



Minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting

Thursday 3rd June
2021

PRESENT:

Lynda Vladeanu (CHAIR)	Liza Wilkinson (Tides Training)
Pete Wray Vice Chair (Bangor Alternatives)	Brian McAleenan (DfC)
Desy Clayton (KCF)	Tracy Harrison (KWC)
Angela Morrison (The Executive Office)	Keith Davidson (PSNI)
Councillor Jennifer Gilmore (ANDBC)	
Esther Miller (EA)	
Dorothy Beatie (AGEnda)	

ANDBC Officers in Attendance:

Fran Dowler (Neighbourhood Renewal Officer)

APOLOGIES:

Aideen Logue (DfC)	Bernie Mooney
Stephen Holywood (Bangor Alternatives)	Pauline Brown (KPS)
Jonny Blakely (ANDBC)	

1.0 Welcome and Apologies

Lynda Vladenau welcomed members to the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership meeting taking place virtually via Zoom.

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. None were declared.

NOTED.

3.0 Minutes of the previous meeting

Members were asked to review the minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting on 22nd April 2021. The minutes were proposed by Tracey Harrison and Seconded by Councillor Jennifer Gilmore.

NOTED.

4.0 Education Working Group

Fran Dowler provided members with an update on the progress of the Education Working Group.

The Education Working Group continues to meet on a 6-weekly basis.

The development of Kilcooleytogether.com which promotes the education provision available to those living within Kilcooley and the surrounding areas is now complete and a live website. The Education Group have discussed ways of promoting the site including promotional banners and an article in the Spectator. Members will be informed when promotion is taking place.

Following on from the previous meeting, members were reminded of the difficulties faced securing funding for the Parental Engagement Co-Ordinator on a year on year basis. Members agreed that it would be beneficial if this the one day a week contract could be extended to 2 days per week as the number of parents engaging in the programme is growing. Funding in the region of £10,000 - £20,000 a year would be required to secure the funding for 2 days a week commitment.

Previously Pete Wray had highlighted that the CIT phase 2 was due to be rolled out in July 2021 and once bidding was underway a joint bid could be an option through this funding mechanism, sub contacting the co-ordinator for 3 years. Subsequently Pete was able to inform members that Bangor Alternatives will be submitting a joint application with the NIHE to secure the required amount of funding required for the programme to continue. A further update will be given at the next meeting.

NOTED.

5.0 The Health Improvement Partnership

Lynda Vladeanu and Fran Dowler reminded members that the governance and future direction of the Health Improvement Partnership was being reviewed.

Lynda was able confirm that that a meeting took place with the PHA to look at regional priorities in Health and Wellbeing. Once this has been scoped out the information will be shared which could have a bearing on the Health Improvement Partnership Action Plan that has been in development. Membership of the group had decreased with many members being redeployed due to COVID -19. Fran Dowler informed members that a new Chair was being recruited and the group had been due to meet on Wednesday 2nd June but unfortunately the meeting had been cancelled. Subsequently, the ToR will be reviewed along with the membership of the Partnership. A further update will be provided at the next Partnership meeting in August 2021.

NOTED.

6.0 SIF Kilcooley 3G Pitch

Fran Dowler and Desy Clayton informed members that no further progress had been made, however Officials from TEO and SIF have organised a meeting to take place via Zoom on the 9th June 2021. An update will be given to members at the next Partnership meeting.

NOTED.

7.0 Kilcooley Vision and Action Plan 2021 - 2022

Fran Dowler thanked members who had updated their relevant sections of the Vision and Action Plan, ensuring the action within are realistically achievable.

Fran Requested that those who had to submit their updates please do so as soon as possible.

8.0 Community in Transitions

Angela Morrison informed members that many programmes were coming to an end and that feedback that had been received on them was excellent. Pre marketing engagement sessions had taken place and the feedback was being collated. Tenders are now live on E-Tenders with a closing date of 18th June.

Councilor Jennifer Gilmore thanked Angela for the presentation that had taken place to political representatives on CIT. Esther Millar was so grateful for the events that had taken place and that the presentations will be shared with members.

NOTED.

9.0 Project Updates

The Chair invited members to update on any projects or programmes taking place that had not already been covered.

Desy Clayton, KCF confirmed that with significant financial support from TEO Good Relations branch, Kilcooley Community Forum has just embarked on a year long Programme of Good Relations training with CLTE in Craigavon exploring the historical definitions of Unionism and Nationalism and their impact on attitudes and behaviors. Training continues in Community Development, Horticulture (14 participants to date) and Drama through a mix of socially spaced and on-line sessions. In addition, with the help of CIT funding a Wood carving course will be run once again. Links will be made with the Kilcooley Primary School to offer this to pupils. A Metal Detector course are being rolled out and Planter workshops.

Unblocking Potential 2021 is being rolled out once again.

It is hoped that an Open Day will take place on 26th June 2021 Covid restrictions allowing.

The contract between the Forum and the local church has been renewed allowing classes and training to take place for a further 12 months.

Esther Millar, EA Youth was delighted to announce that the Fabricated Build within the grounds of Kilcooley Primary School will be completed by the end of December 2021/January 2022. will be built during the 2021 summer months.

Dorothy Beatie, Age North down and ards (AGENDA)) outlined that a new strategy was being developed and implemented and all parties will be contacted in due course.

Pete Wray, Bangor Alternatives expressed thanks to over 50 volunteers who gave up their time to be litter pickers and clear Kilcooley in very wet conditions. It was a great success.

Jude, Tides Training outlined the work taking place around the issue of human traffickers and human trafficking.

Tracy Harrison, KWC, confirmed that the annual summer schemes were taking place in July. Numbers are reduced to 30 due to Covid restrictions, however 3 trips a week are planned for the children and registrations details will be available on the KWC Facebook Page asap.

No.1 Kilcooley Square works are ongoing to make it habitable. There is no finish date available, but a lot of work is being done to make the building safe and user friendly.

Brian McAleenan outlined that the 2021 Quarter 4 claims are being processed. Some have yet to be submitted. The six-month Progress reports are due in September, updated templates are available.

Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT) informed members that a workshop will be taking place in the next few weeks on how the Emergency Departments are being utilised and how they can be improved. In order for a strategy to be put in place there will need to be input from a wide range of organisations. An invite will be issued via Fran to all members.

NOTED

9. AOB

None noted.

NOTED.

10. Date of next meeting

5th August 2021.

NOTED.

