

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 14 June 2022	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS Platform,

PRESENT

Councillor Graeme Clark. Councillor Eddie Devine: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor Neill Graham: Councillor John McNaughtan: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Janis McDonald: Councillor Jennifer Adam; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

CHAIR

Councillor Jennifer Adam, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Trainer, Head of Child Care & Criminal Justice (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager and J Geddes, Tackling Poverty Project Officer (both Chief Executive's); and D Pole, End User Technician, R Devine, Senior Committee Services Officer and Karen O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (all Finance & Resources).

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS

C McIntosh (Engage Renfrewshire) and G Fitzpatrick (Police Scotland).

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 YouTube channel.

APOLOGIES

S McDonald, Active Communities; Councillor B MacFarlane and D Finlay (Charleston Tenants Association).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Adam declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1135 submitted by Darkwood Crew as her election agent was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to vacate the Chair during consideration of this item of business and not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Fergal McCauley declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1038 submitted by Ralston Community Council as he was a member of the Community Council and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Chris Johnstone declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1071 submitted by Rainbow Turtle as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Clark declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application 1092 submitted by Friends of Barshaw Park as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Eline Loch declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application 1092 submitted by Friends of Barshaw Park as she was a member and active volunteer of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Cathie Cassie Forbes declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of applications 1097 and FR1099 2 submitted by ROAR – Connections for Life as she was the CEO of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

1 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 18 November 2021.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT AND 21/22 FUNDING APPLICATION FEEDBACK

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the 2021/22 budget allocated to this Local Partnership. An appendix to the report detailed the distribution of funds.

The report advised that the 2021/22 budget allocated from the General Fund and the Paisley Common Good Fund of £68,142.95 for this Local Partnership had been awarded to local groups. In addition, £21,595 had been awarded to local youth groups from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund.

It was highlighted that an underspend of £2,500 from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund had been carried forward to 2022/23.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 **APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING TO PAISLEY EAST 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 at previous meetings of the Local Partnership priorities for the Local Partnership had been agreed, applications had been assessed into categories of (i) those with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was located in or specific to the area; (ii) those with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was not located in or specific to the area; and (iii) those with partial or no reference to the local priorities.

The available allocation for Paisley East Local Partnership was £64,527, comprising £52,247 from the General Fund, £11,820 from Paisley Common Good Fund and a carry forward of £460 from the General Fund budget. From this allocation £550 had been ringfenced for community representative's expenses. The total amount available for allocation was £63,977. The total value of applications received was £119,074.73 which meant that the available allocation was oversubscribed.

The report advised that the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund component for this Local Partnership was £24,095 together with a £2,500 carry forward from 2021/22. and would be allocated by young people through a participatory budgeting exercise to take place in Autumn 2022.

The Chair had arranged for circulation of a proposal, prior to the meeting, for discussion by Local Partnership members to structure consideration of grant applications which proposed that (i) applications for £1,000 or less be allocated 100% of the amount requested; (ii) applications for more than £1,000 with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was located in or specific to the area be allocated 70% of the amount requested; (iii) applications with direct reference to the local priorities where the project was not located in or specific to the area be awarded 40%; of the amount requested; (v) applications for more than £1,000 partially meeting local priorities be allocated 22.5% of the amount requested; and those with partial or no reference to the local priorities not be awarded funding.

During discussion regarding the allocation of grant funding it was highlighted that previously the Local Partnership had proposed and agreed that a process be agreed, prior to the meeting, of allocating the Local Partnership budget. In this connection, it had been agreed that a pre-meeting workshop be convened to enable members of the Local Partnership to explore options for taking budget decisions, have a clear agreement on a structured process for discussion, agree the criteria to be applied and identify options for dealing with any excess in the value of applications in excess of the available funds. The reasons why this meeting had not been held in respect of the 2022/23 applications were outlined. It was agreed that a pre-meeting workshop should be held in respect of applications to be considered for 2023/24 funding. In addition, members highlighted the desirability of ensuring that feedback in respect of previously funded projects from organisations seeking funding was available when considering

applications and that application forms to be considered detailed the number of members in each organisation. Notwithstanding the above, it was agreed that the Convener's proposal be accepted and that the applications be considered individually and determined as follows:

Declaration of Interest

F McAuley having previously declared an interest in application FR1038 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1038 – Ralston Community Council – Ralston Community Games – awarded £3360.

FR1040 Forever Young – Buddy Food - awarded £800.

FR1042 Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club – Provision of ice - awarded £1,771.90.

FR1046 Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities – REEM Drop In Centre - awarded £800.

FR1055 C-Change Scotland – Dates-n-Mates - awarded £2,000.

FR1061 – Lochfield Bowling and Social Club - Upgrade Bowling Club - awarded £3311.

FR1062 Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Renfrewshire Toy Bank - awarded £571.20.

Declaration of Interest

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

FR1071 – Rainbow Turtle – Fair Trade Education and Promotion - awarded £2,100.

FR1072 Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour – Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour Transport - awarded £500.

FR 1076 – Charleston Tenants and Residents Association – Upkeep of Community Garden – awarded £820.

FR1077 PACE Theatre Company – PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund - awarded £800.

FR1084 Bungalow Enterprises - Older Adult Music Club - awarded £1,200

FR1087 Paisley Peoples Archive – The Back of The Bus Canny Sing - awarded £1,000.

FR1089 Shopmobility Paisley and District – Partnership Working with Inchinnan Development Trust and Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours - awarded £645.

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Clark and E Loch having previously declared an interest in application FR1092 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR 1092 – Friends of Barshaw Park – Barshaw: Sustaining A Proud, Healthy, Safe

Inclusive Community - awarded £3,500.

FR 1094 – Active Communities - Jingle Bell Fun Run - awarded £2,695

FR 1096 – The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation – Community Cricket Coaching Community Outreach Coaching - awarded £1,750

Declaration of Interest

C Forbes having previously declared an interest in applications FR1097 and FR1099 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1097 – ROAR – Connections For Life - Well Connected Project Paisley East – Walking Football - awarded £1,750.

FR1099 – ROAR – Connections For Life - Well Connected Project Paisley East – Photo Walks and Well Connected Lunch Clubs - Seedhill Walking Football - awarded £1,960.

FR1100 Buddies of Hunterhill – Reducing Isolation and Loneliness - awarded £6,944.

FR1103 Own Yer Bike - Bike ability checks and repair stations - awarded £1,298.13.

FR1104 Mossvale Community Church – Sewing2gether All Nations - awarded £800.

FR1113 Kelburne Cricket Club, Cricket Section - Expansion of Community Coaching Programme - awarded £3,339.

FR1114 Loud'n'Proud – Future Music - awarded £1,600.

FR1116 Renfrewshire Model Railway Club - Re-rendering extension of club hall – awarded £652.50

FR1119 Ferguslie Cricket Club – Ground Equipment Investment - awarded £1,400.

FR1123 Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697 – Heritage Pop-Up and Gallows Green Memorial - awarded £800.

FR1128 Paisley Sea Cadets and Brediland Hall - Hall improvement and running costs -awarded £270

FR1131 The Breastfeeding Network - Renfrewshire Breast Buddies – awarded £1,412.80

FR1132 St Mark's (Oldhall Church) – St Mark's Café – accessible toilet and replacement floors - awarded £7,000.

FR1133 Wynd Centre – Teenage Free Counselling Service - awarded £460.

Declaration of Interest

Cllr Adam having previously declared an interest in application FR1135 stood down from the Chair and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

Chair

Councillor Devine took the Chair during consideration of the following application.

FR1135 Darkwood Crew – Ferguslie Community Market Goes Mobile Gym – awarded £800.

FR1141 Lamont Farm Project – Lamont Farm Project – awarded £900.

FR1148 Renfrewshire Access Panel – Renfrewshire Accessibility Project Stage 2- £781.86.

FR1150 School of African Culture - Karubu Hub Centre – awarded £2,160

FR1151 Kelburne Hockey Club – Community Hockey Programme - awarded £1,000.

FR1163 Paisley and District Boys Brigade -Development Project – awarded £1,000

FR1169 Blackstoun United FC – Holland Easter Open International Youth Football Tournament 2023 – no award.

DECIDED:

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