

COLDSIDE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP
Tuesday 11th February 2025 3.15pm Hilltown Community Centre,
Carnegie Street, Dundee

Minutes

In Attendance:

Rachael Burns – Police Scotland	Jennifer Kincaid – Communities Officer
Kirsten Brownlie – CLD Empowerment	Murray Webster – Regeneration Forum
Margaret Wemyss – Coldsides Forum	Geoff Leask – What Matters to You
Kirsten Jorma- What Matters to You	Jo Kennedy- What Matters to You
Susan Johnston – Active Schools	Vhairi Lawson – CLD Youth
Bailie Helen Wright – Elected Member	Sarah Flynn – CLD Youth
Cllr Heather Anderson – Elected Member	Bev Ross – NHS
Jamie Lynch – Maryfield United CT	Cllr Mark Flynn – Elected Member
Alison Goodfellow – Maxwell Centre	Lynne Isaacs – Hilltown Management Group
Anne MacDonald – DCC Housing	Norma Barber – Hilltown Management Group
Carly Easton – CLD Young Person	Gray Murray – CLD Young Person
Kristal Anderson – CLD Young Person	Dannielle Don – Maxwell Youth
Eva Van Eden – Maxwell Youth Council	Adan Ahmad - Maxwell Youth Council
Ellie Hurley - Maxwell Youth Council	Logan Strachan - Maxwell Youth Council
Fatima Kadir - Maxwell Youth Council	Arianna Ciucci - Maxwell Youth Council
James Fenna – Active Schools	Lorna Dashwood – Our Ladies PS
Holly Anderson – Community Safety	

Actions

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Rachael Burns introduced herself as the new Chair of the Coldsides
Apologies: Dannielle Du Ploy, Margaret Edwards, Anne Leslie, Garrie
Watson, Leeann McKelvie, Colin Ecchevaria, Laura McKenzie

2. Minutes and matters arising of the previous meeting

Agreed.

3. What Matters to You Presentation

Geoff Leask presented a background on What Matters to You.
This is a systems change approach and their role is listening to voices
in the community with a focus on families. They believe issues,
challenges and solutions are best served by those living in the
community. They have been developing work in Dundee for 5 years
with DCC, NHS and on the ground with the Community Empowerment

Team. The project is funded by Hunter Foundation and Children in Need.

Geoff explained what happened on Lochee with the development of the Charleston family group, including the Value Based Leadership Experience.

They appreciate it is important to see young people being more involved in local initiatives in their community.

These projects have been shown to reduce the need for CAHMS referrals, reductions in ASB and other savings.

Coldside will be launching a Make it Happen Fund, with support from What Matters To You that will be distributed through similar processes to what Lochee are developing.

Local people developed grant criteria and grant process for applying for this. The project would be looking to involve young people in the grant making process.

Looking to have this in Coldside in the summertime.

Q's - How are the people involved selected? Through targeting work with CLD and LCPP partners identifying people with the experience and understanding of the local community who can get involved in this process.

Q. Will the VBLE happen in Coldside or is it just the Make it Happen Fund? We are unable to include a VBLE for Coldside due to funding constraints. These cost over £10,000 per group and they are transformational, but people could be supported to take space to reflect and plan and feel valued at a reduced investment.

4. **Presentation from Active Schools**

James Fenna presented the Active Schools and Sports Hub.

PowerPoint Presentation attached.

[Active Schools Presentation.pptx](#)

Lorna offered a massive thank you for sports support in the Our Lady's community and highlighted Jamie from MAryfield United Community Trust and to Susan from Active Schools.

Actions to consider: Cycling Projects to address some of the nti social behaviour at Derby Street development could include bikes and setting up informal playparks. Jillian Walker and Rhea Dryden were looking into this. Other considerations Bike safety projects, skateboarding and scavenging and building ramps. Maryfield United are keen to run

JL MUCT

something at the Derby Street area starting off this year to support young people in the community.

Caird Park Sport hub is Coldsides most local hub.

4. **Presentation for Maxwell Centre Youth Council**

Dannielle gave a background on how the Youth Council was developed through young people growing older and wanting something more in Maxwell Centre. Young people introduced themselves and noted that Proud to be a member

Focus on supporting local causes, organising fundraisers inspire others to get involved.

Photos attached.

5. **Neighbourhood Capital Budget Update**

Jennifer gave an update on the progress of the NCF and advised that there are planned events to shortlist the priorities for the community from the engagement that has been carried out so far with a specific target towards engaging with young people.

6. **Round Table Conversations about the presentations**

What these presentations might mean for the young people here.

Lights at the playparks. Parks themselves are dated. Things that can engage more children. Because the parks are outside it is hard to keep clean. Skate parks – getting to the dudhope park skate park is very dark even though the skate park is bright.

Lack of toilet facilities. Maintenance for these needs discussed.

Active Schools – Discussion about what barriers there are. I like the gym and cadets but do not feel girls want to take part, self-conscious/judged for being a part of sport. Confidence issue.

Boys are often told they are better/ more important like football and rugby. Lack of role models. Hygiene – period with gym or sweaty etc.

Discussion about the impact of Covid on participation for young people in groups. Discussion about how we bring participation back: word of mouth works but it takes time.

More stuff for teenagers – shops are going. Carnival

7. **Feedback from discussions**

Table 1 – Hilltown Park is a priority and the equipment is broken, not inviting, grass not level, dog poo and bird poo everywhere. Update lighting, colourful, safer and artwork.

Sport and physical activity – benefits of coming to groups is getting a snack. Morgan academy, hard to get people to go to DISC for sports.

Girls may enjoy dancing rather than football and basket ball. MAXwell Centre some flowers and a water fountain for getting a drink.

MUGA pitch -

Table 2 – Engaged in lots of activities already. More places to play football, lock ups could there be consultation on the green space.

Young people are discouraged from playing games. Normalise young people being there. Young people want to get involved, they just need the opportunity. Movie nights would be good. Additional to the Hilltown ones.

More outdoor Activities.

Table 3: Hilltown Park: dangerous equipment, lack of maintenance and park managers. Getting equipment replaced is not happening. People using parks that are homeless. Football grounds. Nature pond into Hilltown Park.

Great for money coming into the area. With potential cuts coming into the area, might make a lot of CRF applicants utilising Make it Happen. Earlier interventions for pregnant mums to catch healthy lifestyles at a younger age before school.

Table 4: Stats of lack of girls participation: Didn't feel included playing with boys, would prefer girls only.

Don't feel safe going out and about.

Done Bikeability

Parks softer surface, more greenery and scenery. Issue with dog poo. Camera's to catch people. Maxwell centre is a safe place they can be themselves.

Table 5: More lights and shelters in parks. Lack of toilet facilities.

More things for teenagers.

Discussed girls not participating. Lack of role models. Hygiene., confidence. Covid impact how do we bring people back in to participating.

8. **AOCB**

Anne MacDonald will be retiring.

Noted that Anne has been one of the most active members from DCC departments. All members of LCPP Coldside wish Anne the very best in her retirement and thank her for her commitment to the community and the LCPP.

It was noted that some department reps have not been active in attending these meetings. Communities Officer to take this up with department reps.

9. **Date, time and venue of next meetings.**

Tuesday 13th May 2025 TBC

Tuesday 12th August 2025 TBC

Tuesday 11th November 2025 TBC