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| **MEETING TITLE:** | | **Priority Neighbourhood Partnership** | | | **MEETING DATE:** 16th November 6.00pm on Teams | |
| **PRESENT:** | | Derek Bain (Police), Jane Fullerton (Community Rep), Aileen Goymer (Community Rep), Abeer Helmi (Community Rep), Mark Lovie (Fersands and Sandilands), Paul Tytler (LIM), Elaine Sinclair (Aberdeen University), Chris Smillie (PHC), Kairen Van Sweeden (Councillor), | | | | |
| **APOLOGIES:** | | Rae Christie (Police), Susan Ironside (HT – Riverbank PS), Neil Copland (Councillor), Murray Dawson (SHMU), | | | | |
| **No** | **AGENDA ITEM** | | **NOTES OF DISCUSSION** | **ACTION/DECISIONS** | |  |
| **1** | **Welcome and Introductions** | | Everyone knows everyone. |  | |  |
| 2 | **Minutes from previous meeting, April 2022** | | Meeting held in October; minutes not written up. We have had sporadic minute takers due to lack of clerical / admin cover.  Previous meeting was an update from the partners who were present. PT apologised for lack of minutes.  JF does not recall getting an invite for the October meeting.  PT and GD will support the admin going forward. | PT to check mailing list from October meeting.  GD to forward April minutes to attendees. | |  |
| **3** | **Locality Plan Projects Updates** | | PT discussed how we can get updates from the Improvement Projects (IP) so that sharing with PNP members can happen. Each IP produces a report, but these are quite bulky. | Action ongoing to explore how reports can be more accessible. | |  |
| **4** | **Annual Report** | | Includes information on TillyWoodSea and the wider Locality. It has been to the Board.  ML put forward information to Jayde but not appeared in draft report. PT explained it difficult to include everything that was put forward. Looking to finalise report and produce an easy read document – no time scale for the easy read.  Abeer asking if there could be an appendix of groups who are in the area and a link to those organisations. | PT to take forward | |  |
| **5** | **Community Ideas** | | GD explained that he was involved in a consultation across TillyWoodSea re Community Ideas that were created at the refresh of the LP. Woodside event has happened with Seaton and Tillydrone to come. There is also an online survey – the link has also been shared.  AD – pointed out that in Tillydrone over the summer there had been a consultation, this seemed to be an open ended consultation on activities for the Campus and Tillydrone area. GD’s one is about revisiting what had already been put forward as Community Ideas across the Locality.  Discussion around the difference in the two questionnaire and how they might overlap.  KVS asked AD what they had found out; mostly activities, Tillydrone Campus open and café opened. The last two have happened.  KVS asked if outdoor activities came up – no.  PT explained we do not want to lose sight of the Ideas that came forward via the Locality Plan refresh (Community Ideas). Once we establish the top 5 ideas to take forward funding can be sourced through other groups, organisations or partnership working to work round the need for or identify further finance. (There are sources available dependant on topic).  ML suggested that we allow the process to be concluded and then look at outcome. | GD to forward promotional material and minutes of October meeting. | |  |
| **6** | **Community Issues** | | AD – there is a lack of Youth Work. Some mothers would like something for Young People (YP) in the area to keep them off the street – just now there is limited activity. Lads club only offers for junior. Looking for secondary age.  Parents not putting YP to a church run projects.  Youth Work (YW) team were training up youth workers – where is this?  ML suggested that partners get together and apply for funding for a Youth Worker.  Tillydrone management team would like to have a YW but asking if there is some statutory requirement for a YW? Services have been cut and there is a difficulty to have YW in every area.  KVS asked if Young People had identified what they require? AD stated that they would want somewhere to meet that is safe.  ML explained the variety of provision they have for Young People. Funding from a range of providers, priority area allows for access.  DB pointed out that Scottish Government has given money for Youth Workers to be in Secondary Schools to support the COVID recovery. | PT to follow up on  PT to find out if you require to be qualified to be a Youth Worker in an ACC business.  Can the YWers that are based in schools come into the community? | |  |
| **7** | **Fit Like Hubs** | | No one here to discuss. | Carried forward to next meeting | |  |
| **8** | **Climate Beacon** | | AE: climate Beacons, not one in North East. They are funded by the Scottish Government climate change.  Possibly in Woodside?  ES: looking to see if there is way for the University to link in with this and offering to assist where possible. | KVS going to raise it with the Nett Zero  Group. | |  |
| **9** | **Project Updates** | | ML – Public meeting re Cost of Living Crises; Heating and food, families are changing behaviour to save money, shop differently, eat differently and are worried about the winter ahead.  At Woodside there is a free Breakfast and Lunch every Monday and Tuesday. Looking to create a charity shop with the clothes that have been donated to them.  Have License to Occupy, runs out in February and looking to have discussions with ACC to establish a longer lease. Housing and CAP used to be in the building, people coming into the building asking about housing etc but nobody there. Project staff are giving up time to support.  Lack of being able to communicate with council. Worried about Black Mould in ACC housing stock.  How does Cost of Living Crises impact on community projects and wider communities? Will funding be impacted on?  Nursery is working well and some funding in place to get a garden in place. Needing some advice form ACC.  KVS – why are council no longer in the Woodside Fountain centre?  ML: Since COVID ACC have removed staff. There has been discussion with local councillors. ACC moving to digital, therefore encouraging users to go online.  KVS: is suggesting that if there are any difficulties then they should contact local councillor.  PT (currently not involved with Housing) explained that CAP did not reopen after COVID, it was primarily for taking payments. And encouraging customers to use online where possible. Housing staff currently based in Tillydrone.  JF: Digital access is not for everyone. Systems and process’s need to allow access to Services, particularly Housing.  KVS: councillor surgery are also areas where community members can raise issues. Councillors also have a phone number that can be accessed via member’s support.  ES: attending the Come and Network (CAN) day on Saturday. Student volunteers are available to support groups to take forward any initiatives that link back in with their course work. ES looking to attend various existing groups to start the conversation.  CS: HIF has now closed with the decision on who has been successful happening next week. Looking to share any suitable applications with other funding streams.  Restart Make Every Opportunity Count (MEOC) course, working with Family Learning in Tillydrone and looking to extend this training to Warm Spaces staff.  DB: Going to be doing a showcase with Daniel Spargo Mabbs foundation DSM ([Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation (dsmfoundation.org.uk)](https://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk/) foundation re alcohol – perform a play in front of YP. Play out life decisions based on real events and YP asked to look at time line and come up with an alternative decision, this gets played out to come to a different conclusion. DSM work with parents and teachers.  2 events – one for practitioners, teachers, parents and one for strategic managers which will also be attended by pupils. Realtime data gathered and hopefully the input and the event can demonstrate its value for further funding.  Looking to offer training to trainee teachers and provide live, current information for schools.  AD: Warm spaces in Tilly Flat – 10.00 -4.00pm Mon Wed  Tillydrone Community Campus – 10.00 – 4.00 Tues and Thur  Shmu - Mondays and Tuesdays 5-8pm between 28th November - 20th December  Others can also be found online - [Warm Spaces | Aberdeen City Council](https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/people-and-communities/warm-spaces)  Trying to get in touch with Link Worker | PT conversation with Jane Hogg to see if there is a possibility of having a regular drop in for Housing.  ES Meeting with AD / JF to discuss how to link in with them re consultation, the University might / might be able to do this.  ES to arrange a meeting with KVS.  ES to link DB with suitable staff to help with evaluation.  CS to forward to AD | |  |
| **10** | **AOCB** | | People’s Assembly | GD to invite to next PNP. | |  |
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| **11** | **DONM** | | Wednesday 18thJanuary 2022, 6.00pm at Tillydrone Campus | GD to organise. | |  |