

# Notice of Meeting and Agenda

## Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 07 September 2023	18:00	MS Teams,

MARK CONAGHAN  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson; Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council); Councillor Michelle Ca  
Community Council); Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership); Councillor Alec Leishman; Co  
Councillor Colin McCulloch; Margaret Morrison (Inchinnan Community Council); Councillor Sam Mullin;  
Sutherland (Bishopton Community Development Trust); David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council)

### Chair

Councillor Campbell, Chair

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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.

- 1 Minute of Previous Meeting** **1 - 4**  
Minute of previous meeting held on 11 May 2023
- 2 Budget Monitoring Report** **5 - 10**  
Report by Chief Executive
- 3 Celebrating Renfrewshire Results**  
Presentation by Chief Executive
- 4 Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund**  
Presentation by Engage Renfrewshire
- 5 Community Learning and Development Team Report**  
Report by Chief Executive
  - Outcomes of Youth and Family Learning Survey
  - Upcoming HM Inspectors Progress Visits For Community Learning and Development
  - Youth Voice Programme
- 6 Update On Local Partnership Review**  
Verbal update by Chief Executive
- 7 Date of Next Meeting**  
Members are asked to note that the next meeting of the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership is scheduled to be held on 30 November 2023 at 6.00pm



## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 11 May 2023	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

### PRESENT

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson; Councillor Michelle Campbell; Jane Devine (Erskine Community Council); Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership); Councillor Alec Leishman; Councillor James MacLaren; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Councillor Sam Mullin; Councillor Iain Nicolson; Hayden Sutherland, Bishopton Development Trust); and David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council).

### CHAIR

Councillor Campbell, Chair, presided

### ALSO PRESENT

A McNiven (Engage Renfrewshire).

### IN ATTENDANCE

G Hannah, Lead Officer, S Graham, Partnership Manager, J Kennedy, Senior Development Officer, M Kirk, Assistant Planning & Policy Development Officer, and P Shiach, Senior Committee Services Officer (all Renfrewshire Council).

### APOLOGY

N Barrington.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Campbell declared an interest in item 3 of the agenda Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership 2023/24 as she was the Chair of the Board of Erskine Arts. Councillor Campbell indicated that as she had declared an interest, she would take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Jane Devine declared an interest in item 3 of the agenda Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership 2023/24 as she was the Chair Erskine Community Council. Ms Devine indicated that as she had declared an interest, she would take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

## **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 website.

## **TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT**

Councillor Mullin indicated that he had a connection to item 3 of the agenda, Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership 2023/24, as he had a long-standing connection to Erskine Community Council. However, he indicated that he had applied the objective test and did not consider he had an interest to declare and intimated that it was his intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Jacqueline Doherty indicated that she had a connection to item 3 of the agenda Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership 2023/24, as she had a connection to the Langbank Swing Park Regeneration group. However, she indicated that she had applied the objective test and did not consider she had an interest to declare and intimated that it was her intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Nicolson indicated that he had a connection to item 3 of the agenda Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership 2023/24, as he was a member of the Inchinnan Development Trust. However, he indicated that he had applied the objective test and did not consider he had an interest to declare and intimated that it was his intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Leishman indicated that he had a connection to item 3 of the agenda Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership 2023/24, as he had a long-standing connection to Erskine Community Council. However, he indicated that he had applied the objective test and did not consider he had an interest to declare and intimated that it was his intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The Chair intimated that in order to facilitate the business of the meeting she intended to take item 4, Date of Next Meeting of the agenda prior to item 3, Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank (EIBL) Local Partnership 2023/24 of the agenda.

### **1 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership held on 16 February 2023.

**DECIDED:** That the Minute be approved.

### **2 ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 1. SUMMARY**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank (EIBL) Local Partnership Budget Monitoring report.

The report advised that funding provided to local community groups to undertake projects was allocated from the General Capital Fund through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire.

A table setting out the funds allocated by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership in 2022/23 and current budget position was attached as an appendix to this report. Feedback from projects receiving funding in 2022/23 on the outcome of projects was also attached.

**DECIDED:** That the budget monitoring report and feedback from recipients of funding in 2022/23 be noted.

### **3 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**DECIDED:** That it be noted that the next meeting of the Partnership would be held on Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6.00 pm.

### **4 APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON & LANGBANK (EIBL) LOCAL PARTNERSHIP 2023/24**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the award of grants to local community groups within the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership area.

The report advised that the available allocation to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership for 2023/24 was £43,989. From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses were deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. EIBL Local Partnership had space for seven community members,

leaving the total budget available for allocation by EIBL Local Partnership of £43,639.

The Convener proposed that following type of applications be discounted; Applications which did not fully accord with local priorities; and applications submitted in relation to running costs. She proposed that the majority of the remaining applications be funded on a pro-rata basis. Application submitted for grants between £1,000 and £5,000 in In addition, where application requests were in excess of £5,000, a maximum limit of £5000 be approved, with these applications receiving a pro-rata grant. Applications under £1000 be granted in full, if agreed.

Full discussion took place on application FR1127, by Bishopton Week Group, which was proposed for refusal on the basis of the running costs contained within the application.

The Chair proposed that several of the items within the application could be granted, namely costs relating wristbands for entry to the Gala Day, the hire of a band, and the provision of first aiders for the fun run. In addition, the chair proposed that the Council's Communication Section be approached to assist with advertising the event. This was agreed unanimously.

It was agreed that, in principle, the proposal be accepted and that the remaining applications be determined as follows:

FR1051: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Award £960
FR1052 Inchinnan Development Trust	Award £566
FR1057 Inchinnan Community Nursery	Award £3,600
FR1078 Erskine Community Council	Award £5,000
FR1081 Langbank Swing Park Regeneration	Award £5,000
FR1098 SNACK	Award £1,081.38
FR1099 Bonnie Bishopton	Award £4,000
FR1105 Erskine Community Nursery SCIO	Award £4,920
FR1113 Erskine Community Council	Reject
FR1122 Inchinnan Community Council	Award £1,408.35
FR1125 Breastfeeding Network	Reject
FR1127 Bishopton Week Group	Award £1972.40
FR1139 Lamont Farm	Reject
FR1146 Erskine Arts	Award £5,000
FR1148 Shopmobility Paisley & District	Award £1,019.40
FR1149 Renfrewshire Access Panel	Award £2,049.29
FR1045 Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	Reject
FR1049 C Change Scotland	Reject
FR1055 Renfrewshire Walking Network	Reject
FR1061 Paisley Pirates IHC	Reject
FR1064 Feis Phaislig 23/24	Award £3,576
FR1074 SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	Reject
FR1100 Rainbow Turtle	Reject
FR1106 PACE Theatre Company	Reject
FR1121 Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group	Reject
FR1158 Erskine Over 50s Swimming Club	Award £2048

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



**To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership**

**On: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership in 2023/24 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 Feedback from projects receiving funding in 2022/23 on the outcome of projects is also attached.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report and feedback from recipients of funding in 2022/23 be noted.



## Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24

<b>General Grant Fund</b>	<b>£43,639.00 (net of Members expenses)</b>
<b>Total funding available in 2023/24</b>	<b>£43,639.00</b>
<b>Total funding awarded in 2022/23</b>	<b>£42,200.82</b>
<b>Available Funding</b>	<b>£1,438.18</b>

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£960.00	£960.00	£0.00
FR1052	Inchinnan Development Trust	£566.00	£566.00	£0.00
FR1057	Inchinnan Community Nursery	£3,600.00	£3,600.00	£0.00
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig	£3,576.00	£3,576.00	£0.00
FR1078	Erskine Community Council	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£0.00
FR1081	Langbank Swing park Regeneration	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£0.00
FR1098	SNACK	£1,081.38	£1,081.38	£0.00
FR1099	Bonnie Bishopton	£4,000.00	£4,000.00	£0.00
FR1105	Erskine Community Nursery SCIO	£4,920.00	£4,920.00	£0.00
FR1122	Inchinnan Community Council	£1,408.35	£1,408.35	£0.00
FR1127	Bishopton Week Group	£1,972.40	£1,972.40	£0.00
FR1146	Erskine Arts	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£0.00
FR1148	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£1,019.40	£1,019.40	£0.00
FR1149	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£2,049.29	£0.00	£2,049.29
FR1158	Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club	£2,048.00	£2,048.00	£0.00

<b>Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund</b>	<b>£20,288.00</b>
<b>Carry forward from 2022/23</b>	<b>£ 1,700.00</b>
<b>Total funding available in 2023/24</b>	<b>£21,988.00</b>
<b>Total funding awarded in 2023/24</b>	<b>£21,988.00</b>
<b>Available funding</b>	<b>£0.00</b>

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
CE1012	Erskine Arts	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1013	Erskine Arts	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1014	Erskine Youth Council	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1020	Inchinnan Development Trust	£3,240.00	£3,240.00	£0.00
CE1028	Loud n Proud	£748.00	£748.00	£0.00
CE1032	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Supporters Club	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1038	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1039	Renfrew Victoria YFC	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1048	St Mirren Youth Football Club 2010's	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1057	Who Cares? Scotland	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00

## Feedback On Local Partnership Awards 2022/23

Community groups awarded funding from the Local Partnership in 2022/23 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community.

Feedback received is as follows:

### Feedback previously reported.

FR No.	Organisation Name	Project Name	Award
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,400.00
FR1089	Shopmobility	Partnership Working with Inchinnan Development Trust and Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours	£645.00
FR1075	Inchinnan Development Trust	India Tyres playing fields (ITPF) drainage solution	£10,000.00
FR1118	Bonnie Bishopton	Christmas Lights	£5,000.00
FR1149	Inchinnan Community Council	Inchinnan Village Planting Club	£3,100.00

### Feedback received since May 23 meeting.

#### Section 1

1.1 Organisation Name Erskine Arts

#### Section 2

2.1 Project Name Music Workshops for Older Adults

2.2 Total Amount Received £6980.00

2.3 What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

Our Priorities were to encourage & support people to take part in greater creative exploration; in developing practical musical skills and in the craft of songwriting. The classes were free and open to all adults aged 50 and over - with music tuition remaining expensive & non-existent to that demographic's childhood, we hope that this brings balance, removes barriers and supports wellbeing and learning in a safe, inclusive environment.

2.4 What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on?

Learning an instrument can be intimidating at any age but we know that many adults can be particularly reluctant to begin at a later stage in their lives. These lessons have offered practical skills development in an environment cultivated to encourage inclusion, participation and creative exploration. The lessons have facilitated the development of relationships amongst those participating and, although our focus is ostensibly on music, we are acutely aware of the importance of the social aspect. We have exceeded our expectations of this project and have had to create more classes than planned to accommodate the need from the community. All of the funding was spent on its intended purpose and we have made the decision to invest some of our own unrestricted reserves to expand the offer to include a new Adult Jam Session every Friday afternoon which has been very popular.

#### Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

We have had regular weekly attendance over the funding duration period of around 60 adults. These people are mainly from the Erskine area however we have had people attending from Bishopton, Inchinnan, Renfrew, Bridge of Weir and Paisley.

### 3.2 How did your project benefit people in the community?

The impact on the community has been incredible. Not only did we have to increase the number of classes but we have made the decision to continue these classes long after the funded period. We have had to invest much of our own income to continue the project. The funding from LAC has had a substantial impact on the community and on Erskine Arts. The attendance of these older adults has helped to develop a creative community and real civic pride (something which has been lacking here locally) Not only are we making a creative workshop offer but we have identified strong relationships, meaningful friendship groups, people regaining confidence, good health and wellbeing. Much of this is recorded in attendance records and although we have had lots of positive verbal feedback we are in the process of conducting a feedback survey and video diary of those who have attended over the funded period.

