

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 13 November 2019	18:00	Howwood Village Hall, 14 Station Road, Howwood PA9 1BB,

Councillor Natalie Don  
Chair

### Membership

John Anderson (Howwood Sports and Hobbies): Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council): Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor Bill Binks: Councillor Jacqueline Cameron: Sandy Clark (Bridge of Weir Community Council): Brenda Whitelaw (Howwood Community Council): Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Alison Jean Dowling: Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council): James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club): David Fowles (Lochwinnoch Community Council): Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants and Residents Association): Councillor John Hood: Councillor Scott Kerr: Councillor Alistair Mackay: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Nigel Hobbs (Houston Community Council): Stirling McGee (Renfrewshire Youth Voice): Councillor James MacLaren: Rev. Gary Noonan (Houston and Killellan Kirk): Linda O'Malley (Rays of Hope): Councillor Emma Rodden: Councillor James Sheridan: Councillor Andy Steel: Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council): Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir):

Councillor Natalie Don (Chair): David Blair (Renfrewshire District Scouts) (Vice-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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| <b>1</b>    | <b>Minute</b>  | <b>5 - 16</b>  |
|             | Minute of meeting of this Local Partnership held on 20 June 2019.      |                |
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## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 20 June 2019	18:00	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3LJ

### Present

John Anderson (Howwood Sports and Hobbies); Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council); Councillor Derek Bibby; Councillor Bill Binks; Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Sandy Clark (Bridge of Weir Community Council); Bill David (Howwood Community Council); Councillor Natalie Don; Councillor Alison Jean Dowling; Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council); James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club); David Fowles (Lochwinnoch Community Council); Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants' and Residents' Association); Councillor Alistair Mackay; Councillor James MacLaren; Councillor Colin McCulloch; John McEvoy (Houston Community Council); Linda O'Malley (Rays of Hope); Councillor Emma Rodden; Councillor James Sheridan; Councillor Andy Steel; Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council); and Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir).

### Chair

Councillor Natalie Don, Chair, presided.

### In Attendance

O Reid, Head of Communities and Public Protection (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (Chief Executive's); and E Currie, Senior Committee Services Officer (Finance & Resources).

### Community Planning Partners

A McNiven, Chief Executive (Engage Renfrewshire) and Sergeant Reid (Police Scotland).

### Apologies

David Blair (Renfrewshire District Scouts); Councillors Andy Doig, Audrey Doig and Hood; and Rev. Gary Noonan (Houston and Killellan Kirk).

## **Declarations of Interest**

Linda O'Malley declared a non-financial interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1193 submitted by Rays of Hope as she was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to remain in the meeting but not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Sandy Clark declared a non-financial interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1215 submitted by Bridge of Weir Community Council as he was a member of the Community Council and intimated his intention to remain in the meeting but not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Meg Gilzean declared a non-financial interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1215 submitted by Bridge of Weir Community Council as she was a member of the Community Council and intimated her intention to remain in the meeting but not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Anne-Marie Balfour declared a non-financial interest item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of applications FR1129, FR1130 and FR1134 submitted by Elderslie Community Council as she was a member of the Community Council and intimated her intention to remain in the meeting but not take part in any discussions or voting thereon.

John McEvoy declared a non-financial interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of applications FR1221 and FR1222 submitted by Houston Community Council as he was a member of the Community Council and intimated his intention to remain in the meeting but not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

David Fowles declared a non-financial interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1299 submitted by Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden Group as he was a member of the group and intimated his intention to remain in the meeting but not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Bill David declared a non-financial interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1160 submitted by Howwood Community Council as he was a member of the Community Council and intimated his intention to remain in the meeting but not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

## **1 Minute**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 21 March 2019.

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

## **2 Membership of Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch & Elderslie Local Partnership**

Under reference to item 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 21 March 2019, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the appointment of a community representative to the vacant position on the Local Partnership.

The report intimated that an application had been received from Stirling McGee, a member of Renfrewshire Youth Voice.

**DECIDED:** That Stirling McGee (Renfrewshire Youth Voice) be appointed to the Local Partnership.

## **3 Local Partnership - Business Arrangements**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the business arrangements of the Local Partnership.

The report intimated that the Local Partnership agreed at the last meeting held on 21 March 2019 that the name be amended to The Villages Local Partnership, subject to further suggestions being received. It was also decided, at that meeting, that members identify accessible venues in the area and indicate a preference for a single venue for all meetings or alternating between different venues in the area.

It was noted that in relation to the name of the Local Partnership, three further suggestions had been received and that in relation to venues for meetings, six suggested venues had been received and these were detailed in the report.

The report advised that the Youth Challenge element of the Local Partnership funding would be agreed through a participatory budgeting exercise for young people that would take place in August/September 2019. The outcome would be reported back to the next meeting of the Local Partnership in November 2019.

A community conference event for the Local Partnership area would take place during September/October 2019.

Community representatives were reminded that the Local Partnership had decided that community representatives appointed to the Local Partnership would sign up to a Register of Interests. Those who had not returned a completed Register of Interest were requested to do so.

### **DECIDED:**

- (a) That the agreed name of the Local Partnership be The Villages Local Partnership;
- (b) That meetings of the Local Partnership be held in accessible venues in the Local Partnership area;
- (c) That the arrangements for the youth participatory budgeting exercise and community conference for the Local Partnership area be noted and that it be noted that Community Planning would advise members of the Local Partnership of the dates for these events; and

(d) That it be noted that community representatives on this Local Partnership who had not yet completed and returned their Register of Interests should do so as soon as possible.

## **Sederunt**

Fiona Stewart entered the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

### **4 Applications for Local Partnership Grants**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the applications for Local Partnership grant funding.

The report intimated that at the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 21 March 2019 a draft set of priorities for the Local Partnership had been agreed, being connectivity and transport; environment and parks; access to services, facilities and assets; and village identity and character, and applicants had been invited to reflect these priorities in their applications for funding.

The available allocation for The Villages Local Partnership was £51,191, of which £750 had been ringfenced for community representative's expenses. The total value of applications received was £178,928.82 which meant that the available allocation was oversubscribed.

The report advised that the Youth Challenge Fund component for this Local Partnership was £26,609 and would be allocated by young people through a participatory budgeting exercise to take place later in the year.

It was noted that three gala days within the Local Partnership area took place prior to the Local Partnership meeting to consider the applications for grant funding. Renfrewshire Council agreed, on a one-off basis, that delegated authority be given to the Council's Director of Communities, Planning and Housing to consider the applications received and the report detailed the name, date and value of the applications for each of the gala days.

The Chair tabled a report which detailed a proposal for discussion by Local Partnership members to structure consideration of grant applications into four groups, being Group A – applications recommended for award (small grants £1,000 or less); Group B – applications with other potential funding sources (including Youth Challenge Fund and the Greenspaces, Parks and Play Areas and Villages Investment Fund); Group C – other applications that had most applicability to the Local Partnership priorities; and Group D – applications that had least applicability to the Local Partnership priorities.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned for five minutes to allow members to consider the tabled proposal.

The meeting reconvened and following discussion, Councillor Don proposed that the Local Partnership consider those applications in Group D first; then those applications in Group B; then those applications in Group A followed by those applications in Group C. This was agreed.



On consideration of those applications in Group D, it was recommended and agreed that the undernoted applications be determined as follows:

FR1088 – Lapwing Lodge Activity Centre – modernising Lapwing Lodge, providing four funded days for the area - decline

FR1113 – Paisley Pirates IHC – ice hire and related costs - decline

FR1123 – Renfrewshire Leisure – activity sessions to engage inactive children - decline

FR1147 – Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club – new equipment to meet new Kennel Club standards - decline

FR 1174 – Rainbow Turtle – education officer and conferences - decline

FR 1212 – Route 66 – autumn and winter craft activities to improve physical, emotional and social life of women - decline

FR 1261 – St Mirren Netball Club – support three competitive teams and grow membership - decline

FR 1282 – Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities – drop-in centre - decline

FR1293 – Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities – Black History Month - decline

FR1300 Féis Phàislig – 2019/20 programme of events, ceilidhs and concerts delivering new and existing activities - decline.

In relation to those applications in Group B, the Lead Officer provided information in relation to the Green Spaces, Parks and Play Areas and Villages Investment Fund and advised that partial award of funding from the Local Partnership would assist organisations applying to this fund as applicants would be able to demonstrate that they had secured other funding sources to support the development of projects.

On consideration of those applications in Group B, it was recommended and agreed that the undernoted applications be determined as follows:

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Anne-Marie Balfour having declared a non-financial interest in application FR1129, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1129 – Elderslie Community Council - dog waste bag dispensers– award £250, subject to receipt of funding from other sources to allow project to be undertaken

FR1151 – Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25s – travel costs and team wear – refer to Youth Challenge Fund for consideration

FR1163 – Kilbarchan Improvement Projects (KIPCO) - building repairs – award £2,000, subject to receipt of funding from other sources to allow project to be undertaken

FR1178 – Houston Old School Trust (HOST) – hall refurb and external works – award £2,000, subject to receipt of funding from other sources to allow project to be undertaken

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

John McEvoy having declared a non-financial interest in application FR1222, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1222 – Houston Community Council - bulb, wildflower, shrub and fruit tree planting with benches and tables in Houston, Crosslee and Craigends – award £2,000, subject to receipt of funding from other sources to allow project to be undertaken

FR1245 – Up-2-Us Limited – transform garden area of residential unit to improve wellbeing of young people – award £2,000, subject to receipt of funding from other sources to allow project to be undertaken

FR1274 – Lamont Farm Project – running costs to provide hands on experience to educate people on animal husbandry and welfare – refer to Youth Challenge Fund for consideration

FR1280 – Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club – offer affordable participation in junior ice hockey – refer to Youth Challenge Fund for consideration.

On consideration of those applications in Group A, it was recommended and agreed that the undernoted applications be determined as follows:

FR1074 – Lochwinnoch SWI – community-based talks and demonstrations – award £325

FR1083 – Calder Drama Group – production of two plays – award £700

FR1108 – Lochwinnoch Country Dance Club – hall rent and tutor fees – award £450

FR1120 – Lochwinnoch Art Group – hall hire and tutor fees – award £400

FR1139 – Johnstone Dementia Friendly Community Programme – webpage and posters for costs associated with advertising and hall hire in Houston – award £700

FR1144 – Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum – cost of Forum, enable members to meet once per month – award £1,000

FR1159 – Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum – empower visually impaired people to be active within the community through weekly meetings – award £500

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

David Fowles having declared a non-financial interest in application FR1299, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1299 – Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden Group – ventilation for polytunnel and development of bog garden – award £450.

On consideration of those applications in Group C, Councillor Don, seconded by Councillor Kerr, moved that all applications detailed in Group C be awarded 40% of the amount requested.

Anne-Marie Balfour, seconded by Councillor Sheridan, moved as an amendment that application FR1156 – Local Energy Action Plan (LEAP) be removed from Group C and that the group be not awarded 40% of the amount requested.

On a vote being taken, 9 members voted for the motion and 15 members voted for the amendment. The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

FR1156 – Local Energy Action Plan (LEAP) – tackle fly-tipping and littering in rural Renfrewshire – remove from Group C and no award made

It was then recommended and agreed that the pro-rata amount not awarded to LEAP be split evenly between all other applications detailed in Group C and that the applications be awarded as detailed below:

FR1063 – The Bridge (Bridge of Weir) SCIO – replace lights at The Bridge with new LED lighting – award £1,348

FR1079 – Lochwinnoch Arts Festival – develop and nurture village character through 12 days of arts and culture – award £1,978

FR1100 Forever Young – walking leader for project to enable older adults to create their own health and fitness programme – award £674

FR1106 Kilbarchan Community Council – Christmas lighting display for Kilbarchan – award £4,495

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Anne-Marie Balfour having declared a non-financial interest in applications FR1130 and FR1134, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1130 – Elderslie Community Council – Christmas Fayre – award £674

FR1134 – Elderslie Community Council – Christmas lights in Main Road – award £3,371

FR1143 – Lochwinnoch Choral Society – workshops, sessions and classes to improve access to singing opportunities for all – award £899

FR1150 – Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association – entertainment evening for adults twice a month in Bridge of Weir – award £899

FR1157 – Bridge of Weir United – container to store football equipment – award £1,556

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Bill David having declared a non-financial interest in application FR1160, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1160 – Howwood Community Council – Christmas lights for Howwood Village – award £2,022

FR1161 – The Kilbarchan Singers – development of choir performance opportunities for two students and 90 free tickets for three Renfrewshire charities – award £1,442

FR1175 – Bridge of Weir Festival Committee – facilities and amenities for Gala Day and Christmas event – award £1,798

FR1192 – Lochwinnoch Christmas Lights Society – additional street lamps and venue costs for Christmas lighting display event – award £899

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Linda O'Malley having declared a non-financial interest in application FR1193, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1193 – Rays of Hope – fitness instructor, choir director, respite breaks and other costs for cancer support group – award £4,495

### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Sandy Clark and Meg Gilzean having declared non-financial interests in application FR1215, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1215 – Bridge of Weir Community Council – Christmas event – award £1,072

### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

John McEvoy having declared a non-financial interest in application FR1221, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1221 – Houston Community Council – Christmas lights, decoration and event – award £4,382

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FR1267 – St Vincent's Hospice Limited – escorted transport for patients attending day hospice three times per week – award £4,083

FR1286 – Shopmobility – new scooters – award £562.

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(b) That organisations awarded funding be requested to provide feedback to the Local Partnership; and

(c) That it be noted that officers within the Council's Community Planning team would assist organisations in identifying other sources of funding to assist with projects.

## **5 Date of Next Meeting**

**DECIDED:** That it be noted that the next meeting of this Local Partnership would be held in November 2019 and that members would be advised of the date, time and venue.







**To: The Villages Local Partnership**

**On: 13 November 2019**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Participatory Budgeting Exercise**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The Youth Challenge Fund component of The Villages Local Partnership Budget was allocated during September 2019 by a participatory budgeting exercise for young people aged 12-25.
- 1.2 Young people co-produced the process of voting and 147 young people voted in The Villages area.
- 1.3 The Villages Local Partnership agenda on 13 November 2019 includes a presentation on the outcome of the Youth Participatory Budgetary process for The Villages, by members of the Youth Steering Group who developed and delivered the process.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of The Villages Local Partnership note the outcome of the youth participatory budgeting exercise for this Local Partnership.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The purpose of the Youth Challenge Fund is to fund projects to benefit young people aged 12-25. The Youth Challenge Fund was renamed as "Celebrating Renfrewshire: By young people, for young people" by the youth steering group, and has a value of £23,609 in The Villages Local Partnership area.

- 3.2 It was noted at the Local Partnership meeting held on 20 June 2019 that the Youth Challenge Fund component of the total budget would be allocated through a participatory budgeting exercise for young people aged 12-25. This means that young people would have a direct vote on which projects would be awarded funding in their local area. The youth participatory budgeting exercise is a pilot exercise for the distribution of the Youth Challenge Fund, but also to inform the development of participatory budgeting within Renfrewshire more generally.
- 3.3 The exercise took place over the summer period, with voting in late September 2019. The project was co-produced by young people, supported by Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Renfrewshire Council, Active Schools and Young Scot.
- 3.4 Voting took place between 8am on 16 September 2019 and 6pm on 25 September with the award announcement taking place in the Tannahill Centre, Ferguslie Park, Paisley at 7pm on 25 September 2019.
- 3.5 147 young people voted in The Villages area, casting three votes each for different projects. Twelve projects were funded, which fully allocated The Villages Youth Challenge budget of £23,609.

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# **Celebrating Renfrewshire Participatory Budgeting Results September 2019**

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## Introduction

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Renfrewshire Council commissioned Young Scot to manage an online vote for a participatory budgeting exercise taking place in September 2019. This was branded as the 'Celebrating Renfrewshire' event.

Young Scot Supported the vote in two ways. Firstly, a campaign was created at the Young Scot website, [young.scot](http://young.scot). This campaign allowed young people to check out the projects before the vote went live and also allowed the projects themselves to check the information that they had supplied. After the vote is complete we will change the campaign page to reflect the winning projects.

Secondly, voting took place online using the Young Scot online voting platform. Young people were able to vote using a valid Young Scot card issued in Renfrewshire or by using one of 10,000 temporary numbers that were issued to Renfrewshire Council staff. The vote was open to all young people aged 12-25 in the area. We know that the vast majority of young people in the area have been issued with a Young Scot card. Renfrewshire Council staff handled the issuing of temporary numbers with a robust process to ensure that young people were not issued with more than one number.

Voting took place from 08.00 on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 until 18:00 on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 .

One vote was held with seven geographic areas as constituencies. Young people logged into the system using their Young Scot card number or a temporary number issued by Renfrewshire Council staff. Young people then had to choose one of the seven geographic constituencies based on the Local Partnership Boundaries within Renfrewshire. Each card number or temporary number allowed that young person to vote in any one, but only one constituency. Young people were then presented with between 12 and 30 projects to choose from. Voters had to use 3 equal votes, with only one vote being allocated to any one project. This gave a first past the post result.

Voting could be carried out using a computer, phone or other internet device. Renfrewshire Youth Services promoted the vote by visiting schools and youth groups around the area.

## Voting summary:

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**3402** individual young people voted in total

**10206** choices were made in total – (exactly 3 choices per person)

There were **0** spoiled ballots (spoiled ballots are when less or more than 3 choices are made)

## Results

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The results of the seven areas are as follows:

## Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

**348** valid votes, with **1044** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Erskine Music & Media Studio	£3,000.00	1	140	£3,000.00
Erskine Youth Council	£2,918.90	2	114	£2,918.90
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	3	112	£3,000.00
Park Mains Community Sports Hub	£3,000.00	4	110	£3,000.00
ST. MIRREN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB	£3,000.00	5	98	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71	6	80	£1,693.71
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	7	77	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60	8	65	£675.39
Bishopton Tennis Club (BTC)	£1,820.00	9	58	
Breahead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£372.00	10	48	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	11	36	
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£2,000.00	12	33	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00	13	31	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	14	26	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	15	16	
Total votes	£35,766.21		1044	£20,288.00

**634** valid votes, with **1902** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Gleniffer High School (sports leaders)	£2,900.00	1	456	£2,900.00
Gleniffer High School (gymnastics)	£2,500.00	2	378	£2,500.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	3	176	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71	4	116	£1,693.71
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60	5	113	£2,961.60
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	6	89	£3,000.00
Foxbar and Glenburn Outdoor group (Club)	£3,000.00	7	88	£3,000.00
Foxbar and Glenburn Outdoor group (Residential)	£2,220.00	8	83	£805.69
Glenburn GoZone Youth Club	£1,747.00	9	82	
Breahead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£372.00	10	81	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£1,000.00	11	69	
Stronger Communities Glenburn	£1,474.40	12	64	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	13	42	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	14	38	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	15	27	
Total votes	£33,868.71		1902	£19,861.00



## Johnstone and Linwood

**594** valid votes, with **1782** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Johnstone High School	£1,890.00	1	198	£1,890.00
Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	£3,000.00	2	165	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60	3	137	£2,961.60
Linstone Housing Association	£3,000.00	4	134	£3,000.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	5	125	£3,000.00
Linwood High School	£3,000.00	6	117	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71	6	117	£1,693.71
YOUTH INTERVENTIONS SCO46578	£3,000.00	8	107	£3,000.00
Linwood, Johnstone and Gryffe Community Sport Hub	£3,000.00	9	101	£151.69
Active Communities Youth Drop In	£2,400.00	10	92	
CREATE Paisley	£2,875.00	11	67	
Lapwing Lodge Campstaff	£2,500.00	12	60	
Fordbank Scout Group	£2,889.41	13	57	
West Johnstone Youth Club	£2,250.00	14	57	
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	15	48	
Class Acts	£2,311.00	16	45	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£1,000.00	17	35	
Renfrewshire District Scouts	£1,584.00	18	32	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	19	30	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	19	30	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	21	28	
Total votes	£53,354.72		1782	£21,697.00

## Paisley East

**370** valid votes, with **1110** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
St Andrew's Academy PE Department	£3,000.00	1	302	£3,000.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	2	95	£3,000.00
CREATE Paisley (5 ways)	£2,964.00	3	74	£2,964.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (smart bus)	£2,961.60	4	68	£2,961.60
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.00	5	65	£1,693.00
Sport for Change	£1,475.00	5	65	£1,475.00
Loud N Proud	£3,000.00	7	63	£3,000.00
CREATE Paisley (cafe)	£2,934.00	8	53	£2,934.00
Alba Thistle BC 2003	£1,500.00	9	45	£1,500.00
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	10	42	£1,567.40
CREATE Paisley (wellbeing)	£2,000.00	11	37	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00	12	36	
Kustom Kruizers CIC	£1,175.00	13	35	
CREATE Paisley (documentary)	£1,950.00	14	31	
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (M.A.D.)	£655.00	15	29	
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	16	27	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	17	25	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	18	18	
Total votes	£40,307.60		1110	£24,095.00

## Paisley North, West and Central

**589** valid votes, with **1767** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Requested	Rank	votes	Awarded
Paisley YMCA	£3,000.00	1	185	£3,000.00
Loud N Proud	£3,000.00	2	179	£3,000.00
Mary Russell Youth Club	£1,100.00	3	138	£1,100.00
Own Yer Bike	£2,980.35	4	115	£2,980.35
Pals of the Privies	£3,000.00	5	113	£3,000.00
Cameron Dance School	£2,600.00	6	89	£2,600.00
CREATE Paisley ( ambassadors)	£2,000.00	7	77	£2,000.00
Kibble Education and Care Centre	£2,800.00	8	73	£2,800.00
CREATE Paisley (5 ways)	£2,964.00	9	72	£652.65
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.00	10	68	
The STAR Project	£3,000.00	11	64	
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00	12	53	
CREATE Paisley (documentary)	£1,950.00	13	50	
Storm Gymnastics	£3,000.00	14	43	
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (smart bus)	£2,961.60	15	42	
YOUTH INTERVENTIONS	£3,000.00	15	42	
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	17	41	
Paisley West Community Sports Hub	£3,000.00	18	39	
Renfrewshire Youth Voice	£3,000.00	18	39	
CREATE Paisley (cafe plus)	£2,934.00	20	38	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00	21	28	
Lapwing Lodge Campstaff	£2,500.00	22	27	
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (M.A.D.)	£655.00	22	27	
Paisley FM (2017) Ltd	£2,880.00	24	23	
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25's	£2,500.00	24	23	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00	26	21	
7th Paisley J.N.I. Scout Troop	£2,804.00	27	17	
Lifers Youth	£1,550.00	28	15	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00	29	13	
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00	29	13	
Total votes	£75,871.95		1767	£21,133.00

**720** valid votes, with **2160** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Renfrew High Pupil Leaders	£3,000.00		399	£3,000.00
Young Ambassadors	£3,000.00		260	£3,000.00
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.71		228	£1,693.71
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00		199	£3,000.00
Renfrew YMCA SCIO	£639.66		186	£639.66
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60		174	£2,961.60
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00		145	£3,000.00
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00		115	£1,362.03
Renfrewshire Bowling Association Under 25's	£2,500.00		103	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battallion	£1,000.00		95	
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00		94	
Kustom Kruizers CIC	£1,175.00		90	
SCG JUNIOR (STRONGER COMMUNITIES GLENBURN)	£3,000.00		72	
Total votes	£29,969.97		2160	£18,657.00

## The villages

**147** valid votes, with **441** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,693.00		70	£1,693.00
Linwood, Johnstone and Gryffe Community Sport Hub	£3,000.00		64	£3,000.00
Johnstone Burgh Football Team	£3,000.00		61	£3,000.00
I Am Me Scotland	£3,000.00		45	£3,000.00
Breahead Junior Ice Hockey Club	£372.00		37	£372.00
Renfrewshire Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament	£2,961.60		36	£2,961.60
Lapwing Lodge campstaff	£2,500.00		33	£2,500.00
Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00		27	£3,000.00
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£1,000.00		22	£1,000.00
Elderslie Youth Connect	£500.00		18	£500.00
Young Enterprise Scotland - Renfrewshire Area	£2,500.00		17	£2,500.00
Renfrewshire effort to empower minorities	£2,500.00		11	£82.40
Total votes	£26,026.60		441	£23,609.00

## Conclusions

The celebrating Renfrewshire vote was a success with a total of 3402 voting young people. This represents a great achievement from young people and the staff of Renfrewshire and Young Scot hope to be able to support similar votes in the future.

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**To: The Villages Local Partnership**

**On: 13 November 2019**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**THE VILLAGES LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The Villages Local Partnership agreed a number of priority areas for focus at the meeting on 21 March 2019.
- 1.2 These Local Priorities should help develop the agenda and workplan for the Local Partnership moving forward, and it is recommended that members of the Local Partnership discuss the Local Priorities and agree how they wish to progress their agenda.
- 1.3 It is anticipated that Local Partnerships may want to refine their Local Priorities as the Partnership continues to develop. This is an opportunity to review and refine prior to the allocation of grant funding in 2020/21.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members:
  - a) Review and reflect on the draft priorities for The Villages, which are outlined in Section 3 of this report
  - b) Agree how the priorities can shape the Local Partnership's work plan moving forward
  - c) Identify any particular agenda items for the next 12 months, including partners they may wish to invite to the Local Partnership to provide further information on a specific topic

### 3. Background

3.1 At the meeting in March 2019, Local Partnership members, considering local information and their experience of the local area, identified four draft priorities as part of a facilitated discussion.

3.2 These were drafted in priority statements, and are as follows:

#### **1. Connectivity and transport**

The Local Partnership wants to see villages which are well-connected to each other, when people can connect with each other too. Transport is a clear focus in this area, including both public transport and green routes.

#### **2. Environment and parks**

The Local partnership want well-maintained villages, with high quality public parks and a focus on street scene, including fly tipping, dog fouling and litter.

#### **3. Access to services, facilities and assets**

The Local Partnership want to improve access to what's going on in the community, including community activities, and making the most of their community buildings and facilities.

#### **4. Village identity and character**

The Local Partnership want to maintain the identity and character of the villages in the area. Key to this is developing and sustaining local community groups, and the delivery of local events.

3.3 It is recommended that Local Partnership members revisit these priorities and identify how the priorities can start to develop a workplan. Members may wish to consider the following points for discussion:

- (a) How would the Local Partnership like to structure its work – for example, is there a Local Priority which is more urgent, or could the Partnership use the priorities as 'themes' for future meetings?
- (b) Are there any priority areas where the Local Partnership would like further information, and who could provide this?
- (c) Are there particular partners or stakeholders which the Local Partnership would like to invite to the Local Partnership?
- (d) Is there any further engagement around the priorities that needs to be done with communities in The Villages area?
- (e) How could Partner representatives in the Police, HSCP and Engage Renfrewshire support the work of the Partnership?
- (f) Are there specific goals or objectives that the Local Partnership would like to agree in order to progress the Partnership's work?

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**To: The Villages Local Partnership**

**On: 14 November 2019**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**THE VILLAGES GRANT FUNDING UPDATE**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 At the last meeting of The Villages Local Partnership held on 20 June 2019, the Local Partnership considered a number of grant funding applications. The Local Partnership awarded £51,191 to 33 local projects.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that The Villages Local Partnership:

(a) Note the information included in this report.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The following infographic has been developed to give a flavour of some of the key projects funded by the Local Partnership and to indicate how these relate to Local Priorities for The Villages Local Partnership.



# THE VILLAGES

Local Partnership Grant Funding

**£51,180** awarded to **33** community projects

## ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS



**£2,000**

for Houston CC for bulb, wildflower, shrub and fruit tree planting



**£250**

for Elderslie dog waste bag dispensers



**£450**

for Polytunnel and development of bog garden

## ACCESS TO SERVICES, FACILITIES AND ASSETS



**£2,000**

to Kilbarchan Improvement Project for repairs to Kilbarchan Old Library



**£4,495**

Rays of Hope Cancer Support Group



**£4,083**

to St Vincent's Hospice to support transport for patients



**£2,000**

Houston Old School Trust for upgrade to Carrick Hall

## VILLAGE IDENTITY AND CHARACTER



**£14,331**

for Christmas events, lights and gala days across the villages



**£1,978**

for Lochwinnoch Arts Festival

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**To: The Villages Local Partnership**

**On: 13 November 2019**

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**Report by: Director of Finance & Resources**

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**Heading: Budget Monitoring Report**

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**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Local Partnerships provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Fund, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds, where appropriate, and the Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Fund, through a participatory budgeting exercise.
- 1.2 Since the last meeting of the Partnership, there have been no budget adjustments. A table detailing the funds allocated by this Local Partnership at its meeting held on 20 June 2019 is attached as an appendix to this report.
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**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the budget monitoring report be noted.

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## Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** - none.

2. **HR & Organisational Development** – none.

3. **Community/Council Planning** –

The wide range of projects awarded Local Partnership funding reflect the diverse nature of the community in Renfrewshire and meets many of the key ambitions set out in the Community and Council Plans.

4. **Legal**

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants.

5. **Property/Assets** – none.

6. **Information Technology** - none.

7. **Equality & Human Rights**

(a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. **Health & Safety** – none.

9. **Procurement** – none.

10. **Risk** – none.

11. **Privacy Impact** – none.

12. **Climate Risk** – none.

13. **Cosla Policy Position**  
None.

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## List of Background Papers

None.

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# Renfrewshire Council

## The Villages

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## Budget Monitoring Report

	Budget £	Funds Awarded £	Balance to be committed £
<b><u>General Fund 2019-20 Budget</u></b>	<b>£51,191.00</b>		
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Expenses 15 Members		£750.00	
Lochwinnoch SWI		£325.00	
Calder Drama Group		£700.00	
Lochwinnoch Country Dance Club		£450.00	
Lochwinnoch Art Group		£400.00	
Johnstone Dementia Friendly Community Programme		£700.00	
Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum		£1,000.00	
Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum		£500.00	
Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden Group		£450.00	
Elderslie Community Council		£250.00	
Kilbarchan Improvement projects (KIPCO)		£2,000.00	
Houston Old School Trust (HOST)		£2,000.00	
Houston Community Council		£2,000.00	
Up-2-Us Limited		£2,000.00	
The Bridge (Bridge of Weir) SCIO		£1,348.00	
Lochwinnoch Arts Festival		£1,978.00	
Forever Young		£674.00	
Kilbarchan Community Council		£4,495.00	
Elderslie Community Council		£674.00	
Elderslie Community Council		£3,371.00	
Lochwinnoch Choral Society		£899.00	
Bridge of Weir Senior Citizens Association		£899.00	
Bridge of Weir United		£1,556.00	
Howwood Community Council		£2,022.00	
The Kilbarchan Singers		£1,442.00	
Bridge of Weir Festival Committee		£1,798.00	
Lochwinnoch Christmas Lights Society		£899.00	
Rays of Hope		£4,495.00	
Bridge of Weir Community Council		£1,072.00	
Houston Community Council		£4,382.00	
Renfrewshire Access Panel		£1,006.00	

St Vincent's Hospice Ltd		£4,083.00	
Shopmobility		£562.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£51,191.00</b>	<b>£51,180.00</b>	<b>£11.00</b>
<b><u>Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Fund 19-20</u></b>	<b>£23,609.00</b>		
Renfrewshire carers Centre		£1,693.00	
Linwood Johnstone & Gryffe Community Sports Hub		£3,000.00	
Johnstone Burgh Football Team		£3,000.00	
I Am Me Scotland		£3,000.00	
Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club		£372.00	
Renfrewshire Members Scottish Youth Parliament		£2,961.60	
Lapwing Lodge Campstaff		£2,500.00	
Lamont Farm Project		£3,000.00	
The Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion		£1,000.00	
Elderslie Youth Connect		£500.00	
Young Enterprise Scotland- Renfrewshire Area		£2,500.00	
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities		£82.40	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£23,609.00</b>	<b>£23,609.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>



**To: The Villages Local Partnership**

**On: 13 November 2019**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**REVIEW OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 When the Local Partnerships were established in September 2018, it was agreed that there would be a review of the arrangements after a year of operation.
- 1.2 It is anticipated that the review will begin in January 2020, one year after the first meeting of the new Local Partnerships in January 2019.
- 1.3 Since January 2019, the Local Partnerships have agreed their membership, identified some initial Local Priorities to work on, and distributed their grant funding. In addition, the Youth Challenge Fund has been distributed across all seven Local Partnerships using a participatory budgeting approach.
- 1.4 Local Partnership members are being asked to contribute their views on the scope of the review, to make sure it covers all the necessary areas. In addition, members are asked to provide views on how the review should be carried out.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of The Villages Local Partnership:
  - a) Provide views on both the proposed scope and approach for the Local Partnership review, outlined in section 3.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Local Partnership review covers the key areas that were used throughout the consultation and development of the Local Partnership model. This allows for consistency and comparison with previous engagement and consultation exercises, as well as fair consideration of all of the proposals implemented. These include:
- **Function** – this includes the refreshed aims of the Local Partnership, as well as the aim to move from formal committees of the Council to part of the Community Planning Partnership
  - **Membership** – this includes the aim to extend full membership and voting rights to community members, along with the decision to include partner representatives from key Community Planning partners and the aim to include wider engagement with the community
  - **Boundaries** – this includes the aim to move from 5 areas based on ward boundaries to 7 based on community council boundaries
  - **Meetings** – this includes the aim to move to more accessible and participative meetings
  - **Grants** – this includes the aim to focus grants more clearly on local projects, and the move to participatory budgeting.
- 3.2 It is important that a wide range of views can be heard as part of the review, and it is suggested that the following methods are used in order to gather feedback.
- A review of all correspondence and feedback received since the establishment of the Local Partnerships
  - A further invitation for all Local Partnership members to input to the review on all topics in writing, with the opportunity to do this online, on paper or face-to-face
  - An opportunity for wider community members to feedback, online or on paper

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**To: The Villages Local Partnership**

**On: 13 November 2019**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**THE VILLAGES LOCAL PARTNERSHIP**  
**FUTURE MEETING DATES**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 When Local Partnerships were formed, it was agreed that Local Partnership meetings should occur three times a year.
- 1.2 In 2019, Local Partnerships will have met four times, in recognition that there was additional business required to get the Partnerships up and running, such as agreeing membership and local priorities.
- 1.3 It is proposed that the meetings in 2020 are held around the months of April, August and November.
- 1.4 In addition to the ordinary meetings, it was agreed by Local Partnerships last year that a wider engagement event would be carried out in the Autumn 2019. It is now proposed that these events are held in early 2020, and members are invited to contribute to the content and design of these sessions.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of The Villages Local Partnership:
  - a) Agree the timetable of future meetings for the Local Partnership
  - b) Provide feedback on the proposed approach for the engagement event in early 2020, and where appropriate, express an interest in the development of these events.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Local Partnership holds its meetings in 2020, around the months of April, August and November. If agreed, Council officers will seek to confirm convenient dates for the meetings to take place.
- 3.2 It is proposed that grant funding allocations for the 2020/21 financial year are made in the April meeting. Following feedback from community groups, it is considered that allocating funding closer to the beginning of the financial year will make it easier for groups to do their financial planning and will enable funding to support events throughout the calendar year. As a result, the application process for grant funding would begin in early 2020.
- 3.3 It was agreed by Local Partnerships that a wider engagement event would be carried out in the Autumn 2019, but these were not completed due to focus on delivering the youth Participatory Budgeting approach. It is now proposed that these events are held in early 2020.
- 3.4 It is anticipated these events will provide an opportunity for wider local engagement with the work of the Local Partnerships, help build networks and connections, and provide an opportunity to engage around the identified Local Priorities.
- 3.5 It is suggested that an event is carried out in each Local Partnership area, and this would be an event for the wider community to attend. The aim of the events would be to:
  - a) Raise awareness of the Local Partnerships locally
  - b) Build networks between the Local Partnership and the wider community
  - c) Discuss and develop the Local Priorities with the wider community
- 3.6 Recognising the distinct geography of the Villages Local Partnership, it is suggested that a 'roadshow' style event is carried out which visits different villages and engages a range of village communities.
- 3.6 In order for the events to be successful, it will be important for members of the Local Partnership to be engaged and in attendance at the event. Members involvement in the development of the event would also be welcomed, as the event offers a significant opportunity to progress the Local Partnership's workplan moving forward.

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