



Date: 20.08.24

Meeting: Greyhope Community Hub

MEETING NOTE

In Attendance	Apologies
Jade Leyden	Lenny Gibson
Jenna Bissette	Lorna Carruthers
Faye Morrison	Simon Watson
Susan Morrison	Dave Black
Rachel Smith	Richard Caie
Vibha Gaikwad	Mark Pain
Maggie Heburn	
Christian Allard	
David Fryer	
Lesley Anne M	
Lynne Restrup	
Angela Sadler	
Margaret Wright	
Linda Harper	
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ACTION POINTS	ACTION LEAD
1. Welcome and Introductions	

2. Minutes of previous meeting Approval Actions Teresa/Jade to contact Grampian Housing on behalf of Priority neighbourhood group – the group has agreed to sign this off Matters Arising	
3. ETZ Community Benefits Community and coastal fund Support for community projects in Torry & Cove. The Communities and Coast Fund is a fund of an initial £100,000 per year to support projects in the Torry and Cove areas of Aberdeen in the pilot year with commitment to further funding in future. The Fund is held by the ETZ (Energy Transition Zone) and will be managed by Aberdeen’s Third Sector Interface, ACVO TSI. The Fund will be opening in September 2024 for organisations and community groups who are based and do work in Torry and Cove. The recipients of the Fund will be decided by a process called Participatory Budgeting (PB) meaning that residents of Torry and Cove will decide which projects will be successful through an online voting process. The 6 pillars of the Community & Coast Fund Biodiversity Jobs & Skills Net Zero Wellbeing & Play Young People Heritage & Place Maggie is happy for the group to direct any funding questions to Susan or Sarah.	Maggie has taken questions by the community members re funding for response Q1 “where does the money come from” Q2 “what's the expectation in terms of publicity for ETZ from any groups that get funding? Photo opportunities etc
4. Greenspace	

New community notice board up in the outdoor nature classroom so they can advertise local events with limited space. King's Church were round painting the protective varnish on the shelter. There is going to be a bug hunt with beelines on Saturday and this community letter pick on Sunday. If anybody wants to come at Civitix Park. UPDATE from Jade as follows – In terms of the Cultivate garden, there were a few community members, including Lizzie who are looking to continue community development at this space, they have not heard back from George at Cultivate, so do not want to progress much further without communication. Licenced to occupy, public liability all have to be considered. The community members are looking at perhaps taking on the licence to occupy as a kind of smaller group. I think there was interest from my organisation called social Juice. The Health Improvement fund will contact Cultivate as they have an underspend of funds. The HIF fund have said if there is a community group or organisation looking to take on something of a similar ilk, they would be prepared to transfer that funding across so that they can continue with any community work that we're doing. There has been more interest in this space since this update. Social walks every Friday at 11:00 o'clock, meeting at the Bridge Centre for an hour, and that's Tory social working group. This will be advertised on the new board hopefully.	
5. Torry 10K Fiona is no longer able to lead on a sub group for this event but is willing to give capacity still. Sport Aberdeen will also not take the lead on this but willing to help and support in some capacity. Adrain – local Torry GP suggests Adrian suggested having shorter walks and kids activities or smaller runs. Road closures require police presence and conversations with the roads department. A lot of logistics to consider to organise but Teresa to speak to Mount who held a 10K to raise money for Greyhope last year, to get a feel for what planning went into that event.	

Aberdeen responsible Business Network are someone the group can reach out to, to see if we can get a sponsor.	
6. Local Development Plan A development plan scheme, DPS has been prepared which sets out and explains each stage of preparing the next local development plan. It's available to be here and she shared a link which I will make sure I share with you. Jade Leyden 1 hour 11 minutes 22 seconds The first stage of the plan production focuses on preparing an evidence report and the DPS sets out how we intend to organise and consult upon the evidence report over the next year. You can keep up to date with the local development plan progress by subscribing to the e-mail newsletter. Please e-mail and I'll share this e-mail too to be added to the system subscription list, we'd be happy to attend a future meeting of the partnership closer to the point that evidence report consultation goes live to explain more about the ways to get involved. So that's the update that we've got. There is an offer to come and speak to that in more detail at a future meeting	
7. Victoria Road update A very short update as 2 weeks ago the development trustees advised that Grampian housing association had informed the Council of the cutback in housing funding programme this year so there is likely to be no money.	
8. Promote Partnership/ community council There are 30 community councils in Aberdeen, 28 of which are currently operational. Nine of the 30 are in priority neighbourhoods. There will be a locality planning staff member going to community councils following the election period. Looking at improving promotion overall.	

9. Website progress In terms of the website update, SHMU are looking at finishing collecting resources for the website by the end of August. This includes continuing to select directory entries from organisations that want to be represented. SHMU are still looking for more contributions on this and Dave will send a template for this. Running a photo competition. Promoting this online, asking people to share the photos they want to promote in Torry, Dave has copied in his colleague Rose who will share the details of this. Dave will share all of this following the meeting, on the process of gathering pre-existing media and historical content.	