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FERRY LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2020 ONLINE

PRESENT:

David Simpson DCC Neighbourhood Services (Chair)
Joyce Barclay Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership

Audrey May DCC Children and Families
Graham Hutton DCC Grove Academy

Sandy Boyd DCC Neighbourhood Services
Carole Jenkins DCC Neighbourhood Services
Jacqui Fleming DCC Neighbourhood Services

Karen Boland CANDU

David Easson BF Churches Group
Councillor Phillip Scott Elected Member

APOLOGIES:

Jenny Hill Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership

Fraser Scott Fire Scotland
Garrie Watson Police Scotland
Councillor Craig Duncan Elected Member
Councillor Kevin Cordell Elected Member
Bailie Derek Scott Elected Member

ACTION

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

David Simpson chair, welcomed all to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.

2. MINUTE OF MEETING, 13th FEBRUARY AND MATTERS ARISING.

The minute of the last meeting had been circulated. Partners approved the minute.

There were no matters arising.

3.

ENGAGE DUNDEE & FAIRNESS COMMISSION FINDINGS

The Engage Dundee Initial Analysis and the Dundee Fairness Commission report have been circulated. Partners were asked to consider the reports as the findings are likely to be incorporated into the next Local Community Plan.

The findings will be discussed more fully at Decentralisation and will be part of the agenda for the February and May meetings.

Partners were asked to identify any gaps in the information and to think about what will need to be included in the next plan.

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4. ALLOCATION OF DUNDEE PARTNERSHIP FUNDS

Information shared on 5 applications received.

The remaining balance is £3637.

Jacqui to find out if funds will be carried forward, beyond 31st March, 2021. Joyce advised that Care Homes in the Ferry might consider applying to the fund to support social activities. Joyce and Jacqui to liaise with possible applicants.

JF/JB

An art project through Broughty Ferry in Bloom and Community Fridge were mentioned but the timescale for these projects will not allow for an application in this financial year.

Karen mentioned the demand for devices through CANDU to allow connectivity of individuals who are isolating.

Joyce mentioned the Connecting Scotland initiative for devices.

Jacqui advised that she could raise this at the Friends of Broughty Ferry AGM to find out if they would support an additional application for equipment.

JF

The process of assessing the applications during restrictions was discussed. David asked if everyone could reply via email to Jacqui with a response to recommendations for the applications.

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5. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY AND ORGANISATION UPDATES

Range of reports shared in advance. In addition:

Churches Group

David Easson reported that the Churches Group, Broughty Ferry Community Council and the Rotary are in discussion about exploring the possibility of a Community Fridge in the Ferry. Representatives from the West End Community Fridge have been involved in some of the discussions and are providing insight into the process and timescale of the initiative (thought to be about 3 years). David will continue to update.

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Broughty Ferry Community Council (BFCC)

David Easson reported that the group have been meeting online. Key discussions included the Flood Defence Project, cycle paths, community fridge. Meetings are open to the public and publicised via Facebook and the website. BFCC were successful in receiving funding towards a pop-up Police Woman which is being used as a traffic calming measure in Broughty Ferry. Suggestions on where to use this are welcome through BFCC.

Sandy Boyd - Environment Department

Update on improvements at Dawson Park relating to the fountain and planting of Cherry Blossoms.

Joyce Barclay - Health and Social Care Partnership

Joyce mentioned the impact of Covid and highlighted key points such as the increase in informal carers and an increase in fraud. Carole Jenkins will discuss with Community Safety Team/Police to find out what is being done to tackle fraud.

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Audrey May - Children and Families Services

Grove was open during lockdown as a Hub for essential workers and vulnerable children. Overall, pupils are happy to return to school. There is a campaign by Jason Leitch highlighting that pupils are safe in school during the pandemic.

Schools await decisions regarding internal assessments.

The Christmas holidays will commence from 23rd December.

Graeme Hutton – Grove Academy

Since level 3 was announced, pupils in Grove have been asked to wear facemasks and additional safety measures such as staggering lunch times and staff having a presence in Brook Street during lunch have been put in place. There have been some complaints regarding pupils in Brook Street at lunch time. The school will continue to work with the community and monitor the situation as best as they can given the capacity of staff.

Councillor Phillip Scott

There will be a meeting to discuss traffic calming measures on Fairfield Road. Changes to the catchment area for Grove will include Craigie Barns.

Karen raised the traffic speed at Balgillo Road; David Easson highlighted that this had been identified as a hotspot for the pop-up police figure.

There was a suggestion to put zigzags outside Barnhill, replace a fence and install traffic lights at East Balgillo Road junction.

Councillor Philip Scott will get in touch regarding the speed report and update.

Bailie Scott tried to attend the meeting but experienced difficulties with Microsoft Teams.

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It was agreed that the next meeting will take place during February. Date to be confirmed.