



STANLEY AREA ACTION PARTNERSHIP (AAP)

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

Held on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at 5.00pm via 'Teams'

Councillor

Cllr Joan Nicholson
Cllr Gordon Binney
Cllr Carole Hampson
Cllr Jeanette Stephenson (Stanley Town Council) Chair

Partner Organisations

Suzanne Jobson (Karbon Homes)
Barbara Edmundson (Integrated Care Board, NHS)
Martyn Stenton (Durham County Council)
Helen Richardson (Stanley Town Council) Co-optee
Nerise Oldfield-Thompson (Voluntary & Community Sector)

Public Representatives

Olga Milburn
Darren McMahon
Linda Tyman
Helen McCaughey
John Ullathorne

Officer Attendance

Daniel O'Brien (AAP Coordinator)
Andrea Boyd (AAP Community Development Project Officer)
Lesley Lines (AAP Support Officer)
Joanne Ashworth (AAP Town & Villages Project Officer)

Apologies

Cllr Christine Bell, Cllr Angela Hanson, Cllr Carl Marshall, N Insp Dave Stewart (Durham Constabulary), Max Wright (Business Representative), Jonathan Smith (Fire Service), and Vicky Walton (Public Representative),

Public Attendance:

Four members of the Forum/Public attended the meeting.

1. Introductions and Apologies:

Cllr Jeanette Stephenson, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies are noted above.

2. Declaration of Interest:

Annfield Plain Community Centre – Warm Days – Cllr Joan Nicholson declared an interest.

Annfield Plain AFC – Wrap Around Phase Two – Cllr Joan Nicholson declared an interest.

Stars Youth & Community – Youth / Family Drop In – Darren McMahon declared an interest.

PACT House – The Right Door – Darren McMahon & Cllr Carole Hampson declared an interest.

3. Agreement of the Minutes – 6th September 2022 and matters arising not covered on this agenda:

The Minutes of 6th September were agreed as a true record. There were no matters arising.

4. Neighbourhood Issues and Locality Policing Issues:

Daniel asked if Board Members had any issues they would like to highlight at the meeting. There were no issues.

5. AAP Coordinator Update:

Daniel advised that a number of Community Recovery Area Budget applications had been received by the project call out deadline. He highlighted that the following applications had been brought to the Board for approval after being appraised by the panel:

Annfield Plain Community Centre – Warm Days

Darren McMahon highlighted the need in the community for such a project. The Board agreed and approved the project.

Approved

Durham Deafened Support – Life After Deaf

The Board agreed to support the project. Suzanne highlighted Karbon Homes would be happy to engage.

Approved

Stars Youth & Community – Youth/Family Drop In

The Board agreed to support the project.

Approved

PACT House – The Right Door

The Board agreed to support the project.

Approved

Annfield Plain AFC – Wrap Around Phase Two

A discussion took place around the need for security cameras. Joan highlighted that security cameras had been installed and worked well in the dark. The Board agreed to support the project.

Approved

Durham Works – Stanley Specialist Training & Equipment Budget

A discussion took place around the training offered and child-care. The Board agreed to support the project.

Approved

South Stanley Partnership – The Hot Spot

The Board agreed to support the project.

Approved

Daniel advised the Board that the outlay to date was £68,608. He asked for approval to go to another Call-Out. **The Board approved this.**

Nerise highlighted that if the closing date was after Christmas the results of the Stanley Fund applications would be known.

Community Engagement Review

Daniel advised that the Visioning Events were coming to an end and encouraged everyone to participate either at the events or by filling in the questionnaire before the 9th October deadline.

Helen McCaughey highlighted that she had asked for a complete copy of the final recommendations report once the review was finished.

Welfare Assistance Scheme for Stanley – Stanley AAP Funding Request

A discussion took place. Board Members felt that the budget should be extended as this fund would be needed over the Christmas holiday period. Daniel asked the Board for their opinion. It was suggested that the pot be increased **from £30k to £50K.**

The Board Approved the allocation.

South Moor Golf Club

Daniel highlighted that he had received a request for a letter of support for the relocation of South Moor Golf Club's Clubhouse, the redevelopment of the course and other works. A discussion took place. It was suggested that until a Pre-Planning application is submitted by the Club no letters of support would be sent.

Town & Villages

Daniel advised the next Town & Villages Task Group meeting would be held Monday 10th October, 2pm on 'Teams'. He highlighted that Graham Wood will be in attendance.

6. Partner Work Update / Stanley specific items of interest:

Karbon Homes – Suzanne advised that the Silver Talk Project was celebrating its 10-year anniversary this month.

Stanley Area Youth Consortium – Darren advised that the Youth Consortium's Fun & Food Project had been reviewed and 72% of the attendees were on free school meals, so the project was hitting the right people.

Stanley Town Council – Helen advised the Summer Events Programme had all gone well. Christmas Pantomime - Cinderella - Tickets are currently on sale
Venue Hire - Helen advised that the Civic Hall had several rooms available to hire. Anyone wanting a quote to get in touch.

7. Neighbourhood Budget Summaries:

Neighbourhood Budgets

Tanfield Railway Trust – Tanfield Railway Brown Signs

The project will support the Trust to purchase five brown tourist signs that will guide visitors to the East Tanfield Station as visitors frequently arrive at Marley Hill site for booked train services, instead of East Tanfield Station resulting in them missing their allocated slot and having to rebook.

Project Cost: £4,457.00

Councillor Joan Nicholson Contribution: £700.00

Councillor Christine Bell Contribution: £700.00

Councillor Joyce Charlton Contribution: £700.00

Keep Moving Community Interest Company – Keep Moving Keep Low Cost

The funding will support Keep Moving to continue to offer affordable exercise classes for people who are looking to improve their fitness or have medical conditions that can be improved by exercise. Using local accessible community buildings around the area to support and improve local provision.

Project Cost: £19,000.00

Councillor Joyce Charlton Contribution: £250.00

Councillor Carole Hampson Contribution: £125.00

Councillor Gordon Binney Contribution: £250.00

Councillor Sam McMahon Contribution: £125.00

Councillors Contribution from other AAP Area's x3 £650.00

Small Grants:**Tanfield Lea Partnership**

Project Brief: To Support local Fun Day.

Total Cost: £1,100.00

Councillor Joyce Charlton Contribution: £100.00

Durham County Council – Clean & Green

Project Brief: To relocate gate to stop unauthorised vehicles.

Total Cost: £750.00

Councillor Joan Nicholson Contribution: £375.00

Councillor Christine Bell Contribution: £375.00

8. Pre-Notified Any Other Business:

Daniel advised that the Warm Space Report would be advertised in the media tomorrow,

9. Next Meeting:

Tuesday 1st November 2022 at 5pm Venue to be confirmed.

For further details about these minutes please contact Stanley AAP office,

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