

**Northfield Total Place**

**Locality Partnership Board Meeting**

**Manor Park Learning Centre**

**Wednesday 30th October 2019 9.15am – 11.15am**

**M I N U T E S**

 **Present:**

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| **Name** | **Title/Agency** |
| Garry McNulty(Chair) | Resident, Northfield |
| Arthur Forbes | Resident & Civic Forum Member  |
| Bert Donald | Resident & Community Councillor |
| Bryan Nelson | Station Manager Altens and North Anderson Drive Community Fire Station, Scottish Fire and Rescue |
| Cllr Jackie Dunbar | Councillor, Aberdeen City Council |
| Darren Bruce | Chief Inspector, Local Area Commander, Aberdeen City North, Police Scotland |
| Elisabeth Barry | Resident & Chair of Middlefield Community Project |
| Gavin Morrison | Head Teacher, Northfield Academy |
| Karen Main  | Inspector – Police Scotland |
| Laura Young | Community Media Development Worker, SHMU |
| Mike Melvin | ACVO & local volunteer |
| Simon Lewis | Inspector – Northfield Community Policing Team, Police Scotland |
| Susan Hislop | Resident & Vice Chair of Middlefield Community Project  |
| Vickie Wood | Resident & Manager of Mastrick Community Centre |
| **Also Present:** |  |
| Fiona Gray | Development Manager, Aberdeen City Council |
| Jeni Wardrope (minute taker) | Administrative Officer, Aberdeen City Council |

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 **Apologies:**

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| **Name** | **Title/Agency** |
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| Cllr Ciaran McRae | Councillor, Aberdeen City Council |
| Cllr Gordon Graham | Councillor, Aberdeen City Council |
| Derek Bain | Police Constable – Police Scotland |
| Helen Graham | Middlefield Community Project Manager |
| Katie Cunningham | Public Health Co-ordinator, Health and Social Care Partnership |
| Martin Smith (Vice Chair) | Locality Inclusion Manager, Aberdeen City Council |

# ****1 Welcome and Introductions****

Garry McNulty welcomed all to the Locality Partnership Board meeting and everyone introduced themselves.

# ****2 Apologies****

Apologies were given by Cllr Gordon Graham, Cllr Ciaran McRae, Katie Cunningham, Martin Smith and Helen Graham

# ****3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting****

Inspector Main mentioned misspelling of David Padgham’s last name in the previous minutes. This will be rectified.

**4 Locality Plan Tracker review – progress**

 **Reporting under the item on Test of Change and next Item.**

**5 LOIP Projects – Discussion/agreement on test themes**

CPA Improvement Projects 2019 - paperwork previously emailed out with areas relevant to Northfield highlighted

* What do we want to do locally?
* So much being done online now but difficult to see documents on small phones
* Some projects have already started
* Mental Health should be something to set as a target to address
* Middlefield Community Project @theHub (MCP) and schools helping to identify young people with Mental Health needs
* Counsellors for children under 12 not available
* ASB Project needs to link in with local issues
* Major businesses should give local job opportunities/apprenticeships – Farrans working at this already
* MCP have had two modern apprentices who have just finished at Nursery
* Northfield Academy has Positive Destinations for S4 to S6 ‘what are you doing after leaving school’ and a dedicated careers advisor
* Lots of great work going on but not all captured
* Something that works in one place may not necessarily work in another

**ACTION** - Fiona Gray will report back that mental health issues and job opportunities/apprenticeships should be followed up in line with refreshed priorities from August special meeting.

**6 Middlefield Triangle Redevelopment, Haudagain and Manor Walk new build housing**

* Haudagain/Manor Walk - Demolitions complete so contractor preparing groundworks meantime.  Still awaiting planning application from Dandara.  Manor Walk rehousing complete and all properties allocated.
* Byron Square – contractors came across issues with the windows whilst preparing the external areas for paintwork.  Window replacement programme ongoing. Cllr Jackie Dunbar has put in a request to find out when they will be started/completed.

**7 Police Scotland & NYAG Update**

Inspector Karen Main – NYAG last meeting on 10th October was well attended.

Any community issues contact the Community Policing team David Padgham and colleague Richard.

Working on reducing antisocial incidents as an Improvement Project, a multiagency initiative including Denis Law and Active Schools. Next meeting is 5th December to follow up on the Charter and how it’s progressing as well as look at results and see if bringing down statistics.

Arthur mentioned that a shop had closed on Moir Green, but no shutters were down. This might cause a hazard if windows broken so this will be investigated.

The number of deliberate fires set have dropped slightly in the past 6 – 7 months however the number of accidental dwelling fires has increased so safety and wellbeing visits have been increased with visits done in schools to spread awareness

Inspector Main will be moving on very soon and she introduced her replacement Inspector Simon Lewis. Arthur Forbes thanked her for her help, saying she has been a great asset. The Board agreed. She is moving to Bucksburn Police Station.

**8 Tests of Change & Feedback and New Improvement Projects**

Improvement Projects – The three draft charters given out from staff at last meeting – Middlefield Corners/The Cubby/ Increased physical activity for those in recovery -have been quality assured by Derek Bain and being progressed.

There will be more as the projects identified for Northfield are progressed. Fiona advised several will require to wait for the project leads to be in touch with Locality staff.

**9 Food and Fun – update**

October programme delivered and evaluation to be completed.  Consideration being given to how we deliver future programmes

**10 Northfield Partnership Forum**

Gavin Morrison – Forum will now meet every second month after ASG monthly meetings

**11 Community Council Updates**

Bert Donald – information will be coming out about the Greenfern surgery. Will there be bus routes near it? There will be a wider consultation soon. Mastrick Matters magazine will have some information in the next issue. Important that people are kept informed.

Northfield Community Council put in a request to attend NTP Locality Partnership Board meetings. It was suggested they be asked to put it in a formal request as board needs neighbourhood representatives from Cummings Park and Heathryfold

 **ACTION** - Fiona Gray will check if anything has come to Martin Smith

**12 AOCB**

**Garry McNulty -** following on from information given out, the sports club he’s a member of, has secured grant money for sessions such as self-defence, taekwondo and fitness classes. If successful in the other area to be considered for Northfield area.

**Mike Melvin** – Health Improvement funding still open for a couple of weeks.

Aberdeen City Data Observatory link:

<http://128.1.223.40/accopendata#!/index>

will be available generally with lots of useful information about the Locality areas. A bit slow to load as lots of data but a very good tool.

Congratulations to Police Scotland Young Volunteers who have recently won a National Award.

**Vickie Wood** – New youth club for under 10’s starting in couple of weeks

**Arthur Forbes** – Over 50% of nurses are over 50 and can retire soon, is there about to be a crisis in the NHS? They are recruiting nurses from Australia to try and cope.

**Bert Donald** – Highrise flats – how do authorities now treat people if there is a fire? Bryan Nelson replied – there is no change to the stay policy in Scotland. All flats 5 storeys and over have been inspected. There is an evacuation/alarm button found only in Aberdeen flats for the Fire Service to use but has never heard of it being used.. More information may become available after the Grenfell Tower report.

**Garry McNulty** - Once again he thanked Inspector Main for her contributions given over the last two and a half years and welcomed her replacement to the Board.

**13 Date of next meeting:**

Wednesday 8th January 2020, 9.15am – 11.15am at Manor Park Learning Centre