

NOTE OF MEETING – 18/07/2024

Present:

Fiona McKenzie (Chair) Councillor Barry Douglas

lain Farmer (for Raymond Higgins)

Eddie Fraser

Colin Blair

Craig Hume

Angela Cox

Billy Bowie

Apologies:

Councillor Douglas Reid

Stuart McCallum

Chris McMail

Raymond Higgins

Rev David Cameron

Lillian Jones MP

Peter Telfer

In Attendance: Karen Purves, Norman Gill, Claire Kavanagh

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1.	Welcome & Introductions	
	Fiona welcomed those in attendance and noted apologies of members unable to attend.	N/A
	Fiona welcomed Norman Gill to the meeting who has previously worked for Street Soccer and has extensive experience in the 3 rd sector. The Board noted Norman's appointment to assist with preparation of the Plan following Kelly's resignation.	
	Actions Arising: N/A	
2.	Note of Last Meeting	
	Members reviewed the previous notes and agreed them as an accurate reflection of the meeting.	N/A
	Fiona noted her thanks to Keri for the depth, breadth and diversity of community engagement.	N/A
	Actions Arising: N/A	
3.	Engagement update and themes	

	Claire discussed the themes and comments that had emerged from	
	engagement, and how these have been analysed. There will be a	
	direct link between the outputs from engagement and the project	
	selection for the LTPT.	
	Actions Arising: N/A	
4.	Long Term for Kilmarnock Presentation – Progress Update and	
	discussion	
	Karen presented slides on the development of the LTPT thus far.	
	Board members were invited to comment on what they felt would be	
	important to include in the Plan. Points made included:	
	 The need to remove duplication by knowing your neighbour 	
	 Developing places for young people and empowering them to 	
	get involved	
	 Continuing to empower the alliances and the alliances 	
	continuing town centre work	
	 Looking at the 9CC to determine what can be learned 	
	 Removing dependency mindset 	
	 The power of perception and changing this – particularly 	
	though comms	
	The importance of digital infrastructure	
	 The potential to use policy powers to reintroduce some traffic 	
	to King Street	
	 Using marketing and fundraising to multiply funds. 	
	Actions Arising: KP to take suggestions into account in formulation	
	of the Plan.	
5.	Kilmarnock Town Board – Future Entity	
	Fiona left the room for this item whilst consideration was being	
	afforded to a host organisation to transition We Make Kilmarnock to	
	its new entity.	
	Norman led a discussion on a range of options in terms of the future	
	entity of the Board and the benefits and drawbacks of different	
	models.	
	Actions Arising: N/A	
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	Actions Arising: N/A	
7.	Meeting Actions Summary	
	Actions Arising: N/A	
	Date of Next Meeting: Late August 2024 date TBC	

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