

## NOTE OF MEETING

Subject: Broughty Ferry Local Community Planning Partnership Date: 16 November 2023 Location: North Balmossie Fire Station

Item		Action
	Present	
	Christine Rea, DCC Neighbourhood Services	
	Tony Boyle (Chair), DCC Neighbourhood Services	
	Scott Bricknall Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	
	Sandy Boyd, DCC Neighbourhood Services	
	Joyce Barclay – DHSCP	
	John Berry DCC City Development	
	Bailie Derek Scott DCC elected Member	
	Linda Marsh Barnhill St Margarets	
	Mrs Potton – Beach Management	
	David Easson, Broughty Ferry Churches Group	
	Tara Javed BF Community Council/Ferry Fridge/Parents Council	
	Jim Doig, BF Community Council	
	Tracey Downie, Social Security Scotland	
	Pamela Lorrimer -	
	Welcome	
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	Tony welcomed all	
	to the meeting and made introductions	
	Thanks to Scott for providing/organising the venue.	
2	Apologies	
	Cllr Pete Shears – DCC Elected Member	
	Fiona Duthie – DCC Housing Dept	
	Cllr Craig Duncan – DCC Elected Member	
	Fiona Reekie – DCC Housing Dept	
	Tim Woodcock – Grove Academy	
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3	Previous minutes – Matters Arising	
	Agreed with additions/amendments	
	Jim Doig attended	
	Davis Easson attended	
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	Beach Management Walkabout – Signage now in place	
	Double Yellow Lines – These are easily repainted where worn away,	
	any new lines would require approval and this can take 6 – 9 months for	
	Grey and Brook Street the aim being to slow traffic	
4	Cost of Living Discussion	

Due to a lack of community facilities in The Ferry it is noted that local churches work to meet emerging needs within the community and the Community Empowerment Team work to support them to meet their aims

#### Linda Marsh Barnhill St Margaret's

Linda explained the work at Barnhill St Margaret's. The church has a Giving Tree at Christmas and 48 families are supported through this initiative which prioritises children. The church works with School and Family Development Workers to identify families who would benefit from some additional financial support and provides vouchers for families in January as this is the time that families struggle most.

Cost of living funding has been applied for to support Coffee and Chat sessions which run on 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. This service predominately supports single people and also addresses social isolation. The sessions are also benefit from the support of Grove Academy volunteers.

## Tracy Downie Social Security Scotland (SSS)

Tracy leads the Local Delivery Team and explained that the role of the team is to support people to apply for benefits they are entitled to and this is not the same as the DWP. SSS can do home visits to help people as some forms can be long and difficult to complete for people. They can also provide information on Scottish Child Payments and carers payments, they are currently piloting a carers support project. The service also notes that Broughty Ferry residents have been accessing services in Douglas.

It is noted that extra support may be required for people in recovery. SSS are currently working in partnership with Young Carers

#### **Tara Javed Ferry Fridge**

Working to address both food waste and food insecurity, the Fridge is progressing with the group now a registered SCIO and trying to open a bank account to enable them to apply for funding to progress, Community Empowerment are currently hosting the £600 received from CRF to cover the cost of a building permit, which is being applied for. The group need a solicitor to review the trustees of the group and to provide confirmation on headed paper for the bank. Tara asks if anyone can provide any contacts to please let her know. It was agreed that Christine would send an email to the mailing list showing everyone's contact details, Contacts have previously been blind copied.

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# 5 Department, agency and organisation Updates

#### **John Berry City Development**

John updated the group that the 206 bus is being cut form 1<sup>st</sup> April 24 and that the Out and About mini bus service is also being cut. Efforts are being made to keep these.

**Pavement Parking** 

A national ban is coming into force, with some exceptions, which will carry a £100 fine and is also covering parking on dropped kerbs. Campaign starts on Monday and there will be increased attendance of parking wardens from January 24.

School Zones

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Are now in place at Forthill and Eastern PS. Police will need to support at Grove as parents are still doing this, John explained that the council deals with parking but the Police deal with moving vehicles.

Tara explained that Grove are using their own parking people

**Bus Shelters** 

There are still high levels of vandalism across the city and replacement is on going

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To be implemented from May2024

Older vehicles (diesel cars over 9 years old and petrol cars more than 19 years old) may not be driven into the town, Blue Badge holders are exempt but will need to apply for the exemption.

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Joyce Barclay DHSCP- Report Provided.

## Sandy Boyd - Environment - DCC

Sandy reported the end of the growing season and works currently prioritising winter tidy up of leaves etc

Landscaping at esplanade is ongoing

## Jim Doig – Broughty Ferry Community Council

Broughty Bowling Club has a disability chair for use on the bowling green for members or visitors, but is very rarely used, due to disabled persons not being aware it is available.

How do we inform those persons?. Advertise in Broughty Ferry Spotlight.

Broughty Bowling Club are giving a donation of £450 each to Broughty Ferry Lifeboat and Dundee Bairns.

Dundee Ex-Presidents Bowling Association, have this month donated;

£400 to Roxburghe House Comfort Fund

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£400 to Ward 32 (Cancer) Comfort Fund, Ninewells

£1000 to Ward 34 (DPA) for purchase of a patient infusion pump.

£1000 to BRAE Riding for the Disabled.

£1000 to Dundee Disabled Children.

Jim explained that he is a committee member at Broughty Bowling Club and Secretary of Dundee Ex-Presidents Bowling Association).

## **David Easson – Broughty Ferry Churches Group**

The Churches of Broughty Ferry Book is available for sale for £20 from OXFAM

The Church group require additional signatories as having problems with TSB

David also attend Barnhill Blethers and noted his thanks for the project and activities provided.

## Scott Bricknall Fire Service - Report Provided

Scott reported that The Ferry was least affected by flooding across the city and thanks to the Environment Service clearing up and removing fallen leaves which had previously blocked drains.

The Safe Drive Stay Alive campaign which stopped during Covid will be starting again in 2024 with S4 pupils

## Mrs F Potton - Friends of Broughty Ferry Library

Mrs Potton requested that additional cleaning is put in place for the Library toilets due to increased usage.

## **Pamela Lorrimer Giving Back**

Pamela is working with SAMH to develop the Giving Back project which will provide a community café and provide information and community based support, currently working through OSCR registration and volunteers will start soon. Pamela will provide more information for circulation when available

#### **Amanda Burnett Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS)**

Scottish Ambulance Service are based at Balmossie Fire Station and the partnership approach to working with the Fire Service has been successful. Amanda made the group aware that the ambulance service does more that take people to hospital and that about one third of calls result in hospital admission and that the role often involves signposting to other more appropriate services. SAS are not always represented on partnerships as workers often need to do this on their own time.

#### **Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Funds**

Christine highlighted that there are still quite significant funds left in the CRF pot and asked that everyone promote this across the area. Last

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7	years underspend of £13k was returned to us and added to this years fund of £18k and with £14,143 allocated to date we currently have £16,857 to allocate during this financial year and would welcome applications	
8	A cost of living application has been approved to purchase £30 gift vouchers for Aldi for families	
9	Alcohol & Drugs Partnership Fund We have an allocation of £3k this year and have currently spent £470	
	Community Wishes Briefing Paper Circulated It was agreed that this was a positive approach and the group are keen to see it progress	
	Date and Time of Next meeting 15th February 6pm Balmossie Fire Station	
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