



**Minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting on
Thursday 28th February 2019 at Londonderry Park
10.30-12**

PRESENT:

Pete Wray (Chair of KNP)
Desy Clayton (KCF)
James McKerrow (AgendaNI)
Anita Waite (DfC)
Brian McAleenan (DfC)
Ken Butler (PSNI)
Tracy Harrison (KWC)
Alison Blayney (KWC)

Laura Stewart (EA Youth Service)
Owen Brady (NIHE)
Pauline Brown (KPS)
Stephen Hollywood (Bangor
Alternatives)
Maureen Bruce (SEHSCT)

ANDBC Officers in Attendance:

Fran Dowler (Neighbourhood Renewal Officer)

APOLOGIES:

Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT)
Steven McBurney (NIHE)
Jim Dunbar (EA)
Kirk Marshall (ANDBC)

1.0 Welcome and Apologies

Pete Wray welcomed members to the meeting and invited them to introduce themselves for the benefit of all Maureen Bruce from the SEHSCT who was presenting on the Take 5 Health Initiative.

Apologies were noted from, Lynda Vladeanu, Jim Dunbar, Kirk Marshall and Steven McBurney

NOTED

2.0 Conflicts of Interest

The Chair invited Members to review the agenda and advise if any item could give rise to a potential conflict of interest. It was noted that a conflict of interest may arise under AOB. And if this was the case the relevant members would be asked to leave the meeting for the period of discussion.

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3.0 Minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting on 6th December 2018.

Members were invited to review the minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting on 6th December 2018.

The NRO was asked to amend the spelling of Brian McAleenan.

The minutes were proposed by Tracy Harrison and seconded by Desy Clayton.

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4.0 Take 5 Presentation – SEHSCT

Maureen Bruce from SEHSCT gave an informative presentation on the Take 5 Health Programme being rolled out by the SEHSCT. The question was raised as to whether there were templates available to deliver certain aspects of the programme to bespoke groups. Maureen confirmed that this was possible and would respond to any requests.

5.0 Education Working Group

Members were updated on the developments being made by the Education Working Group.

It had been agreed that two additional **SET! For the future** banners be produced and put up within Kilcooley. Fran Dowler shared the design for these banners and welcomed comments. It was suggested that the larger banner be placed on the long wall opposite the field. This is NIHE property, therefore Fran Dowler will email Owen Brady to confirm approval for removing the existing old pallets currently on the wall and replacing with the banner. Owen Brady did highlight that the NIHE would welcome any new positive murals to the estate and assist with this in any way they could. The second banner will be placed either on the side of the allotments or on the wall at the Woodland trust entrance to the estate.

Members asked why the bus adshells had not been utilised. Desy Clayton outlined that costing for the adshells had been sought, however, the funding was not successful through the NIHE Cohesion project, but going forward, this could be a promotion opportunity.

Pete Wray informed members on the PEACE IV Programme Open Dialogue. Part of the Programme is connected with imagery and it was suggested that this could be placed on the next Partnership meeting agenda as could have linkages with current programmes.

Pauline Brown queried whether the UFF Mural located close to the entrance of the Primary School could also be under consideration for replacement. Owen Brady suggested Pauline Brown get in touch with Gus Moore from the NIHE to discuss this further.

The PSNI confirmed that the funding through the PCSP team available.

Pauline Brown and Stephen Hollywood updated members on new programme being rolled by the Bangor Alternatives to the Year 4-7 pupils in Kilcooley Primary School educating them on anti-social

behaviour and bullying. This includes engaging them in numerous lessons that contain a mixture of video clips, games, informative sessions and work groups. These have focused on bullying and banter, cyber-bullying and also a visit from the PSNI for a talk on Internet Safety.

The next session is based around charities, where the Simon Community will visit to make buns to sell on around the school on behalf of the charity. The primary school are hoping to develop further links with the Alternatives and more meaningful programmes for the benefits of the pupils and the community.

Desy Clayton offered the pupils the opportunity to be involved in forthcoming trip to the Theatre Projects and the Somme Exhibition.

It was suggested that a communication plan should be developed to encompass all the programmes and projects going forward.

AP - FD will check the issues around planning permission for this.

AP - Fran Dowler will email Owen Brady to confirm approval for removing the existing old pallets currently on the wall and replacing with the banner

AP – FD to add imagery to the next KNP agenda

AP – A communication plan will be developed by the Education Working Group.

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6.0 Health Task Force

Desy Clayton informed members that at the last Health Task Force meeting it was agreed that going forward, a statutory organisation such as the SEHSCT should take forward the role of Chair.

This would recognise the statutory contribution and in particular the contribution the SEHSCT and the PHA will make in driving the Health Task Force forward.

Desy Clayton outlined that he had discussed relinquishing his role as Chair with the Kilcooley Community Forum Board, and they were in agreement. It was suggested that the role of Chair be handed to Jeff Scroggie.

Alison Blayney felt that the Health Task Force be led by a Community organisation but recognised that the progress made in drafting a new draft Health Action Plan in the short time in post was a step in the right direction.

Membership of the Health Task Force needs to be re-addressed to ensure as many areas are represented as possible. All members need to make a conservative effort to attend the Health Task Force Meetings as attendance has been an issue in the past.

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7.0 Kilcooley Women's Centre Health Fair – March 13

Alison Blayney reminded members of the Health Fair taking place on March 13th from 10-1 in the Kilcooley Community Centre. The Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership have a stand. Fran Dowler confirmed that information would be able on the stand from The Kilcooley Primary

School, Bangor Alternatives and the Partnership. A Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Pop up banner is being produced and the initial design was shared with members. The DfC logo is to be added to the bottom of the banner and a revised Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership logo to be produced and added to the banner and any further publicity.

8. Social Investment Fund

3G Pitch

Fran Dowler updated members on the progress being made with the 3G Pitch Project.

Members were informed that Council's decision (Council meeting was held on Wednesday 27th February) regarding the K3G pitch report which went to committee in cannot be announced until the 5 day call in period has expired – once this happens members can be formally advised

AP – Fran Dowler will update members in the coming week.

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9. Building Capacity to Support Transition

Pete Wray updated members on the recent Building Capacity to Support Transitions. Overall there was good representation from partnership member, it was felt that the events could have been advertised better as not all members received invites.

7. No.1 Kilcooley Square

Alison Blayney ran through a presentation highlighting the new proposed Kilcooley Women's Centre and how the existing building will be utilised. The aim is to have the facility open by April/May 2019.

The Kilcooley Women's centre are seeking funding for various aspects of the build, including the planning permission. Alderman Alan Graham also commented that depending in the number of objections received would affect the length of time it would take for planning to be permitted.

Members discussed the continued need to prevent anti - social behaviour around the facility. Pete Wray confirmed that Bangor Alternatives were continuing to work closely with young people to ensure this was the case.

8. AOB

Pete Wray explained to members that the planned Neighbourhood Renewal Information was postponed until the new year as certain projects may be further forward, Including the revised Health Task Force Action Plan, Education Working Group programmes and further developments with the Kilcooley 3G Pitch. Members agreed that postponing the event was the right decision. A new date will be organised for the new year.

Alison Blayney highlighted that Tendor Training was available across the Borough. This is being delivered by Copius Consulting.

AP- Fran Dowler will email members the information on the training events.

9. Update on No 1 Kilcooley

Alison Blayney updated members on the progress being made with the build. Planning is nearly completed and so far they have been no objections to the build. Floor plans have been finalised and will be a much needed improvement to the current layout of the premises. Community need to work together to identify possible funding streams to improve the areas.

It was confirmed that there is no café within the building, however there are coffee making facilities available. It is a multi-functional facility.

Members agreed that the whole area needed to be improved with the help of the NIHE and the DfC and if possibly lottery funding.

It is hoped that the premises will be ready by the end of May. The Square should be a place that people want to visit. Currently at night it does not feel like secure. It is hoped that the external lighting for the new centre may help address this

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10. AOB

Alison Blayney asked why Kilcooley was not an Urban Village Area. There are over 300 residents and with the end of SIF there will be a reduction in programmes. DfC will look into this.

A Family Fun day is being organised for the end of June. It was suggested and agreed that the postponed Neighbourhood Renewal Information session be combined with this event.

More discussions will take place at the next meeting.

The DfC confirmed that at this point there is no confirmed funding for the next 12 months for the programmes funded under Neighbourhood Renewal. Each of the Partners were asked to look at making efficiencies where possible and feed back to the DfC.

An Expression of Interest was tabled from the Kilcooley Women's Centre, 'The Kilcooley Lifestyle Lab' as per the Conflict of the Interest, Alison Blayney and Tracy Harrison were asked to leave the meeting.

Members were in agreement that there was not sufficient time to absorb the information within the EOI documentation and to arrive at a decision that a formal application be made for funding the DfC. Not all members of the Partnership have had sight of the documents.

The PSNI abstained from making a recommendation for the EOI until further information could be provided.

Members agreed the KWC be invited to present an overview of the project at the next Partnership meeting on the 11th April.

Anita Waite from the DfC reminded members that all organisations can apply for DfC funding.

Fran Dowler reminded members that the 2019-2020 Partnership meeting dates had been emailed out, however they would be electronically added to members calends in due course.

Date of next meeting

Thursday April 11th 2019