

Report on	Community Development
Date of Meeting	10 Sept 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Grants – to agree the rolling good relations grants
1.2	Peace IV – to agree the Peace IV proposals and note the update
1.3	Community Development – to note the community development update
2.0	Background
2.1	Community Grants – Council annually delivers two rolling community grants programmes; Good Relations and Local Community Festivals. Local Community Festivals is on hold due to Covid 19. Good Relations grants are to continue where possible using innovative methods of delivery.
2.2	Peace IV – Council delivers on the Peace IV Action Plan through guidance and engagement with the Peace IV Partnership.
2.3	Community Development includes the following areas, Community Support, Good Relations, PCSP, Connecting Pomeroy and facilitation of Community Planning.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Grants - Rolling Good Relations - 3 applications are recommended for awards totalling £3,000- Please refer to Appendix 1. As per Good Relations Action Plan, the Decade of Anniversaries grant programme will open to groups who wish to increase understanding of our shared history within Mid Ulster District Council area. Any activities will have to be similar to the good relations programme that they can be delivered based on innovative methods that allow for social distancing. The Decade of Anniversaries funding will open from September and will be promoted from this time.
3.2	Peace IV

An extension has been sought to allow for the completion of Peace IV programmes that have been delayed due to Covid 19. The pending extension is to agree an updated end date for Peace IV local action plan to June 2021. It is hoped a response will be received by the end of September.

An update on progress of the Peace IV programmes is below. Note a number have ceased for a period to recommence September. A number have been agreed by SEUPB to deliver in alternative online engagement formats.

Partner Delivery

EA Youth continuing to deliver with online and interactive engagement.

STEP to reconvene in September.

CWSAN nearly complete to finish September.

BEAM Post Primary Engagement complete.

Tenders

Engaging Youth People via sport delivered by Todds Leap is continuing to deliver through social distancing provision.

Engaging people through Art is being delivered by Artseaka and 10 Minutes More and is reconvening in September through agreed online interactive engagement.

Cross Border Heritage Links is continuing to deliver on the research element through online engagement. The final workshops and shared heritage event will take place in 2021.

Cross Border Literary Links is continuing to deliver on the literary research links between the poet laureates. The research has been procured and the successful bidder is the company 'Telltale' at a value of £12,000. Delivery will commence of this element of the programme in September. The workshops and last shared literary week will take place in 2021.

Grants

The grants, where possible, are being delivered through online engagement and others will reconvene when they can in 2021.

Shared Space

The shared space ITT is to go to procurement in September 2020.

3.3 Community Development Update

Community Support –

The Community Support team continues to work with groups on the flexibility of delivery of their Council grant and apply for other funds to continue to respond to their communities.

Good Relations –

Good Relations continues to deliver the updated Plan through innovative and flexible models in line with social distancing requirements. The Decade of Anniversaries Lecture Series is to commence September through online delivery.

The teams continue to support in the development and delivery of Mid Ulster poverty plan and initiatives.

	<p>The PCSP team is currently completing out the befriending calls through reallocation of these to the ones still in need to the Ageing Well initiative. The Partnership has commenced delivery of its plan.</p> <p>All of the partnership meetings are continuing via Zoom to accommodate members and external partners.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>Good Relations awards £3,000</p> <p><u>Professional Support</u> None</p>
4.2	<p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None</p>
4.3	<p><u>Risk Management Implications</u> None</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Grants - To agree the grant award recommendations for Good Relations
5.2	Peace IV – To agree the Peace IV extension and note the Peace IV Update
5.3	Community Development – to note the update report
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 Grant Award Recommendations

Appendix 1

Good Relations September 2020 (Maximum £1,200)

No	Organisation Name	Organisation Aim	Title Of Event/project	Band	Requested	Awarded
1	Sperrin Kidz	Community	Children's course in musicianship	3	£1250.00	£ 960.00
2	Stewartstown & District Environmental Outreach	Community	Ulster in Bloom 2021	3	£2250.00	£ 960.00
3	Mid Ulster community support network	Community	The Pandemic Crisis & Community Cohesion	2	£1200.00	£ 1,080.00
						£3000.00

Bands	Score	%
7	30-39	40%
6	40-49	50%
5	50-59	60%
4	60-69	70%
3	70-79	80%
2	80-89	90%
1	90+	100%