

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.