MINUTES of MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mid Argyll Community Hospital Wednesday 8 September 2010

Present

Raymond Park
Jane Fowler
Eileen Wilson
Cleland Sneddon
Lynda Thomson
Geoff Calvert

Strathclyde Police (Chair)
Argyll and Bute Council
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Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

Douglas Cowan HIE

Peter Russell Scottish Government

Neil Sturrock Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

Moria Paton N.H.S. Highland

Roanna Taylor Argyll and Bute Young Scot/Dialogue Youth/Argyll and Bute

Council

Glenn Heritage Third Sector Partnership/ AVA

In attendance:

Jan Brown Argyll and Bute Council

Apologies:

Derek Leslie General Manager, Argyll and Bute CHP

David Penman Strathclyde Fire and Rescue
Andrew Campbell Scottish Natural Heritage
Shirley MacLeod Argyll and Bute Council
Sally Loudon Argyll and Bute Council

ITEM	ess	ACTION
1.	WELCOME	
	Raymond Park welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies.	
2.	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 JUNE 2010	
	The minute of the previous meeting was agreed with the following change.	
	Ag Item 7 – Replace Jane Fowler's name from Action column with Derek Leslie's	CPP Admin

3. MATTERS ARISING

All Matters Arising from the June meeting are covered in this Agenda.

4. SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT – JANE FOWLER

(a) Annual Report

The report shows the progress made, the key areas where we're moving forward and what we are reporting on.

A lively discussion followed around measuring outcomes and indicators, the time lines for reports, how best to circulate information locally, what measures are the 'right ones' and who should be doing the measuring. The different timescales for reporting has created difficulties with obtaining the most up to date results.

The partners agreed that the Community Action Plan and the SOA should be integrated into one document making them more workable. Peter Russell agreed to forward a timeframe from Scottish Government for refreshing the SOA.

The Annual Report will be sent to the Scottish Government by end of September 2010 and all partners have to work together to ensure that the report is delivered on time and with the correct information.

There was concern that measures were being changed without reporting back to the Scottish Government or the Partnership, Partners are particularly asked to provide justification for the removal of measures not previously notified to the to the Partnership

Action Point – email report to all Partners for scrutiny and to reply back to Argyll and Bute Council by 17th September with changes and updates. Partners are asked to ensure that the correct indicators are being measured.

Peter Russell to forward a timeframe from the Scottish Government for refreshing the SOA.

(b) Independent Budget Review

This report makes recommendation on the financial challenges facing the public sector and is seeking views from the Partnership

Argyll and Bute Council's 'Difficult Choices for Difficult Times' leaflet is currently being circulated and a report will go to the Council Strategic Management Team later in the year.

Argyll and Bute Council's budget process will start in November. This is significantly earlier than in the past and will include wide ranging consultation particularly with CPP partners.

CPP Admin All Partners

Peter Russell

5.	COMMUNITY PLANNING ACTION PLAN UPDATE – EILEEN WILSON	
	The Management Committee noted the progress made on the delivery of the Community Planning Action Plan. The Partners acknowledged that Community Engagement was an essential element of Community Planning and each organisation had its own list of priorities.	
6	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUB-GROUP PROPOSALS – EILEEN WILSON	
	The Management Committee agreed to the formation of a CPP Sub-Group to strategically co-ordinate Community Engagement across the Partnership. The lead will be taken by Argyll and Bute Council, Improvement and Organisation Development with strong representation from the Third Sector.	
	Action Point – Eileen Wilson to progress formation of Sub- Group	Eileen Wilson
7.	CPP COMMUNICATION PLAN – EILEEN WILSON	
	The Partners agreed to identify key staff to take forward CPP Communication priorities Argyll and Bute Councils Communication Manager, Jo Smith, to facilitate meeting of appropriate staff	
	Action Point – Jo Smith to progress recommendations	Jo Smith

8. VISIONS AND VALUES – JANE FOWLER There has been positive and supportive feedback on the proposed new Vision. The consultation will continue at the next round of Local Area Committee Planning Groups with a final report submitted to the November Management Committee meeting. Action Point – Agenda Item for 3rd November Management | CPP Admin **Committee Meeting** 9 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERS EXECUTIVE SUB-GROUP **UPDATE – JANE FOWLER** Invites to the meeting of the Group will be sent out Thursday 16th September. This will be a full day session at which Partners will be encouraged to voice their concerns. Argyll and Bute council have worked through the potential impact on other Partners and identified possible budget savings through shared services with other agencies; an example is the proposed new building in Helensburgh which is intended to incorporate Argyll and Bute Council, Strathclyde Police and ACHA. Argyll and Bute Council are also moving forward with Workforce Deployment which will see staff move to a more flexible way of working and will have practical benefits. There have been a number of meeting rooms identified within the Partnership which are available for meetings for partners to use. 10. THEMATIC GROUP FEEDBACK (a) Economy This group has made good progress in taking forward the thematic actions within the Community Plan. The structure is changing and moving away from Council lead to a more balanced structure While the group continues to develop there are still some issues with partners' access to Pyramid and this is now being resolved. Jane fowler stressed that access to Pyramid is not a barrier to capturing performance information and maintaining it. (b) Environment This group has made progress in taking forward thematic actions in the Community Plan and developing an effective system of monitoring using the Pyramid Scorecard. (c) Social Affairs There have been a number of service redesign issues with the

existing scorecard but the group now feel that they are moving

	forward quickly. The group has now signed the Partnership Agreement with some alterations.	
	Thematic Groups will be required to review CPP/SOA content for the new plan.	
	Action Point – Improvement and Organisation Development to provide guidance for Thematic Groups, dependant on timeline from Scottish Government.	Lynda Thomson
11.	LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP FEEDBACK (a) Bute and Cowal The group has made good progress in establishing membership and has agreed an Area Action Plan. The group is well organised, enthusiastic and looking forward to piloting different Community Engagement methods over the coming months. (b) MAKI This group is running along similar lines but not as far developed as Bute and Cowal. While there is great enthusiasm, it is felt that there is a need for better communication between all those involved. Overall progress is being made at local community planning level. Local community plans have been developed and are now being considered at each LACPG. The LACPG's are currently being consulted on the Difficult Choices for Difficult Times Council Budget Consultation. A further consultation will take place at the Forward Together 2 Community Consultation events and a report will come back to the Management Committee.	
	Action Point - Report back to Management Committee in November	Area Corporate Services Managers
12.	RATIONALISATION OF ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL AND THIRD SECTOR MEETINGS – UPDATE	
	The Management Committee noted the positive progress made and agreed that the functions of the CPP Funding Hub should be incorporated into the new structure when agreed.	
13.	THIRD SECTOR INTERFACE FUNDING – GLENN HERITAGE	
	Community Planning Partnership is required by Scottish Government to endorse the Third Sector Interface Single Delivery Framework. A draft outline was presented which highlighted a few of the problems and this was supported by the Management Committee.	

14.	CITIZENS' PANEL UPDATE	
	The Citizens' Panel has been refreshed as agreed. Those removed from the panel have been given information on Local Area Community Planning structures to enable them to continue to be involved in Community Planning if they desire. The panel will be looking for new members to take the place of those who leave.	
15.	RENEWABLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN SUB-GROUP REPORT.	
	The Management Committee agreed to the recommendations that a consultation be planned to follow on from the 1 st Full Partnership Meeting in 2011. The consultation will allow Local and Thematic groups to ask questions and express concerns regarding proposed offshore developments. Developers and Marine Scotland will be invited to attend.	
	Action Point – REAP Sub-group to plan event.	CP Manager
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18.	A.O.C.B. Geoff Calvert, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, informed the group of the work of the Campbeltown Young Fire-fighters Project. Volunteers in the project have been successful in gaining apprenticeships and First Aid Accreditation. It was hoped that Strathclyde Police would be able to adapt this scheme in some way and take it forward.	