

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 14 December 2023	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

Present

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson, Ross Anderson (Lochwinnoch Community Council), Ian Andrew (Houston Community Council), Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling, Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council), Councillor Jacqueline Cameron, Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council), James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club), Councillor Chris Gilmour, Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants and Residents Association), Councillor Gillian Graham, Councillor Robert Innes, Councillor David McGonigle, Councillor Iain McMillan, Councillor Andy Steel and Scott Young (Howwood Community Council).

Chair

Councillor Innes, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

P Moss, Strategy, Policy & Insight Manager (Lead Officer), S Graham, Partnerships Planning & Development Manager, I Sinclair, Senior Community Development Officer and A McKean, Tourism Officer (all Chief Executive's); and E Currie, Senior Committee Services Officer (Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partner

A McBride, Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund Officer (Engage Renfrewshire).

Recording of 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.

Apologies

John Anderson (Howwood Sports and Hobbies), David Blair (Renfrewshire District Scouts), Councillor Andy Doig, Councillor Audrey Doig, Councillor John Hood, Councillor Colin McCulloch, Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir) and Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council).

Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

There were no declarations of interest or transparency statements intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Additional Items of Business

The Chair intimated that there were two additional items of business in relation to (i) community co-operation on flood risk in West Renfrewshire Villages and (ii) proposed flood prevention measures with peat restoration and tree planting in Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park which had not been included in the notice calling the meeting. The Chair, being of the opinion that the items which are dealt with at items 6 and 7 below, were relevant, authorised their consideration.

1 Minute

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 21 September 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Budget Monitoring Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2023/24 and the current budget position.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

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James Fletcher joined the meeting during consideration of the following item of business.

3 **Renfrewshire Tourism Plan**

The Tourism Officer gave a presentation to members relative to the Renfrewshire Tourism Plan.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

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Councillor Airlie-Nicolson left the meeting during consideration of the following item of business.

4 **Community Learning & Development Team**

The Senior Community Development Officer gave a presentation updating members on the activities undertaken locally by Community Learning and Development and advised that arrangements would be made to invite local MSYPs to future meetings of the Local Partnership.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

5 **Winter Connections**

The Partnerships Planning & Development Manager gave a presentation on the Winter Connections Programme.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

6 **Community co-operation on flood risk in West Renfrewshire villages**

Ross Anderson provided members with information in relation to the flood risk in West Renfrewshire villages.

The Chair proposed that relevant officers from Renfrewshire Council attend the next meeting of the Local Partnership to provide an update to members. This was agreed.

DECIDED: That relevant officers from Renfrewshire Council be requested to attend the next meeting of the Local Partnership to provide an update to members.

7 **Proposed flood prevention measures with peat restoration and tree planting in Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park**

DECIDED: That this matter be continued to the next meeting of the Local Partnership.

8 **Date of Next Meeting**

DECIDED: That members be advised of the date and time of the next meeting once known.