

Duncairn Community Partnership

Programme Reference Group

Minutes of the Meeting held 23 March 2018 **in Intercomm**

Present: Ciarán Shannon (DCP) Harry Smith (DCP)
 Anthony Kerr (NHA) Leeanne Marshall (DCP)
 Mark Jameson (Resident) Michelle Wilson (DOJ)
 Gail Green (NIHE) Brian Caskey (Limestone)
 Monina O'Prey (IFI)

Minutes: Janet (DCP)

Action

Meeting chaired by HS.

1. Apologies, Minutes and Matters Arising

Apologies – Rhonda Lynn (IFI), Michelle Hand (BCC), Kate Clarke (DCP) and Philip Agnew (Jennymount Church).

2. Site Updates

Adam Street

BRO/GWNI are now looking at meanwhile use for the site, proposals being brought together and will be presented to interested parties. DCP have no direct involvement. GWNI may be able to connect to their Green Jobs or Mens Shed programmes.

Bonfire site – items are being dumped and INI/Teletech are removing. Difficulties for alternative site acknowledged, potential Hallidays Road. MJ confirmed he had spoken with some children in an attempt to address an alternative site.

Alexandra Park

Minutes and Development Plan have been forwarded to NBAWG. CS to speak with Mary Ellen Campbell, Chair in order to move forward. Plan is to follow political route first and then move to media – noted that stories are being looked at re Good Friday Agreement anniversary.

Hillman Court

Meeting being arranged with 3 MLAs and statutory agencies.

Hillman Court proposal to residents – reinstate wall and in front of this place a temporary fence which would be removed when site is developed.

CS

Consultant/consent from residents closest to the fence to avoid veto from other parties. DOJ to produce information leaflet for distribution beyond this immediate area. MW confirmed visuals being produced and costings within 2018/19 budget. CS/MW to speak with site owner. NHA to arrange meeting re transfer of land.

CS/MW

M McAvoy to confirm by email prior to moving forward, consultation via DCP/DOJ.

NHA

NQS

Potential work to commence Spring 2019, paperwork completed regarding design scheme. NIHE to gift land, awaiting approval. Budget applied for which is sufficient for consultation and aftercare, result due Jun 18. Aftercare packages almost complete with one point of clarity only – DOJ meeting advisor.

Parkside

MW/LM to complete consultation in Mountcollyer. CS/KC to conduct consultation with NHA new residents, both door to door. Results to DOJ and to include a PSNI report and once all this is complete the report should be forwarded to politicians including PUL, who may have concerns. Report to be also forwarded to Permanent Secretary.

**MW/LM
CS/KC**

3. Strategic Planning and Programmes

Community Safety

DCP held meeting with PSNI paramilitary taskforce and local reps with the aim of gaining a better insight into accountability and resources. Attendees noted a regressive view point and lack of buy in. BC stated that Limestone Utd and PSNI are working together creating better connectivity which should be developed. All agreed better representative at meetings would be helpful. Issues at NQS were noted and the need for funders to be aware of any conflicts with staff, MW agreed to speak with the Taskforce to gain a better overview.

MW

Youth Engagement

STAR/MC/HF working to keep momentum going regarding their programmes of work. Limestone Utd continue to work in area and promote good relations.

DCP Events – St Patricks 40 attendees and Easter Bonnet 60 attendees. Norman from Midland Senior Citizens Club is retiring and this may have an impact on the focus of group, the hope is funding will be received to allow them to continue.

Tour of the North – event to be held to dilute any tensions.

Resident Engagement

Programmes of work continue.

4. Stats Update

PSNI Report

None in attendance.

DOJ

As stated previously

NIHE

As stated previously.

BCC

None in attendance

IFI

IFI met with DOJ regarding confirmation of budgets and to monitor progress. Confirmed cluster groups are working on consent paper which will hopefully produce guidelines and be shared with other agencies. Noted the different approach needed for different sites and the need for strategy to allow for guidance.

5. Political Engagement

CS has written to W Humphries – no response. Consideration to meet with Nigel Dodds

CS

6. PR/Promotion

Next edition of magazine to be produced May 18 – good news stories and may be possible to include information regarding Hillman Court.

7. AOB

TEO representatives asked to return to meetings.

McCroy Hall being sold, impact on events and any suggestions for alternative venue.

HS confirmed the development of the Cityside group to include businesses to promote good relations and better connectivity. Teletech keen to progress.

8. DONM

Friday 11 May at 10am in Intercomm.