

## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Johnstone & Linwood

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 22 June 2022	18:00	Microsoft Teams Meeting,

### PRESENT

Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Lesley Compston (KLAS Care); Councillor Audrey Doig; Councillor Chris Gilmour; Councillor Gillian Graham; Councillor Robert Innes; George MacDonald (Corseford Tenants' and Residents' Association); Councillor Iain McMillan; Karen McShane (Dementia Friendly Group); Councillor Emma Rodden; and Councillor Andy Steel.

### CHAIR

Councillor Audrey Doig Convener, presided.

### IN ATTENDANCE

K Miller, Senior Planning & Policy Officer, S Graham, Partnership Planning and Development Manager (both Chief Executives); L Currie Managing Solicitor(Projects) D Pole End User Technician, d P Shiach (Senior Committee Services Officer (all Finance & Resources)).

### ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

K McIntyre (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**

Councillor Andy Doig and C Thomas (Advice Communities).

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor McMillan declared an interest in item 3 of the agenda – Applications for Local Partnership Funding in respect of application FR1101 submitted by Thorn Community Trust as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

G Macdonald declared an interest in item 3 of the agenda – Applications for Local Partnership Funding in respect of application FR1107 submitted by Fordbank Scout Group as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

### **1 MINUTE**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 17 November 2021.

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

### **2 ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING AND OPTIONS FOR APPLICATION OF CRITERIA TO ASSIST DECISION MAKING**

Under reference to item 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 22 June 2021, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive 2021 relative to the eligibility of applications for Local Partnership funding and options for the application of criteria to assist decision making. It had been agreed at the previous meeting that this information be included as a standing item on Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership papers

The report indicate that a guidance page was available on the Renfrewshire Council website to applicants to Local Partnerships regarding eligibility and a link to the information was provided in the report). The guidance sought to ensure that applicants provided the information that Local Partnerships needed to make funding decisions, including alignment with local priorities and how the local community benefited.

The report advised that the key criteria for assessing funding applicants was that the project fitted with the agreed local priorities of each area. Local Partnerships also had flexibility to determine for themselves a methodology for determining grant allocations. Examples of this were included in the report.

**DECIDED:** That the report be noted.

### **3 APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PARTNERSHIP 2022/23**

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 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership for 2022/23 was £48, 860, which consisted of £47,044 from the General Fund and £1,802 brought forward from 2021/22.

From this total budget a sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claims of expenses. Since Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership had space for 14 community members a total of £700 required to be ringfenced for expenses. The total budget available for the Local Partnership therefore was £48,165. The total value of applications to the Local Partnership was £132,414.04.

The Youth Challenge Fund component of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Funding for 2022/23, known as Celebrating Renfrewshire was £21,697. This funding would be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that would take place during autumn 2022.

An initial assessment of the applications had been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Applications that made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership were identified in the first table in the appendix to the report. Applications that made a partial or no reference to Johnstone and Linwood Local Priorities were summarised in the second table in the appendix.

The priorities of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership were detailed in the report

**DECIDED:** That the undernoted applications be recommended for funding as follow:

(a) Applications with partial or reference to the Johnstone and Linwood local priorities

FR1116 Renfrewshire Model Railway Club – Re-rendering exterior of club wall – awarded £1000

FR1123 – Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697 – Heritage pop-up and Gallows Green memorial - declined

FR1128 – Paisley Sea Cadets and Brediland Hall – Hal improvement and running costs - declined – referred to Celebrating Renfrewshire

FR1130 – The Breastfeeding Network – Renfrewshire Breastfeeding Buddies (J&L) - awarded £3,972

(b) – Applications with direct reference to Johnstone and Linwood Local Priorities not located in or specific to Johnstone and Linwood

FR1062 – Renfrewshire Toy Bank – declined.

FR1071 – Rainbow Turtle – Fairtrade Education and Promotion – declined

FR1077 – PACE Theatre – PACE Theatre Youth Bursary Fund – declined

FR1141 – Lamont Farm Project – awarded £500 and referred to Celebrating Renfrewshire

FR1148 – Renfrewshire Access Panel – Renfrewshire Accessibility Project – declined

FR1150 – School of African Culture – Karubu Hub Centre – declined

FR1170 – Pachedu – Pamoja (Together) - declined

(c) Applications with direct reference to the Johnstone and Linwood Local Priorities and where the project is located in or specific to Johnstone and Linwood

FR1045 – Youth Interventions – Linwood Community Connections – awarded £2,848.48

FR1051 – Woodlands Community Bowling Club – Junior Bowling - referred to Celebrating Renfrewshire

FR1063 – Linwood Community Council – Christmas Events – awarded £2,679.75

FR1079 – CREATE Primary Schools – CREATE Primary Schools Project – awarded £2,012.79

FR1082 – Active Communities – Feel Good Johnstone – awarded £3,910.45

FR1091 – Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies – Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies – awarded £1,588.00

### **Declaration of Interest**

Councillor McMillan having previously declared an interest in application FR1071 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1101 – Thorn Athletic Community Trust – Club Growth Programme – awarded £1,786.50

FR1103 – Own Yer Bike – Bike ability checks and Public Repair Stations – awarded £1,288.40

### **Declaration of Interest**

G Macdonald having previously declared an interest in application FR1107 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon

FR1107 – Fordbank Scout Group – Keeping Scouting Affordable and Specialist Expedition Equipment – awarded £2,458.80

FR1109 – Spateston Community Development Trust SCIO – Purchase and Installation of Benches and Bins – awarded £1,965.15

FR1117 – Johnstone Band – Workshop and Concert Band Hall Improvements – awarded £3,966.03

FR1125 – Brick Lane Music Academy – Music for Families – awarded £3,812.39

FR1140 – Johnstone Business Consortium – Johnstone Christmas Markets – awarded £3,812.79

FR1153 – Cochrane Castle Halls Management Association – Cochrane Castle Halls

Management Association – awarded £3,043.24

FR1160 – Autastic Club – Jump Session Freeplay – awarded £3,941.42

FR1164 – Paisley and District Battalion – The Boy's Brigade – Development Projects – awarded £794.00 and referred to Celebrating Renfrewshire

FR1173 – Kickin On – Unit 73 – awarded £2,779.00.

#### 4 **JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT AND 2021/22 FUNDING APPLICATION FEEDBACK**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the provision of funding by the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership to community groups to undertake projects.

The report advised that the funding was allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participatory Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.

A table setting out the funds allocated by Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership in 2021/22 and the current funding position was attached to the report.

**DECIDED:** That the report be noted.