

Minute of Meeting Paisley South Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 29 August 2017	18:00	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Present

Councillor Stephen Burns, Councillor Eddie Devine, Councillor Paul Mack, Councillor Eileen McCartin, Councillor Marie McGurk, Councillor Kevin Montgomery

Chair

Councillor McGurk, Convener, presided.

Community Representatives

C Mitchell (Charleston Tenants' & Residents' Association); E McWaters (Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council); B Martin (Thursday Club); J McPhail (Renfrewshire Environment & Restoration Group); and R Boyd and M Dougan (both Renfrewshire Youth Voice).

Community Planning Partners

Dr C Johnston (Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership); and Chief Inspector M Gallagher and Constable M Stewart (both Police Scotland).

In Attendance

S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (Chief Executive's); C Robertson, Community Safety Manager (Community Resources); and D Low, Senior Committee Services Officer (LACs) and Robert Devine, Senior Committee Services Officer (both Finance & Resources).

Apologies

Provost Cameron; D Polson (Greater Foxbar Community Building); H Muir (Foxbar Resource Centre); and J McQuade (Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum).

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Devine declared a non-financial interest in respect of Item 3 of the agenda as a member of his family worked on occasion with the Street Stuff project. However as he considered the interest to be insignificant in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, he did not consider it necessary to leave the meeting.

1 Representation on Paisley South Local Area Committee

In terms of paragraph 2.2 of Renfrewshire Council's Scheme of Decentralisation it was noted that The Thursday Club and Renfrewshire Youth Voice had expressed an interest in participating in Paisley South Local Area Committee (LAC). It was proposed that The Thursday Club be represented by B Martin while the Renfrewshire Youth Voice representative would be M Dougan. The substitute representative for Renfrewshire Youth Voice would be G Velaque.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that The Thursday Club and Renfrewshire Youth Voice be represented on Paisley South Local Area Committee; and

(b) That it be noted that the Thursday Club would be represented by B Martin while the Renfrewshire Youth Voice representative would be M Dougan. The substitute representative for Renfrewshire Youth Voice would be G Velaque.

2 Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership

There was submitted a report by the Chief Officer, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership relative to the Community Connectors Initiative; the launch of an information campaign highlighting various health-related resources in the community; the development of a new Health & Social Care website; and notification of a joint inspection of adult services by the Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 Community Safety and Public Partnership Update

There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Resources providing a progress update on Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership activities carried out in the Paisley South LAC area during the period 1 April to 30 June 2017.

The report provided information on Paisley South community safety statistics; environmental enforcement and improvement activities; protecting vulnerable residents; building safer communities; diversionary activities; and a spotlight on the National Strategic Assessment on Unintentional Harm.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

4 Review of Local Area Committees

The Partnerships Planning and Development Manager gave a presentation on the review of LACs.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

5 Open Session/Key Local Issues

The Senior Committee Services Officer (LACs) advised that no questions had been submitted for consideration at the Open Session.

DECIDED: That it be noted that no questions had been submitted for consideration at the Open Session.

6 Budget Monitoring Report

There was submitted a report by the Director of Finance & Resources relative to the Paisley South LAC budget for 2017/18

DECIDED: That the report be noted

7 Grant Feedback Update

There was submitted a report by the Director of Finance & Resources relative to project feedback received from community and voluntary groups in receipt of LAC funding.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

8 Date of Next Meeting

DECIDED: That it be noted that the next meeting of this LAC be held at 6.00 pm on 28 November 2017.