

South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership

Locality Planning Group Maybole and North Carrick Villages Locality

Draft Action Note of Meeting: 19th November 2015

Present: Ronnie Sinclair, Cllr Anne Galbraith, Tracey Malone, Dr Jonathan Sheward, Mark Fletcher, Heather Mundell, Elaine Currie, David Kiltie, Peter Mason Kate Anderson, Norah Williamson, Cllr Brian Connolly, Aileen Galloway, Helen Duthie, Janette Nixon, Jane Allan, Sheena Whiteford

In attendance: Gus Collins, Dawn Parker,

Apologies: Alex Kelly,

Item/Description	Discussion	Action
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Notes of previous meeting</p> <p>Matters arising</p>	<p>A warm welcome was extended to Janette Nixon, Sheena Whiteford, Jane Allan, David Kiltie and Peter Mason who were all attending for the first time.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Alex Kelly</p> <p>David Kiltie suggested 1 amendment (p6) change</p> <p><i>An allocation of Community Benefit money has been ring-fenced to address transport issues.</i> to.... <i>...An allocation of Community Benefit money could be ring-fenced to address transport issues.</i></p> <p>Good news: As a direct follow up to Talk Maybole - Maybole charrette held earlier in the year. 71k of Town Centre Communities Capital funding has now been received to develop the garden space at the side of Maybole Town Hall.</p> <p>The garden will be part of a heritage hub which will showcase the Duncan tiles salvaged from Maybole Co-op when it was demolished in 2014. Mark Fletcher told the group that the project organisers will be looking for volunteers to help maintain the garden.</p>	<p>Action: Dawn amend notes.</p> <p>Action: All note the opportunity to volunteer in Maybole Community Garden as a potential project to counter social isolation</p>

**Presentation by
North Carrick
Community Benefit
Company**

Mark Fletcher Chair of Maybole Community Council and North Carrick Community Benefit Company (NCCBC) gave a presentation on NCCBC.

North Carrick Community Benefit Company

NCCBC has been set up to receive and administer grant funding from any source, current funding is received from SPR through Dersalloch Windfarm. This amounts to approximately £8 million over 25 years;

£207,000 for 5 years and £345,000 for a further 20 years with an opportunity to attract match funding.

The company membership is comprised of representation and involvement from Community Councils and community representatives from across Maybole and North Carrick Villages.

Members should be active within their community and have a role to inform the company of the priorities in their communities.

Directors have a role to listen to members, assess priority funding, encourage the use of match funding and ensure transparency in reporting and practice.

The company can fund a range of initiatives some of which include

- rural regeneration
- projects that advance environmental protection
- projects that prevent or relieve poverty

NCCBC cannot fund

- Political or religious campaigns
- Things that are purely hospitality based with no wider benefit
- Anything that is adverse to the renewable energy sector
- To finance or replace a service that should be provided by the local authority or another public authority

It was acknowledged that the NCCBC key priorities should generally echo the key priorities identified by the locality planning group and both groups can learn from each other.

	<p>The full presentation will be emailed to all Locality Planning Group members</p>	<p>Action: Dawn email presentation to all Locality Planning Group members</p>
<p>Setting the Scene - Locality Profiling and Mapping- presentation and discussion</p>	<p>Dawn Parker Presented the group with profiling information under the broad headings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population and Area • Economy labour market benefits and poverty • Housing • Education skills and training • Health <p>The group were asked to break off into small discussion groups to consider the following questions;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What Strikes you most about the profile information for Maybole and North Carrick Villages? 2. Did anything surprise you? 3. What topics/issues might be worth prioritising? <p>For a collated response please refer to appendix 1 on page 5 of these notes.</p> <p>The full presentation will be emailed to all Locality Planning Group members</p> <p>Communication David Kiltie raised the issue of communication; How do we share the work of Locality Planning across Maybole and the North Carrick villages? How do we signpost people towards key information?</p> <p>Gus Collins explained that we are developing locality based Facebook pages (closed groups) and have a Health and Social Care website which includes locality based information. The libraries have also been identified as spaces to share information alongside local information screens,</p>	<p>Action: Dawn email presentation to all Locality Planning Group members</p>

	<p>leaflet drops and local media.</p> <p>It was agreed that the group should explore the development of a communication strategy.</p>	<p>Action: group explore communication strategy as an agenda item for the next locality planning meeting</p>
<p>Locality Planning Group - Standing orders and terms of reference</p>	<p>Group members were asked to consider appointing a chair and SPAG (strategic Planning Advisory Group) representative over the next few meetings.</p>	<p>Action: Chair and SPAG rep to be discussed at the next meeting</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>The group agreed to meet again on Thursday 21st January 2016 time and venue TBC</p> <p>Dates for the following 5 meetings were considered and the majority agreed on a day slot on the 3rd Thursday of each month as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th February 2016 • 17th March 2016 • 21st April 2016 • 19th May 2016 • 16th June 2016 <p>It was agreed that Dawn would source a suitable venue and inform the group once this is achieved.</p>	<p>Action: Dawn to check availability of meeting space for the dates outlined and secure a venue.</p>
<p>AOCB</p> <p>Small grants info</p>	<p>The Locality Planning Group has the responsibility to administer a small grant scheme totalling 5k. The money should be allocated by end of March 2016. Gus identified that a group is currently working on finalising the guidance. There is also an opportunity to distribute some of this money through a Participatory Budgeting process.</p> <p>It was suggested by group members that the group have a responsibility to ensure this 5k makes as big an impact as possible. To this end match funding could be identified to further increase the allocation.</p>	<p>Action: Small grant information to be distributed to the group prior to the next meeting.</p>
<p>Dementia Friendly</p>	<p>Heather Mundell shared information on Dementia friendly environments with the group. It was agreed that this is an area that the group would like to explore. Elaine Currie agreed to share additional information on dementia with the group.</p>	<p>Action: Elaine to liaise with Dawn to provide additional dementia information for following meeting</p>

Appendix 1: Profiling Information Group Discussion

What Strikes you most about the profile information for Maybole and North Carrick Villages?

Nothing alarming

How current is the information?

Helpful to a point

Some figures are difficult to understand and do not correlate with local GP knowledge – we won't get accurate picture as people who live in the locality ie Dunure and some of the North Carrick villages are registered with other GP practices beyond Maybole.

Influx of transient population from outwith the area into temporary housing impacts on health statistics.

Did anything surprise you?

Income deprived higher than expected

Social isolation/ depression

Promoting healthy diet- could the pool be used more?

More preventative work

Hospital admissions- can this be broken down?

Hospital admissions for 65+ yrs

What topics/issues might be worth prioritising?

Transport issues- Community transport, not just mini buses has the potential to break isolation that many people of all ages experience, and the barriers that people currently face – example given of £60 for a taxi to take a wheelchair into Ayr.

Dementia – demand for training and awareness, Learn from the work that has been undertaken in libraries across South Ayrshire.

Defibs and training on how to use them

Dementia friendly town / village centres?

Dementia

Older people

Transport particularly for rural communities

Leisure facilities limited

Welfare reform concerns over universal credits what impact will this have on some sections of our community

Young people job creation opportunities

Deprivation - child poverty

Benefits and poverty

Impact of welfare reform- evictionsRe-cycling furniture scheme linked to housing? East Ayrshire operates a model which could be replicated

ITU option

One stop shop opportunity – to meet a range of needs – could the current provision be better promoted and utilised?

Welfare rights service across Carrick, income maximisation

Options for young people creation of jobs

Little Art School Trust – should we ask for further info/input

Mental health

Self-harm in young people

Community resources and assets