

## Minute of Meeting

### Local Partnership – Paisley North, West and Central

Tuesday, 15 June 2021	18:00	Teams Meeting

#### Present

Alan Clark (CREATE Paisley); Councillor Carolann Davidson; Mike Dillon (Paisley North Community Council); Darran Gillan (YMCA Paisley); Heather Kay (STAR Project); Alison Love (Disability Arts Forum); Councillor Cathy McEwan, John McIntyre (Ferguslie Community Council); Councillor John McIntyre, Councillor John McNaughtan; John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council); and Christine Williams (REEM).

#### Chair

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair, presided.

#### In Attendance

A Morrison, Head of Economy and Development (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnership Planning and Development Manager; K Miller, Senior Planning and Policy Development Officer (all Chief Executive's); C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officer and K O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (both Finance & Resources).

#### Also in Attendance

I Cunningham (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 website.

## **Apologies**

Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants' Association) and Councillor Jim Paterson.

## **Declarations of Interest**

C Williams (REEM) declared an interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Paisley North, West and Central - 2021/22 (FR1101) - as she was a volunteer with Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM) and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

J Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council) declared an interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Paisley North, West and Central - 2020/21 (FR1195) - as he was the Secretary of the Paisley West & Central Community Council and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

### **1. Minute of Previous Meeting**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 9 February 2021.

**DECIDED:** That the Minute be approved.

### **2. Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report and 20/21 Funding Application Feedback**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to funds allocated by Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership in 2020/21 which were detailed in a table within the report. The budget position at the date of this meeting, was attached as an appendix to the report.

Feedback from projects who had received funding in 20/21 was also attached with information being provided on the impact of Covid 19 had on the ability of groups to successfully deliver projects. Some groups had returned funding to the Local Partnership, as a result of restrictions in place over the period. In recognition of that 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, which required 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.

### **2. Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Paisley North, West & Central – 2021/22**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to applications for Local Partnership funding in Paisley North, West & Central for 2021/22.

The report intimated that applications for funding from the Local Partnership had been invited to reflect the Local Partnership's priorities of Community Empowerment, Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Green Spaces and Community Safety. The available allocation for Paisley North, West and Central was £57,957 made up of £45,822 from the General Fund, £9,750 from Paisley Common Good Fund and £2,385 underspend carried forward from 2020/21. The sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claims for administrative expenses, which left a balance of £57,457 for allocation.

The report advised that the Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley North, West and Central's funding, was £21,133. This would be allocated by young people through a participatory budgeting process and would be allocated during autumn 2021.

The Chair proposed a method for considering the applications, which could be amended as appropriate, as each application was discussed. This was agreed.

Following consideration, the Local Partnership agreed that the undernoted applications be determined as follows:- (PR denotes awarded on a pro-rata basis).

#### **Applications with Direct Reference to Paisley North, West and Central Local Priorities**

FR1040	7 <sup>th</sup> Paisley and District Scout Group	Awarded £2,000.00
FR1044	I Am Me Scotland – Keep Safe	Awarded £816.00
FR1050	I Am Me Scotland – Make a difference	Awarded £850.00
FR1052	Boys Brigade	Awarded £450.00
FR1071	Remode	Awarded £1,000.00
FR1087	Sewing2gether	Awarded £3,056.98 (PR)
FR1092	Feis Phaislig	Awarded £5,284.76 (PR)

C Williams having declared an interest in application FR1101, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1101	REEM	Awarded £1,824.64 (PR)
FR1106	Forever Young	Awarded £2,865.92 (PR)
FR1110	Storm Gymnastics	Awarded £2,083.21 (PR)
FR1113	Walking Tours on Wheels	Awarded £2,886.30 (PR)
FR1115	Ferguslie Community Development Trust	Awarded £2,562.77 (PR)
FR1136	Spuds for Buddies	Awarded £2,050.00
FR1137	Growing Proud Barshaw	Awarded £1,273.74 (PR)
FR1155	Shopmobility Paisley	Awarded £1,273.74 (PR)
FR1165*	Pachedu	Awarded £1,000.00
FR1178	Darkwood Crew	Awarded £5,000.00
FR1192	Own Yer Bike	Awarded £1,592.18 (PR)
FR1196	Impact Arts – Make it Your Own	Awarded £3,088.83 (PR)
FR1197	Pachedu lessons	Awarded £750.00

It was agreed that the applications detailed below which were not or partially granted would be advised to make application to Celebrating Renfrewshire for funding.

FR1126	Paisley Barbell
FR1133	Renfrewshire Rocks
FR1134	Loud n Proud
FR1165*	Pachedu
FR1174	Creative Paisley

Application FR1102 Twist and Hit - was not granted.

### **Applications with direct reference to the Paisley North West and Central Local Priorities - project not located in or specific to Paisley North West and Central**

FR1057	Paisley Pirates	Awarded £2,587.61 (PR)
FR1066	Ferguslie Cricket Club	Awarded £1,592.18 (PR)
FR1099	Sea Cadets	Awarded £1,500.00
FR1151	c-Change Scotland	Awarded £1,000.00

It was agreed that the applications detailed below would not receive any funding from this Local Partnership as they did not meet the criteria set.

FR1167	Ralston Play Group
FR1173	Foxbar Resource Café
FR1191	Stronger Communities Glenburn Toy Bank

### **Applications with partial or no reference to the Paisley North West And Central Local Priorities**

FR1048	Wynd Counselling	Awarded £1,273.74 (PR)
FR1069	Artworks Creative Learning Workshops	Awarded £1,000.00
FR1077	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Awarded £1,400.00
FR1080	Rainbow Turtle	Awarded £1,910.61 (PR)
FR1189	Lamont Farm	Awarded £1,000.00

### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

J Wilby having declared an interest in application FR1195, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1195	Community Fridge	Awarded £2,483.80 (PR)
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Those applications which were not awarded are detailed below:-

FR1096	BSSC Group
FR1118	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
FR1125	Glenvale & Ferguslie Football
FR1132	Phoenix Flyers Dog Shelter
FR1166	Oldhall Scouts

**DECIDED:** That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above.