**Dedridge Regeneration group**

**Tuesday 15th February January 2022**

**Microsoft TEAMS meeting 6.00pm**

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| **Agenda items** | **Notes** | **Actions** |
| **Presentation** – **The Wave Trust,** Jay Haston gave a presentation on why he got involved in the WAVE Trust, through lived experience by giving a potted history of his life experiences, circumstances, choices and lifestyle that have got him to where he is today. Within this he gave an overview of where he felt ‘systems’had let him and his family down. In Jays mind this is about the systems lack of understanding of Adverse Childhood experiences (ACES) . ACES can be a multitude of experiences. More information can be found here: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/adverse-childhood-experiences-aces/> and <https://www.resilientchildfund.org/top-10-aces/>  The group thanked Jay for the presentation and invited him onto the group as a member to help steer the health and well-being priorities.  Discussion ensued and all agreed as it’s a very hard and emotive subject to take some time reflect and discuss the way forward at the next meeting when more residents are present. | | |
| **Welcome**  **Apologies** | Lesley Keirnan, Jay Haston, Eddie Millar, Cllr MacAulay, Cllr Heggie, Cllr Shemilt,  Cllr Fitzpatrick, Joyce Robertson, Karon Langan, Nicola Ruth Hutchison (CoWL), Ellie Anderson, Nicola Jengaenga |  |
| 1. **Notes of previous meeting** | Agreed as a true reflection of the meeting |  |
| 1. **Time and day of future meetings** | Only 7 members have responded to the survey on availability  From the survey analysis. 6pm is most favoured start times - Tuesday or Wednesday and on the 2nd or 3rd week of the month.  The meetings are presently on Tuesday the 2nd week in the month. Keep as present | **Lesley/all** |
| 1. **Jamboard** | Members were asked to contribute to the Jamboard page 18 with priorities for this year. It was felt that as there was not a large representation from the community that this could not be completed. Lesley added in the things that she has presently been either in discussion about or working on with community this year. All agreed it would be good to get the communities views on this or added to for the next meeting. Suggestions included using the DRG message page for adding in comments and information.  Link to Jamboard: <https://jamboard.google.com/u/0/d/1Hqd_8hpH6hlx4Ba2E0Yl6cMPyyANlEGaturiZCzpXtM/viewer?f=0>  Karon has added her info on the Jamboard in advance of the meeting | **All**  **Lesley** |
| 1. **Health & well being** | To map all activity that is in the Livingston south area – starting with Dedridge that supports mental health and well-being. Jay suggested something like the one that was produced in Craigshill might be a good starting point. Lesley will locate this and attach to the notes. Westspace is the online source of mental  health and wellbeing information [https://westspace.org.uk/#](https://westspace.org.uk/) All asked to look at his and feedback with potential gaps at the next meeting.  Another stream –what is already happening within schools and our public services?  Crofthead management committee have applied for AH community soup for meals for those struggling financially. A sub group also met with Adult learning and anti-poverty service for advice. The MC are looking at Upgrading the cottage kitchen to support future Cooking programmes | **Jay/All**  **Crofthead MC** |
| 1. **Participation and involvement** | **Community council**  To include/additional information that can be shared re Community Council meetings. date time agendas and minutes – shared through the reg network.  **Dedridge reg meeting**  Adding information in the DRG message page on priorities, ideas etc for individuals to link in with if they are unable to attend the meetings | **Eddie**  **Lesley** |
| 1. **Funding** | Place Based Investment Fund 2022/23 (Town Centre Capital Fund and Community Wealth Building)    At the Council Executive on 8 February 2022 West Lothian Council agreed the process for the allocation of the Place Based Investment Programme (PBIP) for 2022/23.    This is year 2 of a five-year funding programme announced by the Scottish Government in May 2021.    For 2022/23 £1,000,000 will be available for applications under two funding streams:     1. Town Centre Capital Fund (£500,000): Similar to funding in 2019/20 and 20/21 funding has been allocated to all West Lothian Towns (defined as those with populations over 1000) for capital project identified by local community organisations based on their communities need. For further detail on what the fund is aiming to achieve, the eligibility criteria and application form see <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/44630/West-Lothian-Town-Centre-Capital-Fund-2022-23>      1. Community Wealth Building (£500,000): Projects are expected to have a value of £100,000 or above to address on or more of the CWB pillars and be ready to implement. For further details on what the fund is aiming to achieve, the eligibility criteria and application form see <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/pbip>   For both strands the deadline is 22 April 2022. Costs must be capital expenditure and it is expected that expenditure will be met, or at least work or contracts signed or commenced, by 31 March 2023.    We encourage all prospective applicants to speak to Council Officers to discuss their projects as soon as possible. The key officers are listed under the relevant guidance.  Allocation for Dedridge TC fund is £11,727 | **To be noted** |
| **Crofthead Community garden** | Organising another community event in spring near Easter – move to next meeting  Looking at funding with TCV for worker to support the garden development, participation and involvement. | **TCV/Crofthead MC and Com Reg** |
| 1. **Update from services and organisations** | Carers of West Lothian funding is open for carers to apply for. See link for more information  <https://carers-westlothian.com/short-breaks/>  update at next meeting on the PB funding awarded to Crofthead for demolition of the barns and cycle training ground  Update at next meeting on the railing for Ivanhoe Rise. | **To be noted**  **Crofthead MC** |
| **Date and time of next meeting** | **Tuesday 15th March 2022**  **6pm**  **Microsoft TEAMS** |  |