



Minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting on Thursday 21st January 2021.

PRESENT:

Lynda Vladeanu (CHAIR)	Esther Miller (EA)
Pete Wray Vice Chair (Bangor Alternatives)	Dorothy Beattie (AGenda)
Stephen Holywood (Bangor Alternatives)	Pauline Brown (KPS)
Angela Morrison (The Executive Office)	Liza Wilkinson (Tides Training)
Councillor Jennifer Gilmore (ANDBC)	Anita Waite (DfC)
Tracy Harrison (KWC)	Brian McAleenan (DfC)

ANDBC Officers in Attendance:

Fran Dowler (Neighbourhood Renewal Officer)
Kirk Marshall (Community Development Manager)

APOLOGIES:

Aideen Logue (DfC)
Owen Brady (NIHE)
Cara Swanston (Uhub)

1.0 Welcome and Apologies

Lynda Vladenau welcomed members to the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership meeting taking place virtually via Zoom. Members were asked to introduce themselves. Fran Dowler recorded the apologies received.

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 10th December 2020. The minutes were proposed by Pauline Brown and Seconded by Pete Wray.

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 Kilcooeytogether.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.

NOTED.

5.0 The Health Improvement Partnership

Lynda Vladeanu informed members that the governance and future direction of the Health Improvement Partnership was being reviewed. Membership of the group had decreased with many members being redeployed due to COVID -19. A joint meeting took place on January 7th, 2021 with the relevant staff including Jeff Scroggie, the current chair and Kirsty Menagh, the current facilitator from the Kilcooley Women's Centre, the SEHSCT and the PHA to review how this group can move forward. 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 March 2021.

NOTED.

6.0 SIF Kilcooley 3G Pitch

Kirk Marshall informed members that due to the Planning application being stalled, no further developments have occurred. The Kilcooley Community Forum reminded members that representatives had met with the DfC minister to request that the monies for the Kilcooley 3G Pitch be ring fenced for further development work within Kilcooley should the pitch not proceed. No further developments have occurred. A further update will be given by the Desy Clayton at the next Partnership Meeting.

NOTED.

7.0 DfC Arts and Heritage Funding Opportunity

The Kilcooley Primary School in conjunction with AGEnda were successful in a bid to secure funding from the Arts and Heritage fund, to run a 3 month programme from January 2021 – March 2021.

Bringing the pupils, their families and the older generation together using technology, creating iMovie/YouTube video of the joint venture. This will involve incorporating zoom and storytelling/Q/A session, in partnership with AGEnda, where their members will be invited to tell the children about their experiences of school and education via zoom or Microsoft teams, supported by Darren Nixon, the school learning engagement officer.

This project will also tie in with the work on the art mural in celebration of the school's 50th celebrations. It is anticipated that the mural will include images to reflect the history of education meeting modern approaches. The views of the older generation would be appreciated, and their participation welcomed when this project takes place after COVID restrictions are lifted. This project would involve commissioning an artist to work with the pupils, their families, and the older people in the estate.

Going forward, all P6 pupils including the class teacher and the School Principal will take place in a zoom session looking at questions and scenarios collecting items from over the years. Dorothy from AGEnda NI will work with 5 residents who attended the school in the 50 and 60s, who will be presented with a series of questions from the pupils who will conduct their zoom interviews in March. The project is progressing well.

NOTED.

Communities in Transition

Angela Morrison informed members that all projects were progressing well, and consultation was ongoing to progress projects post March 2021. Budget opportunities are being confirmed and tenders for forthcoming projects are still yet to be released.

Pete Wray outlined the negative impact a break in the projects could cause, especially impacting on staff who are funded through these projects.

Liza Wilkinson (Tides Training) updated members on the progress of the CIT with 8 groups Training programmes including safeguarding, health and safety being rolled out. If there are any spaces available Liza will inform Fran who will make members aware

NOTED.

9.0 Project Updates

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

Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT) confirmed that a support working was working within Kilcooley with venerable families. Due to Covid-19 risk assessments are taking place to allow the home visits to continue. In addition, telephone calls and Zoom chats are on going and activity packs are being distributed to families in need. Lynda also gave a general update on the Covid – 19 situation in the borough.

Tracey Harrison (Kilcooley Women's Centre) outlined that all training is taking place online. A number of Tablets have been issued out to those who are in need of them. Winter Warmer packs

have also been distributed. Due to Covid -19 childcare provision has ceased, all staff are trying to adapt the ever-evolving situation. Tracy was able to confirm that No 1 Kilcooley Square is currently being adapted to be usable, whilst funding opportunities are being sought to adapt the building.

Brian McAleenan (DfC) informed members that Quarter 3 progress monitoring is currently taking place. Brian confirmed that if there as any annual underspend due to Covid -19 it would not effect next year's budgets.

Esther Millar (EA Youth) confirmed that funding has been secured for two pilot projects. The first 'Stay Connected Locally' aims to tackle loneliness and isolation for younger people. A steering group for this programme is currently being established. The second project is entitled 'Nutrition on a Budget', a 10-week programme with an OCN skills qualification awarded at the end.

Pete Wray (Bangor Alternatives) confirmed that they are continuing to run all programmes successfully.

NOTED

9. AOB

No issues raised.

NOTED.

10. Date of next meeting

11th March 2021 via Zoom

NOTED.

