

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 13 September 2023	18:00	Remotely via Teams,

PRESENT

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair) (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jamie McGuire: Councillor Jim Paterson: Councillor John Shaw (Chair).

CHAIR

Councillor Shaw, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

C Rooney, Head Boy and C McKerlie, Head Girl, Renfrew High School; E Shields, Business Services Manager (Lead Officer), S Graham, Partnerships Manager, (Chief Executive's); J Kennedy, Senior Development Officer (Communities & Housing); C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officers (both Finance & Resources).

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS

A McBride, Engage Renfrewshire.

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.

VALEDICTORY

Councillor Shaw advised that this was the last meeting of the Partnership Samantha Gillan, Centre Manager, Renfrew YMCA, would attend before leaving to take up another position and took the opportunity to thank her for her professionalism, help and support she had provided during her tenure as Vice-Chair of the Partnership.

APOLOGIES

Thomas Johnston, Renfrew Football Club: Gordon Burgess, Renfrew Community Council.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

Diane Booth declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of applications FR1160, submitted by Our Place Our Families and application FR1161, submitted by Arkleston and Newmains Over 60s Club as she was a member of both organisations and intimated her intention to not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

1 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 17 May 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute as amended be approved.

2 RENFREW LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT AND FEEDBACK REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the 2023/24 budget allocated to this Local Partnership. An appendix to the report detailed the distribution of funds.

The report advised that £42,715.82 was available from the 2023/24 budget allocated from the General Grant Fund and the Renfrew Common Good Fund for this Local Partnership. Community groups which were awarded funding from Renfrew Local Partnership in 2022/23 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community and this was appended to the report.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING TO RENFREW LOCAL PARTNERSHIP 2023/24

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 2023/24 was £42,715.82. Three applications for funding to Renfrew Local Partnership had been received since the meeting held on 17 May 2023. These applications have been received from Our Place Our Families, Arkleston & Newmains Over 60s Club

and Renfrew Victoria Youth Football Group. The applications for grant funding were set out in Appendix 1 and 2.

Following consideration, the Local Partnership agreed:

Declaration of Interest

D Booth having previously declared an interest in applications FR1160 and FR1161 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1160 Our Place our Families - awarded £9,900

FR1161 Arkleston & Newmains Over 60 Club - awarded £5,150

FR1163 Renfrew Victoria Youth Football Club - awarded £4,880.70

Councillor Shaw advised that there was an opportunity to refurbish the dog run in Robertson Park; increase the size of the area and include regular maintenance to the ground. He also intimated that it was intended that there would be a charge to enter this area. After discussion it was agreed that a further £20,000 would be set aside for the project with Friends of Robertson Park overseeing the programme.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above; and

(b) That it be agreed that £20,000 be set aside to refurbish Robertson Park dog run; increase the size of the area and include regular maintenance to the ground and that Friends of Robertson Park would oversee the project.

4 CELEBRATING RENFREWSHIRE 2023 RESULTS

J Kennedy, Senior Community Development Officer, Chief Executive's Services gave a presentation relative to the results for Celebrating Renfrewshire 2023.

The presentation gave background information; identified fund priorities; detailed statistics on the voting platform; outlined organisations who received funding; and highlighted the Celebrating Renfrewshire event.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

5 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FUND

A McBride, Wellbeing and Volunteering Senior Development Officer, Engage Renfrewshire gave a presentation relative to an update on the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund.

The presentation gave a brief update on the fund; outlined Year 3 of the project; highlighted the timeline, fund guidance and newsletter; and provided information on the exhibition which was to be held in Renfrewshire Town Hall on 5 October 2023.

Members were informed that Engage Renfrewshire had a Network Newsletter which was published and issued monthly to promote funding and training opportunities and advised of network events and news. Further updates on this fund would be provided at a future meeting of this Local Partnership.

DECIDED:

(a) That the content of the presentation be noted; and

(b) That further updated information be provided to a future meeting of this Local Partnership.

6 COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM PRESENTATION

J Kennedy, Senior Community Development Officer, Chief Executive's Services gave an update on the Community Learning and Development Team

The presentation updated the Partnership on the Adult Learning survey and the Youth Services Survey; advised of the upcoming HM Inspectors Progress visit for Community Learning & Development Section; detailed the Youth Voice Programme and the Community Capacity Programme.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

7 UPDATE ON LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS REVIEW

S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager, Chief Executive's Service provided members with information on how Community and Planning, led by the Partnership and Inequalities team, would reach out to members and those who had received grants to gauge their experience of Local Partnerships to date. Through surveys and discussions, members views on whether Local Partnerships had met their aims and objectives, what worked well and what could be improved would be identified.

Further information on the results of these surveys and discussions would be submitted to future meetings of all Local Partnerships.

DECIDED:

(a) That the information provided be noted; and

(b) That a further update be provided and future meetings of the Local Partnership.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

DECIDED: That it be noted that the next meeting of the Renfrew Local Partnership be held online at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 6 December 2023.