that the deadline for applications was 31 October 2022, that successful groups would be notified in early December and that the Fund was over-subscribed.

DECIDED: That the information be noted.

5 Building Communities Approach

J Kennedy, Communities and Housing Services gave a presentation in connection with the Building Communities Approach.

An overview was provided of the four main areas of responsibility and the wide range of activities undertaken by 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.

6 Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew Local Partnership 2022/23

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the applications for Local Partnership grant funding.

The report advised that Renfrew Local Partnership awarded at the meeting on June 2022 £86,639 from its total budget available for distribution of £111,843, leaving a total amount available for allocation of £25,204 (£339 from the General Fund and £24,865 from Renfrew Common Good Fund).

Two applications for funding, to the total value of £25,010 had been submitted to Renfrew Local Partnership for decision and following consideration, the Local Partnership agreed the following awards:

FR1183 Arkleston and Newmains Over 60s Group - £4,150

R Robertson having previously declared an interest in application FR1186 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1186 Renfrew Development Trust (Friends of Robertson Park) - £20,860

DECIDED: That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above.

7 Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Renfrew Local Partnership budget for 2022/23.

The report advised that the Local Partnership provided funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding was allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participatory Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.

Appendix 1 to the report detailed the funding allocated at the meeting of the Renfrew Local Partnership held on 15 June 2022 together with the current budget position, while Appendix 2 detailed feedback received from community groups awarded funding during 2021/22.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

8 Housing Regeneration Programme (Moorpark)

R Walkinshaw and T McConnon (Communities & Housing) gave a presentation in connection with the housing-led regeneration and renewal programme approved by the Council. The presentation made reference to the project in the Moorpark area (specifically Mitchell Avenue, Knockhill Road and Birmingham Avenue areas).

The presentation then outlined the consultation feedback, details of what the project would entail; gave examples of previous work; and detailed the next steps and timeline.

DECIDED: That the content of the presentation be noted.



To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 22 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Grant Awards In Renfrew Area November 2022 to January 2023

1. Summary

- 1.1 Renfrew Local Partnership makes awards on an annual basis to local community and voluntary groups and also receives a statement of awards to local groups in the area from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund which funds activities for 12-25 year olds through a Participatory Budgeting process.
- 1.2 In addition to the awards directly through the Local Partnership and Celebrating Renfrewshire, other awards have been made since the last Local Partnership meeting to groups in the Renfrew area through a number of other funding sources. Awards made with specific reference to Renfrew Local Partnership are set out below.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership
Note the awards made since November 2022 to community and voluntary groups in Renfrewshire from funding sources other than the Local Partnership.

3. Awards Made To Community Groups in Renfrew November 2022-January 2023

3.1 Winter Connections

Project	Location	Amount
Our Place Our Families Eat Share Care Café – An information sharing café two days per week within Arklestone Community Centre	Renfrew	£2,000
Recovery Across Mental Health (RAMH) Winter Wellbeing Hibs and Soup Group – RAMH wishes to expand their Wellbeing Hubs in Paisley and Renfrew to an open group for adults aged 16 and over dealing with issues around mental health and wellbeing	Paisley and Renfrew	£1,865
Renfrew YMCA Coffee and Catch Up – This project's aim is to reduce social isolation and increase digital inclusion by bringing people together in a social café to learn IT skills	Renfrew	£2,000
Renfrew Trinity Church of Scotland Tea and Toast – A pilot project on Saturday mornings from 8.30 to 10am providing free tea, coffee and toast from 21 st January to 25 th March. Attendees will have access to books, jigsaws and board games and the project will develop further activities in consultation with the community. The Church is also researching local community resources for onward referral and support	Renfrew	£672

3.2 Community Health and Wellbeing Fund (Engage Renfrewshire)

Project	Location	Amount
Paterson Park Allotments - Funds to build an accessible ramp at premises to ensure those with mobility issues can access the allotments	Renfrew	£1,980
Renfrew Cricket Club – Introduction to cricket for adults. Funding will support three blocks of sessions (10 week winter indoor sessions, 18 week outdoor spring sessions and 10 summer games). Coaching, facilities and equipment will all be provided to remove financial barriers	Renfrew	£8,980

Renfrew Development Trust – Renfrew Men’s Shed. Trial a Men’s Shed for Renfrew to tackle isolation and develop a new community space.	Renfrew	£7,000
Renfrew YMCA. Develop the work of the previously funded Development Worker post to support new parents and carers in Renfrew.	Renfrew	£11,000

3.3 Culture, Heritage and Events Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Fablevision – Woven In Renfrewshire	Royal Alexandra Hospital, Johnstone and Renfrew	£10,000

3.4 Alcohol and Drugs Recovery Change Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Renfrew YMCA – Our Mind Our Space. Provides mental health and wellbeing support to children and young people in Renfrew, working with schools to support young people in a group and one to one setting	Renfrew	£10,000



To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 22 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Renfrew Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Renfrew Local Partnership in 2022/23 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 Following the last meeting of Renfrew Local Partnership, the funding awarded to Glenvale FC was withdrawn, and the application allocated to another Local Partnership for consideration. As a result, Renfrew YMCA now receive £3,000 funding (previously £1,942) and Afroscoats United FC is awarded £1,942.

2. Recommendation

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

Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2021/22

General Grant Fund	£ 40,103
Renfrew Common Good	£ 71,740
Total Funding Awards Available	£ 111,649
	£194

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1040	Forever Young	£1,200	£1,200	£0
FR1042	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£6,829	£6,829	£0
FR1049	Renfrew Football Club	£5,000	£5,000	£0
FR1059	C-Change Scotland	£1,000	£1,000	£0
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,430	£1,430	£0
FR1064	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1098	Paterson Park Allotment Association	£8,750	£8,750	£0
FR1105	Kirklandneuk Primary School Parent Council	£3,100	£3,100	£0
FR1148	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,955	£1,955	£0
FR1161	Paisley and District Battalion - Boys Brigade	£500	£500	£0
FR1085	Renfrew YMCA SCIO	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1086	Renfrew Development Trust	£6,875	£6,875	£0
FR1155	Friends of Knockhill Park	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1167	Our Place Our Families Renfrew	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1188	Renfrew Pipe Band Competition	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1183	Over 60s Club	£4,150	£4,150	£0
FR1186	Renfrew Development Trust	£20,860	£20,860	£0

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£18,657
Total Funding Awards	£18,657

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
CE1006	Afroscots United FC	£1,942	£1,942	£0
CE1031	PACE Theatre Company	£3,000	£0	£3,000
CE1043	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	£3,000	£3,000	£0
CE1044	Renfrew Victoria YFC	£3,000	£3,000	£0
CE1045	Renfrew YMCA	£3,000	£0	£3,000
CE1046	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715	£1,715	£0
CE1052	Trinity High school	£3,000	£3,000	£0

Feedback On Renfrew Local Partnership Awards 2021/22

Community groups awarded funding from Renfrew Local Partnership in 20021/22 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community. Attached below is feedback received for awards made by Renfrew Local Partnership.

Since the November 2022 meeting, feedback has been received from Paisley and District Battalion Boys Brigade and Renfrew YMCA.

Paisley and District Battalion Boys Brigade

Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Paisley and District Battalion
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Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Battalion Administration and Events
2.2	Amount Received	£3,000
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation & loneliness <input type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride <input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities 	
2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Our Battalion provides a necessary conduit between the Boys' Brigade at country level and the various companies we have in the Council area. There are administration costs associated with running this and maintaining a local HQ building and shop to support boys and young people in the 22 local companies. These costs also allowed us to do a limited recruitment drive as well as subsidising ALL companies from our funds in the past year, a move which has allowed us to keep the majority of the companies afloat financially and properly funded to allow them to offer the boys the guidance, training, support and experience which they need to progress through the organisation. In addition, we have been able to cover the costs of a small number of events. We were able to spend/allocate all the funds kindly awarded to us.</p>	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>Indirectly, over 750 boys and young people have benefitted from the funding received, either by training, receipt of a Queen's Badge, or by way of subsidy to allow their company to continue to support them through their Boys' Brigade adventure.</p>
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Renfrew YMCA

Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Renfrew YMCA
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Section 2

2.1	Project Name	YMCA Roughcast & Mural' project
2.2	Amount Received	£7900
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation & loneliness <input type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride <input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities 	
2.4	<p>What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>The project was part of our refurb and to develop a community mural.</p>	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>Our building serves over 100 people per week and the young people loved crating concepts for the mural.</p>
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To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 22 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Renfrew Local Partnership Business Arrangements

1. Summary

- 1.1 This paper sets out the timeline and arrangements for the 2023/24 round of applications for Local Partnership funding.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership note the timeline for the 2023 round of applications for Local Partnership funding

3. Background

2023/24 Round Of Local Partnership Applications

- 3.1 Applications to the 2023/24 round of Local Partnership awards will be open for 6 weeks from Friday 24 February to Sunday 9 April 2023. Updated guidance will be issued to applicants, with opportunities to attend support sessions to advise applicants and answer any queries about the process.
- 3.2 Applications will be submitted to the May 2023 round of Local Partnership meetings for decisions on awards.

