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| **MEETING TITLE:** | | **Priority Neighbourhood partnership** | | | **MEETING DATE:** 18th January 6.00pm on Teams and in person at Tillydrone Community CAMPUS | |
| **PRESENT:** | | Abeer Helmi (Chair / Community Rep), Derek Bain (Police), Rae Christie (Police), Jane Fullerton (Community Rep), Mark Lovie (Fersands and Sandilands), Elaine Sinclair (Aberdeen University)Marie Gibb (Student), Chris Smillie (PHC), Angie Johnstone (ALC), Deena Tissera (Councillor) Rose Ross (SHMU), Iona Mitchell (Fit Like Hubs), Rachel Smith – Peoples Assemblies (guest), Graeme Skene (Police), Kirsten Douglas (Police), Keith Whyte (Police), Iona Mitchell (Fit Like Hubs), Bea Dawkins (ACVO), Martin Mosley (Rosehill Community Council, guest), Graham Donald (Communities Team) | | | | |
| **APOLOGIES:** | | Susan Ironside (HT – Riverbank PS), Hazel Cameron (Councillor), Paul Tytler (LIM), Kairen Van Sweeden (Councillor), Murray Dawson (SHMU), Aileen Davidson (Community Rep) | | | | |
| **No** | **AGENDA ITEM** | | **NOTES OF DISCUSSION** | **ACTION/DECISIONS** | |  |
| **1** | **Welcome and Introductions** | | A quick round of introductions |  | |  |
| 2 | **Appointment of Chair** | | GD was pleased to inform the meeting that Abeer has agreed to take on the role of Chair.  Welcome. | GD will be the direct support for Abeer. | |  |
| 3 | **Minutes from previous meeting, 16th,November 2022** | | Minutes Approved subject to the following amendments.  Community Issues: Youth Work issues, training of YW and can school YWers come out. Do you need to be trained as YWer to be a Youth Worker?  Iona Mitchell suggests it might be due to how they are funded.  DB asked if ES had sourced an intern to help assist with evaluating a Test of Change. | GD to invite Craig Singer  ES to follow up and link in with DB | | Done |
| **4** | **People’s Assemblies** | | Rachel Smith – Community Assemblies  Running 6 sessions for communities at St Machar school. To identify priorities for environmental issues. Childcare and transport can be provided to allow individuals to attend.  Helping communities in how they can get involved looking at food production, green energy, green spaces etc. Focus set on education and informing individuals of all that impacts on the environment.  Working with Partners in schools to assist in the engagement and support to young people.  Empowering the community to act and move initiatives forward. Deliberately not labelled as environmental as much wider than that.  A range of approaches / activities can be utilised to support the process.  Abeer-‘what has been learned from the interactions?’ RS – ‘Trying to tease what their ideas are, still early and this is ongoing but try and set the scene to assist the community’  Promotion has been difficult but have been working on speaking with people and building up a network. Findings will be fed back to locality groups to get feedback and approval. | To assist with the process Rachel will be invited to future PNP meetings. GD to organise. | |  |
| **5** | **Locality Plan Projects Updates** | | Updates from the Improvement Projects (IP) is available so that sharing with PNP members can happen. Each IP produces a report, but these are quite bulky. | GD to follow up with PT. | |  |
| **6** | **Community Ideas** | | There have been two in person sessions, one at Woodside and one at Tillydrone. One final one to be held on the 31st January.  The online survey is still active until the 31st January and can be completed by following this link; [Central PNP Community Ideas - Aberdeen City Council - Citizen Space](https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/customer/central-pnp-community-ideas/) | GD to complete and report back at next meeting | |  |
| **7** | **Community Issues** | | ML –  YP with Mental Health issues (5-18y/o). CALMS has an 18 month waiting list for a diagnoses. There are other routes for support and advice for families. Utilise FLH to support.  Housing through a parent chart line; poor housing, mould, water running down wall. ML has arranged several meetings with those in Housing. Regular meetings with Andy McDonald  AJ –  Housing staff in Tilly but struggling to get to, speak to anyone, on hold for hours and then struggling to get to speak anyone. Issues not getting dealt with. People approach preschool staff to get access to Housing Staff. No system in place for a call back.  JF –  Recurring theme but wondered where we were at with a drop in service. Library staff are also being approached to get access to staff.  Systems and process’s are not designed for individuals to engage. | GD to raise with PT and JH | |  |
| **8** | **Fit Like Hubs** | | Iona Mitchell  Family Wellbeing Hub – 2 years old and some learning pre and during COVID. Mental Health task force, what we need to do differently.  Open doors and allow a one stop shop for families to come and get a range support from services. Work together with families, they need to consent to work with FLH.  Manor Park School, Kincorth CC and St Machar People support centre are the 3 sites that can be utilised. Although not necessary on site they have been utilised by families who require different support.  7 different partners who support the initiative, including ADA, Education Social Work, social work etc.  Referrals are coming through schools or health. A meeting is arranged with family to do a needs assessment which can result different partners in to support. Earlier intervention is an attempt to prevent escalation. Partners are drawn in as and when appropriate.  Support to 580 young people, 60% around separation of family and work with the whole family.  2 year funding has now run out but have an extension of a year. Scot Government see the benefits of it and are interested in promoting it across other Councils.  The referral process would be useful for Police to access, discussion to take place elsewhere. There has to be a link back to emotional wellbeing.  Families can turn up on speck but better going through education. | IM to forward GD an email to share.  Graeme Skene spoke with Iona after to start discussions on how Police might be linked in. | |  |
| **9** | **Project Updates** | | Police – Rae Christie  Involved with ACC staff for a walk about and Community Council, some concerns in Kitty Brewster.  Operation Protector is running across City, utilised enforcement, and support / prevention. Partners are utilised to support underlying issues. As well as a Pod on location, there are several services going to doors of families and individuals to support.  Inquisitive crimes, there is an increase and they are looking at why this happens. Not through the courts if possible but if repeat then they can.  Road safety is an issue in the area, there are increased speed checks.  Safety around bikes – advice going to be done.  Help and assistance to university.  COVID – 25% drop off of crime. Now returned to pre COVID level. Seeing an increase in MH crises and looking to link in with Penumbra  Race Crime – report from University staff that they are increasingly on the receiving end of racial (hate) crime. No significant increase in the area or across the City reported to Police but real life experience suggests otherwise. Suspicion that it may not be getting reported.  There is a meeting coming this week at the University with the Police, Hate Crime will be raised.  ML- provide as much services as we can, free lunches and charity shop. Meeting the issues raised with Cost of Living Crises. 100 hours of volunteer.  Carpark at back of centre is now being turned into a garden for the Nursery. Donations are welcome for the charity shop that is being operated at Woodside.  No longer blind copies of minutes – it was agreed by a show of hands that partners were happy to share their emails more widely.  ES –  Aberdeen Law project run with support from students. Network has asked if the University can support a Breakfast Club.  ES let us know that she is moving on, the post is being readvertising.  BD –  Opportunity for funding that is coming up for communities. Engaging with older people and older carers for what would be done better in the city. Ready to open expressions of interest for projects. Keen to facilitate a partnership approach – all information on ACVO website.  ACC have organised Community engagement. Delivered by SCDC, sign up via link.  GD discussed that the CLD team has now been split in two. One half will be carrying on with their work as was, whilst the other will be focused on localities. This team will be more closely aligned to Community Planning. GD has been aligned with the Locality work.  Details are still being worked out.  Paul will no longer be attending as PNP are now off his remit. | ES to follow up.  ES to follow up | |  |
| **10** | **AOCB** | | Future Meetings – when suits? Mix evening and day meetings? Stick to what we have? | Those in attendance were happy to have hybrid meetings, at 6.00pm on Wednesdays every 6 weeks or so. GD has organised dates for distribution and booked the room at Tillydrone Community Campus. | |  |
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| **11** | **DONM** | | 1st March @ 6.00pm at Tillydrone. | GD to organise. | |  |