

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 10 November 2021	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council): Councillor Tom Begg: Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership) Councillor Natalie Don: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Sam Mullin (Erskine Community Council) Margaret Morrison (Inchinnan Community Council): Councillor Iain Nicolson: Jacqui Reid (Erskine Development Trust); Hayden Sutherland (Bishopton Community Development Trust); David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council)

Councillor Michelle Campbell, Chair

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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| | Report by Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council. | |

Minute of Meeting

Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 17 June 2021	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

PRESENT

Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council); Councillor Tom Begg; Councillor Michelle Campbell; Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership); Councillor James Harte; Councillor James MacLaren; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Sam Mullin (Erskine Community Council); Councillor Iain Nicolson; Jacqui Reid (Erskine Development Trust); Hayden Sutherland (Bishopton Community Development Trust); and David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council).

CHAIR

Councillor Campbell, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

K Graham Head of Corporate Governance, Lead Officer; A Armstrong-Walter Strategic Partnership & Inequalities Manager; D Pole, End User Technician; P Shiach Senior Committee Services Officer; R Devine Senior Committee Services Officer K O'Neill Committee Services Officer and S Kraft (all Renfrewshire Council).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

A McNiven (Engage Renfrewshire) and F Watson, Renfrewshire Leisure.

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.

APOLOGY

Councillor Don

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

J Reid declared interest in Item 3 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1064, EBI Unites Club Hub) as she was a member of Community Action for Erskine, the organisation and indicated that she would leave the meeting and not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

J Doherty declared interest in Item 3- Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1068- Langbank MUGGA and Community Hub) as she was a member of Langbank Swing park Regeneration Group and indicated that she would leave in the meeting and take part in discussions or voting thereon.

N Barrington declared interest in Item 3 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1068 –Langbank MUGGA and Community Hub) as he was the Chairman of Langbank Community Council and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

J Doherty declared interest in Item 3 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1117 – Village connectivity - Upkeep and maintenance of paths) as she was a member of Langbank Community Council and indicated that she would leave in the meeting and take part in discussions or voting thereon.

N Barrington declared interest in Item 3 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1117 – Village connectivity - Upkeep and maintenance of paths) as he was Chairman of Langbank Community Council and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Councillor Nicolson declared a no-financial interest in Supplementary agenda Item 1 - Application for Local Partnership Grant (FR1046 - Inchinnan Tyre Sports Field) as he was a member of Inchinnan Development Trust and indicated that he would remain in the meeting and take part in discussions and voting thereon.

1 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership held on 28 January 2021.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT AND 20/21 FUNDING APPLICATION FEEDBACK

There was submitted a budget monitoring report and funding application feedback by the Chief Executive relative to the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership 2020/21.

The report intimated that the Local Partnership provided funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding was allocated from the general grant fund and through a Participatory Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.

The funds allocated by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership in 2020/21 and the current budget position were detailed in the appendix to the report.

The feedback received from projects which received funding from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership in 2020/21 was detailed in the report. It was noted that due to the impact of Covid 19 on the capability of groups to successfully deliver projects, some groups had returned funding to the Local Partnership. In recognition of this situation it had been agreed that Local Partnership underspends in 2020/21 would be carried forward and added to the budget for 2021/22. For 2021/22, the normal arrangements would apply, requiring all funding to be spent by the end of the financial year with no provision for carry over to the following year.

DECIDED: That the budget monitoring report and feedback from recipients of funding in 2020/21 be noted.

3 APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PARTNERSHIP 2021/22

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to applications for funding from Renfrew Local Partnership in 2021/22.

The report intimated that the available allocation for the Local Partnership was £53,822 made up of £43,989 from the General Fund and £9,833 underspend carried forward from the 2020/21 General Fund budget. The carry forward of underspend was agreed due to the exceptional circumstances of the Covid pandemic which impacted on the ability of community organisations to undertake activities due to restrictions in place over the period. The normal arrangement whereby underspends could not be carried forward into the next financial year would be reinstated for 2021/22. The sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claims for administrative expenses, which left a balance of £53,472 for allocation.

The report advised that the Youth Challenge Fund component of the Local Partnership's funding, now known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, was £20,288. In addition, an underspend in the 2020/21 Celebrating Renfrewshire budget of £7,555 would be carried forward into 2021/22, making a total Celebrating Renfrewshire budget for 2021/22 of £27,843. This funding would be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that would take place during autumn 2021.

Councillor McCulloch seconded by Councillor Campbell proposed that the grant applications be considered in tranches as follows: -

Tranche 1 (No more than £1k – award full amount):

Tranche 2 (£1k-£2k award full amount):

Tranche 3 (Pro Rata Award):

Tranche 4 (Reject):

Tranche 5 (Discuss):

Councillor Harte, seconded by Councillor Begg moved, as an amendment, that each application be determined on its own merits.

On a vote being taken the following members voted for the motion, N Barrington,

Councillor Campbell, Councillor McCulloch, Councillor Nicolson, H Sutherland and D Woodrow.

There voted for the amendment Councillor Begg, J Doherty, Councillor Harte, Councillor MacLaren, S Mullin and J Reid. There being an equality of votes cast, the Convener used her second and casting vote in favour of the motion. The motion was accordingly declared carried.

DECIDED:

(a) That the grant applications be considered in tranches as follows: -

Tranche 1 (No more than £1k – award full amount);
Tranche 2 (£1k-£2k award full amount);
Tranche 3 (Pro Rata Award);
Tranche 4 (Reject);
Tranche 5 (Discuss); and

(b) That the applications for grant be determined as follows: -

(i) APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES

FR1048 –The Wynd Centre – Award £1000
FR1050 – I Am Me Scotland - Award £850
FR1052 - The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion – Award £450
FR1074 – Renfrewshire Toy Bank – Awarded £1400
FR1085 – Rainbow Turtle – Award £500
FR1155 – Shopmobility Paisley and District – Award £1000
FR1197 – Pachedu – Continued for further information - £750 ring-fenced
FR1159 – Breastfeeding Network – Continued for further information - £ £1865 ring-fenced

(ii) APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR REFUSAL

FR1051 – Erskine Hospital – No award
FR1096 – BSSC Gym – No award
FR1097 – BSSC Social Club – No award
FR1118 – Renfrewshire Model Railway Club – No award
FR1132 – Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club – No award
FR1134 – Loud n Proud – No award
FR1181 – Darkwood Crew – No award
FR1182 – Stronger Communities Glenburn - Family Food and Activity – No award
FR1191 – Stronger Communities Glenburn - Christmas Toy Bank and Food provision – No award
FR1193 – Own yer bike (SCIO) – No award
FR1128 – Park Mains Community Sports Hub – Application withdrawn

(iii) APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Nicolson having declared an interest in application FR1046, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon

FR1046 - Inchinnan Development Trust – Awarded £10,000

FR1089 – Fèis Phàislig - Awarded £2,800

FR1111 - Erskine Outdoor Play & Leisure - No award

FR1150 – Erskine Youth Council – Awarded £3,963.14

Declaration of Interest

N Barrington having declared an interest in application FR1068, as a member of Langbank Swing park Regeneration remained in the meeting but took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

J Doherty having declared an interest in application FR1068, as a member of Langbank Swing park Regeneration Group remained in the meeting but took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1068 - Langbank Swingpark Regeneration – Awarded £3,500

Declaration of Interest

N Barrington having declared an interest in application FR1117 as Chair of Langbank Community Council, remained in the meeting but took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

J Doherty having declared an interest in application FR1117, as a member of Langbank Community Council remained in the meeting but took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1117 – Langbank Community Council – Awarded £1,600

Declaration of Interest

S Mullin declared an interest in Application FR1123 Erskine Community Council, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon

FR1123 - Erskine Community Council – Awarded £10,000.

Declaration of Interest

J Reid having declared an interest in application FR1064 as a member of Community Action for Erskine remained in the meeting but took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1064 – Community Action for Erskine – Awarded £8,500 ring-fenced subject to the organisation engaging with Active Communities, Renfrewshire Leisure and Engage Renfrewshire in relation to community training; and to exploring Pantry Network support.

FR1059 – Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club – No award.

FR1112 – Erskine Parish Church – Awarded £1,100

FR1158 – Fusion Youth Ministries – No award.

R1184 – Lamont Farm – Awarded £4000. Representatives to be asked to attend a future meeting of the Local Partnership to discuss a sustainable business model

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Local Partnership

10th November 2021

COVID-19 & Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank

The partnership agreed at previous meeting to have a discussion around the impacts of COVID-19 locally, and the community response to the pandemic



How did the COVID-19 pandemic affect local communities specifically?



How did the community respond?



What worked well?



What can we learn for the future?

Questions?

Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

£15 million National Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund - **£509,542** for Renfrewshire

To provide significant investment into community support for adults, building on the children and young people's community wellbeing supports currently being rolled out across Scotland

Fund will be locally focused – work with local partners and strong connections with community groups - Engage Renfrewshire is the point of contact for enquiries, applications, delivery of grant monies and collection of monitoring

This year's funding to is be fully allocated by the end of the financial year (31st March 2022), but anticipating further funding 2022/23 (subject to confirmation)

Fund Aims and Criteria

Promote and develop good mental health and wellbeing - protect against the impact of distress and mental ill health within the adult population

Tackle issues within the Scottish Governments Transition & Recovery Plan such as; suicide prevention, social isolation and tackling loneliness

Address the mental health inequalities exacerbated by the pandemic and the needs of 'at risk' groups – women, BAME, disability, socio-economic, bereavement, older people, LGBTI, geographic, refugees, trauma,...

Focus on supporting projects with a strong community focus - delivered by groups and clubs, voluntary or community organisations, registered charities, and not-for-profit company or Community Interest Companies.

Applications...

Appropriate 'light touch' application process to enable access to the fund—some guidance will follow but flexible to local processes

Amount of funding – expectations of some smaller grants (i.e. £10K and under) and flexibility to provide some larger grants (i.e. around £50k)

Potential for smaller amounts to Non-constituted groups

Monitoring, 'light touch' local suggestion of evidence gathering of programme's impact via experiences of participants, i.e. groups provide a story of change for participants, could be via photos, video, poetry, tbc

Scottish Government would like to see local application processes open to applications by 30th November – we intend to be going ASAP!



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To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership

On: 10 November 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects in the Local Partnership area which are aligned to the Partnership's Local Priorities. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and through a youth-led Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire.
- 1.2 This report sets out the funds allocated by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership at its meeting on 17 June 2021, as well as the spend against this budget.
- 1.3 The Celebrating Renfrewshire youth participatory budgeting process is still underway, with results due to be announced at an announcement event organised by the youth steering group on the 12th November 2021. Local Partnership members will be updated with details of successful projects following the results announcement.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report be noted.

ORGANISATION	Grant Ref	Budget	Funds Awarded	Funds paid out
<u>General Fund</u>				
<u>Budget 2021-22</u>		£43,989.00		
Carried forward – 20/21		£9,833.00		
Expenses for 7 community members				£350.00
Inchinnan Development Trust & St Mirren Youth FC	FR1046		£10,000.00	£10,000.00
The Wynd Centre	FR1048		£1,000.00	£1,000.00
I Am Me Scotland	FR1050		£850.00	£850.00
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	FR1052		£450.00	£450.00
Community Action for Erskine	FR1064		£8,500.00	£0
Langbank Swing park Regeneration	FR1068		£3,500.00	£3,500.00
The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	FR1074		£1,400.00	£1,400.00
Rainbow Turtle	FR1085		£500.00	£500.00
Fèis Phàislig	FR1089		£2,800.00	£2,800.00
Erskine Parish Church	FR1112		£1,100.00	£1,110.00
Langbank Community Council	FR1117		£1,600.00	£1,600.00
Erskine Community Council	FR1123		£10,000.00	£10,000.00
Erskine Youth Council	FR1150		£3,963.14	£3,963.14
Shopmobility Paisley and District	FR1155		£1,000.00	£1,000.00
The Breastfeeding Network	FR1159		£1,865.00	£1,865.00
Lamont Farm Project	FR1184		£4,000.00	£4,000.00
Pachedu	FR1197		£750.00	£750.00
TOTAL		£53,472.00	£53,278.14	£44,788.14
		£193.86 available for allocation		