

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 15 June 2022	18:00	Remote using Microsoft Teams Platform,

Present:

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Councillor Cathy McEwan: 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

E Shields, Business Services Manager (Lead Officer), S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager and D Houston, Assistant Project Manager (both Chief Executive's); D Pole, End User Technician; D Low, Democratic Services Manager and C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officers (all Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partners

I Cunningham (Engage Renfrewshire); and D Cuthbertson (Renfrewshire Leisure).

Apologies

There were no apologies intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

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

Councillor Hughes declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1077, submitted by PACE as she was the Council delegate on the PACE Board and intimated her intention not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

T Johnston declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1049 submitted by Renfrew Football Club as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

S Gillan declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1085 submitted by Renfrew YMCA as she was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

D Booth declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1167 submitted by Our Place Our Families as she was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Shaw declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of applications FR1105 and FR1077, submitted by Kirklandneuk Parent Council and PACE as his daughter was involved in both these organisations and intimated his intention not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

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.

Councillor Paterson declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1077, submitted by PACE as his daughter was involved in the organisation and intimated his intention not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

1 Minute

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 11 November 2021.

DECIDED:

(a) That Graham Burgess be changed to Gordon Burgess in the attendance paragraph;

(b) That in Item 5 a pound sign be added to the amount awarded to the late application for Renfrew Senior Citizens Cabin Club – awarded £3,300; and

(c) That the Minute as amended be approved.

2 Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the 2021/22 budget allocated to this Local Partnership. An appendix to the report detailed the distribution of funds.

The report advised that the 2021/22 budget allocated from the General Grant Fund of £112, 383.64 for this Local Partnership had been awarded to local groups. In addition, £18,657 had been awarded to local youth groups from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 Renfrew Pipe Band Competition

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to funding for the Renfrew Pipe Band competition to be held on 23 July 2022.

Renfrew Local Partnership was asked to consider allocating £10,000 from the Renfrew Common Good Fund to add to the existing funds already being invested by Renfrewshire Council, for the new Renfrew Pipe Band competition being held within Robertson Park on Saturday 23rd July 2022. The investment would be used to provide a wraparound free family programme of activities for local families and visitors to enjoy, increasing the dwell time in the park and complement the Pipe Band Competition activities.

DECIDED: That a funding allocation of £10,000 from Renfrew Common Good Fund in 2022/23 to enhance the programming activities as part of Renfrew Pipe Band competition be approved.

3 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 intimated that the available allocation for Renfrew Local Partnership for 2022/23 was £111,843 once the sum ringfenced for expenses had been deducted, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund and £71,740 from Renfrew Common Good Fund.

The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding for 2022/23 was £18,657. This funding would be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that would take place during autumn 2022.

An initial assessment of the applications had been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Applications that made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership were identified in the first table in the appendix to the report. Applications that made a partial or no reference to Renfrew Local Priorities were summarised in the second table in the appendix.

Following consideration, the Local Partnership agreed:

(i) Applications with direct reference to the Renfrew Local Priorities and where the project was located in or specific to Renfrew

FR1040 Forever Young - Buddy Food – awarded £1,200

FR1042 Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club - Provision of ice - awarded £6,829

Declaration of Interest

T Johnston having previously declared an interest in application FR1049 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1049 Renfrew FC - Pitch repair and maintenance - awarded £5,000

FR1062 Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Renfrewshire Toy Bank - awarded £1,430

FR1064 Renfrew Sea Scouts - Ground development, garages and tarmac awarded £10,000

Declaration of Interest

S Gillan having previously declared an interest in application FR1085 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1085 Renfrew YMCA - Connect Us - £10,000 (on hold until aware of outcome of funding bid)

Declaration of Interest

R Robertson having previously declared an interest in application FR1086 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1086 Renfrew Development Trust – RDT Music Fest - £6,875

FR1098 Patterson Park Allotments - Security enhancement and fence replacement - £8,750

FR1148 Renfrewshire Access Panel - Renfrewshire Accessibility Project, Stage 2 £1,955

FR1155 Friends of Knockhill Park – Security - £10,000

FR1167 Our Place Our Families – Eat Better, Feel better - £10,000

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Shaw having previously declared an interest in application FR1105 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1105 Kirklandneuk Parent Council – Mon the weans, Mon the bees, Mon the Community - £3,100

FR1059 C-Change Scotland – Dates'n'Mates - £1,000 (with the proviso that the events must be held within Renfrew)

FR1161 Paisley and District Battalion – Development Project - £500

(ii) that the undernoted application be declined and referred to other funds, as detailed:-

Declaration of Interest

Councillors Shaw, Hughes and Paterson having previously declared an interest in application FR1049 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1077 PACE Youth Theatre – PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund - £2,000 - declined and referred to the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund

(iii) agreed that the undernoted applications be declined:-

FR1046 Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities - declined

FR1071 Rainbow Turtle - declined

FR1072 Oakshaw Trinity Church - declined

FR1091 Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies - declined

FR1116 Renfrewshire Model Railway Club - declined

FR1128 Paisley Sea Cadets - declined

FR1141 Lamont Farm Project - declined

FR1150 School of African Culture - declined

FR1170 Pachedu Social - declined

FR1123 Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697 - declined

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