

Duncairn Community Partnership
Programme Reference Group
Minutes of the Meeting held 27 July 2018 in Intercomm

Present:

Gerard O'Reilly (DCP)	Rhonda Lynn (IFI)
Monina O'Prey (IFI)	Michelle Hand (BCC)
Debbie Colvin (DOJ)	John Chittick (DOJ)
Harry Smith (DCP)	Gordie Walker (Intercomm)
Gail Green (NIHE)	Ciarán Shannon (DCP)
Rab McCallum (NBIN)	Leeanne Marshall (DCP)
Kate Clarke(DCP)	

Minutes: Janet (DCP)

Action

Meeting chaired by GW.

1. Presentation given by Ingeus who confirmed they would be happy to meet other groups or connect directly to DCP and other events
2. Apologies, Minutes and Matters Arising
Apologies – CM.
3. Minutes from Previous Meeting
None not covered in agenda. Proposed by KC and seconded by CS that the minutes from the previous meeting were a true account.
4. Site Updates

Adam Street
GWNl continue to look at meanwhile use for the site; CS to get an update re progress. No bonfire related issues during 11/12 Jul.

Alexandra Park
Meeting took place with Mary Ellen Campbell (Chair NBAWG) who is following action points up with Nigel Grimshaw; next step is to present to Cllrs on NBAWG. Two strand approach being developed to address fence and other developments such as the outdoor classroom as two separate entities, rather than a direct connection. MH stated that she would speak with Nigel Grimshaw. BC stated that he is still pursuing the pitch development.

Hillman Court
Visuals being completed for residents consideration. GG advised that NHA and NIHE had spoken with regards to land transfer, cost and timescales. Meeting with AK to be arranged.
DoJ completing information leaflet for distribution.

CS

MH

NQS

GG advised that brief for scheme design being completed and that the consultant may be appointed early September, the end house is being considered under this design. Aftercare package scheme requires sign off. DoJ looking at budgets and the business case to include number of houses, cost and other repairs; potential budget £3million. GG advised that one scheme would be completed at any one time and had to allow for NIHE internal procedures.

Parkside

DoJ completing paper and awaiting one area of legal advice prior to submission to the Permanent Secretary for consideration. Further to residents agreement the PSNI had also confirmed that they had no issues. JC confirmed that he felt it met the necessary criteria and that DCP would be kept informed of progress.

5. Strategic Planning and Programmes

Community Safety

No further updates.

Youth Engagement

Recent events held in the Tigers Bay area highlighted potential for greater involvement and engagement and the possibility of a new group being formed. Peace day event scheduled for Sunday 23 September and being organised by the three youth groups in the area with a focus on Alexandra Park.

Resident Engagement

No further updates.

Stats Update

PSNI Report

No report.

DOJ

As per previous comments.

NIHE

GG confirmed that NIHE had received 50% of budget request and there is a need now to prioritise and plan around this amount.

Confirmed Woodvale area is the priority.

BCC

MH confirmed the need to gain political support for movement within certain areas such as Alexandra Park in order to move forward.

IFI

FUSE group funded via IFI PIP Programme confirmed, an intra community development group working to improve relationships within the PUL community. Meetings with DCP will continue to improve connectivity and communication in the area.

6. Political Engagement

LM/HS met with W Humphries who indicated that he was happy to be kept informed of developments; meeting with W Humphries and DoJ being arranged.

7. PR/Promotion

Magazine being completed and organisations should forward anything they wish included.

8. AOB

Good Relations Week in September with a number of events being planned. DCP arranging a panel discussion which connects peace walls to mental health issues in the area. Date and invite will be forwarded.

9. DONM

Friday 28 September 2018 at 10am in Intercomm.

DCP