

Minute of Meeting Renfrew and Gallowhill Local Area Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 22 August 2017	18:30	Renfrew Town Hall, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8LJ

Present: Councillor Bill Brown, Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes, Councillor Cathy McEwan, Councillor Jim Paterson, Councillor John Shaw, Councillor Jane Strang

Community Representatives

R MacLennan, 30 Acres Group; D Hoey, Renfrew Burgh Band; A Philpot, Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum; J Kennedy, Scottish Youth Parliament; R Boyd and M Dougan, Renfrewshire Youth Voice; and P Watson, St Margaret's Episcopal Church.

Community Planning Partners

F MacKay, Head of Strategic Planning & Health Improvement (Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership); and Inspector Wright (Police Scotland).

In Attendance

A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnerships and Inequalities Manager (Chief Executive's); K Anderson, Amenity Services Manager and M Hendry, Community Safety Hub Manager (both Community Resources); F Carlin, Head of Planning & Housing Services (Development & Housing Services) (Lead Officer); and D Low, Senior Committee Services Officer (LACs) and C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officer (both Finance & Resources).

Apologies

Councillor Grady and M Henderson, Renfrew YMCA.

Declarations of Interest

Councillor Shaw declared a financial interest in item 7 of the agenda in relation to the application for Local Area Committee (LAC) funding submitted by Johnstone Pipe Band, as a family member was a member of the band, and indicated his intention to leave the meeting during consideration of the item and not to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Paterson declared a non-financial interest in item 7 of the agenda in relation to the application for LAC funding submitted by Arklestone & Newmains Community Association, as he was a former Chairperson of the Association, and indicated his intention not to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

1 Representation on Renfrew & Gallowhill Local Area Committee

In terms of paragraph 2.2 of Renfrewshire Council's Scheme of Decentralisation it was noted that Renfrewshire Youth Voice had expressed an interest in participating in the LAC. The Renfrewshire Youth Voice representative would be Mark Dougan and the substitute representative would be Ross Boyd.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that Renfrewshire Youth Voice be represented on the LAC; and

(b) That it be noted that the Renfrewshire Youth Voice representative would be Mark Dougan and the substitute representative would be Ross Boyd.

2 Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership Update

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 & Public Protection 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 Renfrew and Gallowhill LAC area during the period 1 April to 30 June 2017.

The report provided information on Renfrew and Gallowhill 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 Strategic Partnerships and Inequalities 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 Renfrew & Gallowhill LAC budget for 2017/18

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

7 Applications for Local Area Committee Grant Funding

There was submitted a report by the Director of Finance & Resources relative to applications received for local area committee funding.

DECIDED: That the applications for funding be determined as follows:-

MULTI AREA

Glenburn Stroke and Disability Group – providing art as a therapy - Awarded £1,166

SINGLE AREA

Our Place Our Families - assistance towards running costs – Awarded £26,618

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Shaw having declared an interest in the following request for funding left the meeting and did not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Johnstone Pipe Band – to provide tuition in Renfrew schools - Awarded £10,000

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Councillor Shaw returned to the meeting prior to consideration of the following request.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Paterson, having declared an interest in the following request for funding took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

Arkleston & Newmains Community Association – to provide flooring for community centre - Awarded £8,000

8 Application to Renfrew Common Good Fund - Renfrew Christmas Lights Switch On

There was submitted a report by the Head of Marketing relative to a request for a grant from the Renfrew Common Good Fund to enhance the Renfrew Christmas lights switch on event by providing free activities, reindeer hire and fireworks. The Senior Committee Services Officer (LACS) advised that due to budget constraints any award would need to be met from the General Grant Fund.

DECIDED: That £10,000 be awarded from the General Grant Fund to enhance the Renfrew Christmas lights switch on event.

9 Grant Award Feedback

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.

10 Date of Next Meeting

DECIDED: That it be noted that the next meeting of this LAC be held at 6.30 pm on 21 November 2017 in Gallowhill Community Centre.