

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley North, West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 05 December 2023	18:00	West End Community Centre, 5A Underwood Lane, Paisley PA1 2SL,

Present

Councillor John McNaughtan; Councillor Janis MacDonald; Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants Association); Heather Kay (STAR Project); Jonathan Lloyd (Create Paisley); Lisa McDonald (Paisley North Community Council); Terry McTernan (Ferguslie Community Council); and John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council).

Chair

Councillor McNaughtan, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

A Morrison, Head of Economy & Development Services and S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (both Chief Executive's); I Sinclair, Senior Development Officer (Communities & Housing Services); and D Low, Democratic Services Manager (Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partner

I Cunningham (Engage Renfrewshire).

Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

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

Order of Business

Prior to the commencement of business, Councillor McNaughtan advised that it was his intention to change the order of business by taking item 3 – Heritage Trail Restoration - at the start of the meeting.

1 Heritage Trail Restoration

The Head of Economy & Development Services, Chief Executive's gave a presentation relative to the Heritage Trail Restoration project, highlighting a number of costed options relative to the enhancement of the trail including the replacement of modern lamp posts; the removal of graffiti; signposting the trail as a link from Gilmour Street to Paisley Museum; repairs; and the potential inclusion of the trail on the paisley.is website. He advised that there were no plans to extend the existing CCTV network in the area.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

2 Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 12 September 2023.

J Wilby suggested that “security” should have been included as one of the concerns detailed in the first paragraph of item 4 of the Minute – Heritage Trail Restoration. This was agreed.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved subject to the inclusion of “security” as one of the concerns detailed in the first paragraph of item 4 of the Minute.

3 Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the 2023/24 budget allocated to this Local Partnership which detailed the distribution of funds and feedback received from projects funded.

A table setting out the funds allocated by this Local Partnership was appended to the report.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

4 Community Learning & Development Update

I Sinclair. Senior Development Officer, Communities & Housing Services made a presentation in connection with activities undertaken locally by Community Learning and Development.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

5 **Winter Connections 2023/24**

S Graham, Chief Executive's, gave a presentation on the Winter Connections Programme, a network of local places where people could connect to others in their community during the winter.

The presentation made reference to the previous success of the initiative in 2022/23, the evaluation undertaken following that initiative and highlighted the main aims of the Winter Connections Fund which would provide assistance to local groups to help cover the additional costs in making venues, activities and sessions available as part of the Winter Connection Programme. The range and venues for activities, available as part of the Winter Connections Programme 2023/24 within or in the vicinity of the local Partnership area, was noted.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

6 **Date of Next Meeting**

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