

# Musselburgh Area Partnership

## Minutes of the Annual Public Meeting of the Musselburgh Area Partnership Monday 20th August 2018, 7-9pm

Musselburgh East Community Learning Centre, Haddington Road, Musselburgh

### Members (and substitute members) present:

Iain Clark, Chair (IC)  
 Janice MacLeod, Support from the Start (JM)  
 Cllr. Stuart Currie, Elected Member (SC)  
 Cllr. Fiona Dugdale, Elected Member (FD)  
 Margaret Stewart, Musselburgh & Inveresk CC (MS)  
 Irene Tait, Musselburgh & Inveresk CC (IT)  
 Alister Hadden, Wallyford CC (AH)  
 Cathie McArthur, Senior Citizens Network (CMc)  
 Gaynor Allen, Musselburgh GS Parent Council (GA)  
 Malcolm Currie, Musselburgh Business Partnership (MC)  
 Jim Boyle, Bridges Project (JB)  
 Barry Turner, Musselburgh Conservation Society (AS)  
 Linda Finlayson, Beach Lane TRA (LF)  
 Stuart Thomson Oldcraighall RTA (ST)  
 Ali Barclay, ELOSCN (AB)  
 Callum Maguire, QMU (CM)

### Others in attendance:

Stuart Baxter (Area Manager) (SB)  
 Shirley Gillie, Business Support ELC (SG)  
 John Waddell, Musselburgh Business Partnership (JW)  
 Marilyn McNeill, IJB (MMc)  
 Sylvia Mason, Local Resident (SM)

### Apologies:

Cllr. Katie Mackie, Elected Member (KM)  
 Cllr. Colin McGinn, Elected Member (CMc)  
 Vivien Struthers, ELOSCN (VS)  
 Emma Stewart, Musselburgh Churches Together (ES)  
 Tanya Morrison, Whitecraig Community Council (TM)  
 Cllr. John Williamson, Elected Member (JW)  
 Veronica Noone, Fisherrow Waterfront Group (VN)

AGENDA ITEM	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION
<b>1. Welcome , Introductions and Apologies</b>		
	IC welcomed everyone this was followed by introductions and apologies	
<b>2. Approval of Minutes – 18th June 2018</b>		
	Minutes were approved, proposed by MS and seconded by GA SC asked if the Area Partnership would be willing to reconsider their original decision and agree to a 4 month pilot of the City Tree. If after 4 months it can be taken away. It would be a good opportunity for the	

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	partnership to gather the views of the public during this time. All members voted and it was agreed to pilot this project for 4 months.	<b>All voted</b>
<b>3. Confirm Membership Organisations for the Coming Year</b>		
	All those in attendance confirmed their membership for the coming year	<b>IC</b>
<b>4. Election of Chairperson/Vice Chair Person</b>		
	<p>Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair have been received by SB.</p> <p>Nomination for Chair – IC - no objections – all agreed  Nomination for Vice Chair – JM. No objections – all agreed</p> <p>Iain Clark was duly re-elected Chair and Janice Macleod was duly re-elected Vice Chair.</p> <p>IC intimated that the partnership should consider succession planning for key posts within the partnership.</p>	
<b>5. Approval of Key Projects</b>		
<b>Planters in the high street</b>	<p>SB explained the projects and initiatives that were currently being considered by the Area Partnership.</p> <p>This would be a similar project to the Tranent Blooming Belters to improve the look of the High Street, This is a joint venture between AP &amp; Business Partnership. This was agreed by everyone in principle but we would need to know that there was an arrangement in place for watering these plants every day before this project could go ahead. SB to arrange a meeting with Business partnership to take this forward</p>	<b>SB</b>
<b>Cook-In</b>	<p>This is a request to continue the great work that Clive form the Hollies has been doing. Additional Information is needed to clarify some key parts but this project was agreed by everyone in principal. A meeting will be arranged with Hollies</p>	<b>SB/IC</b>
<b>Loose Parts Play</b>	<p>They are looking for additional funding to carry out the great work that they have been doing over the last 3 years. This additional sum of £10,200 was agreed by members.</p>	
<b>Venturing Out</b>	<p>This is a project that was really successful working with schools last year and wish to continue to do so this year. JMc expressed concerns not to be seen to continually fund year after year. GA suggested PEF funding could maybe be applied for. SB intimated that PSG had agreed to fund a project for a further year. This funding had come out of their educational initiative funding (attainment fund) However our budget for educational initiative is fully subscribed and if it was to be funded it would need to be funded from our general fund. Majority members agreed NOT to fund this project.</p>	

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<p><b>Fundamental Foods</b></p> <p><b>Tutti Orchestra</b></p>	<p>Fundamental Food aim to promote and encourage healthy eating and increase awareness of good nutrition by using skills (cooking) and knowledge based approach. Main focus to reduce nutritional inequalities by supporting the most vulnerable children and families in the community (Musselburgh Cluster) to improve optimal nutrition. Further clarification is required but this project was agreed by members in principle. JMc will take this forward through the children and young people’s subgroup</p> <p>This is a new opportunity to bring a new dimension to Musselburgh’s vibrant culture. They wish to encourage adult learners through music to increase their self esteem and to provide avenues of support for those who feel isolated or who suffer from Mental Health issues. The age range is from 18 up to over 70. This was agreed by members</p>	<p><b>JMc</b></p>
<b>6. A.O.C.B</b>		
	<p>IC shared the exciting news that the Musselburgh Area Partnership have been successfully awarded £50,000 to deliver a PB project focusing on poverty and reducing inequalities. This is a successful bid from the community choices fund</p>	
<b>7. 2018 Meeting Dates</b>		
	<p>Area Partnership meetings for 2018 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 October 2018</li> <li>• 3 December 2018</li> </ul>	<p>Apologies to be sent to <a href="mailto:Musselburgh-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk">Musselburgh-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk</a></p>