

1. **Present: Claire Fontana, Arlene Cook, Eric Duncan, Lorraine Mohr (mins)
Jonny Pickering, Anne Marie Gorman.**

2. **Apologies: None**

3. IGF Forms

Application form for IGF funding has to be completed based on a full year of funding (35k). AC will complete and send to Grants Team at GCC by Friday 21st. CF to circulate current budget statement to steering group members.

Workshops

CF gave update on workshops she had organised and explained these were to reach people who hadn't engaged as of yet. CF will just be facilitating the workshops and really these will be community led. CF will report back to Steering group on discussions and findings.

CF circulated details of venues and times for the workshops. It was decided the ARC wasn't a suitable venue due to various factors which is why St Andrews Methodist Church was picked for that area instead.

All partners are aware of the workshops and Steering Group members are welcome as well.

Strategies in Other Areas

AMG circulated a copy of the Community Engagement Strategy for Easterhouse and the Terms of Reference for Parkhead. JP explained that Priesthill have a neighbourhood forum established and they are looking at being constituted to access further funding etc. Although interesting, Lambhill/Milton is not currently at the stage to be considering these steps.

ENV2 Funding

JP explained there could be some funding available through "ENV2" – Environmentally focused funding from LES at GCC. LM said to contact Pete Miller at LES as he was the main contact for this. JP will gather some more information on this and circulate to Steering group.

Anne Marie Gorman Role

AMG gave a background to her role and that she had been requested by Sean Hanlon at CSG to help support community groups in Wyndford and also at the ARC. AMG explained that she can provide support for governance issues and capacity building etc.

St Andrews Methodist Church

It was noted that St Andrews Methodist Church is rumoured to be closing. CF explained the community could potentially apply for money to refurbish and make a

community focal point and community asset. CF could then base herself there in future.

Community Connector Report

CF talked to the report she had prepared for Steering Group. ED believes the issues need quantitative info – how many people are raising each issue etc.

CF explained that the community have been asking for a community centre. Steering group agreed they need to be clear what they mean by community centre – how?

Where? Who will run it? How will it be funded etc. Steering Group appreciates the community would like a focal point, but practicalities need to be addressed.

In terms of the financial issues detailed in the report, this could be expanded as we need to know exactly what they relate to.

The report had little on current strengths in the way forward section – ED noted that strengths could be solutions so this should be included

CF explained that in terms of barriers, lack of partnership working has been noticed by the community. Need to get partners out of comfort zone and encourage proper participation from them.

CF will write up actions and include in the report as well as tidy up organisations table by changing headings and showing local groups as well as organisations to give a detailed reflection of what actually exists in the area.

4. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 18th April at 10am