

Community News Sheet

Update on community issues

September 2017

Welcome

Welcome to the September edition of Stirling Council's Community News Sheet.

We have included a host of information which we hope that you will find useful – if you have any questions about any of the information – or would like to know more – please don't hesitate to contact us on 01786 233076 or email communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk

Scottish Government Consultations

The Scottish Government wants to make it as easy as possible for those who wish to express their opinions on a proposed area of work to do so in ways which will inform and enhance that work. Link to website: <https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/>

Consultation on regulations under Section 10 of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 closes 30th October 2017

This consultation offers the opportunity to comment on the support that will be provided to victims of slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labor - the offence under section 4 of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015.

The results of this consultation will help to inform the policy on support for victims of slavery, servitude etc and the Regulations that will be drafted to implement that policy

Link to consultation: <https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/human-trafficking-team/support-for-victims/consultation/subpage.2016-07-07.1474135251/>

Proposed Draft Police Act 1997 and Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 – closes 26th November 2017

The 2018 Proposed Draft Order sets out the proposed amendments to the Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. It provides that individuals who have been convicted of schedule 8A offences (offences which must always be disclosed) should in certain specified circumstances have the right to apply to a Sheriff in order to seek removal of that conviction information before their disclosure is sent to a third party such as an employer.

Consultation gives Ministers the opportunity to gain the views of organisations and individuals on policy proposals. In this case Scottish Ministers give such public notice of the proposed draft Order as they considered appropriate, invite observations on it and will have regard to observations submitted.

Link to consultation: https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/disclosure-scotland/remedial-order-2018/user_uploads/proposed-draft-police-act-1997-and-protection-of-vulnerable-groups--scotland--act-2007-remedial-order---consultation-document---7-sept-2017--as-sent-to-aps-.pdf

OSCR Fundraising guidance consultation

The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) is seeking your views on its draft Fundraising Guidance.

[View the draft Fundraising Guidance.](#)

Fundraising is an essential activity for many, if not most, charities. It's what supports them in pursuing their charitable objectives – and it ultimately rests on public confidence. When fundraising, there are rules that must be followed and charity trustees must be aware of their responsibilities.

The laws around fundraising have not changed but due to the changes in fundraising self-regulation over the past 2 years and the heightened awareness about fundraising practices, we feel that new guidance is necessary.

To ensure that our guidance is as robust as possible, we require sector input. Consultation is an essential part of our policy making process. It gives us the opportunity to seek your opinions.

The consultation on our draft Fundraising Guidance is open from **07 September to 1 December 2017**. The response is split into parts:

- [Online usability questionnaire](#) - this strand will take a few minutes to complete and asks you to rate how easy the draft guidance is to navigate and understand.
- [Content questions and response form](#) - this strand asks more detailed questions about the content of the draft guidance and the technical guide. Respondents will provide their answers to a series of questions on a consultation response form, which can be returned by post or emailed to info@oscr.org.uk.

Jude Turbyne, OSCR Head of Engagement, said,

“There has been a lot of changes in the fundraising world over the past few years. We want our guidance on fundraising to provide maximum clarity and the best way to do this is to speak to the sector before it is finalized.”

“Providing a response to us is quick and easy and we will consider every one we receive appropriately. We hope you take this opportunity to help shape guidance that will contribute to improving fundraising standards across Scotland.”

Background:

- Fundraising is governed by a system of self-regulation in Scotland and that is overseen by [the Scottish Fundraising Standards Panel](#).
- In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, fundraising is regulated by the [Fundraising Regulator](#).
- More information about OSCR's work and the Scottish charity sector can be found in our [Media Pack](#).



Review of homicides by people with recent contact with NHS Scotland mental health and learning disability services Closes 17th November 2017

A consultation on a proposed process for the review of homicides by individuals with recent contact with mental health services.

In 2015, the Minister for Sport, Health Improvement and Mental Health, asked the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland to review how homicides, by people who are users of mental health or learning disability services, are investigated.

A final report was submitted by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland in November 2016. The report proposes building on the existing systems of review of investigations undertaken by both Healthcare Improvement Scotland and the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.

The consultation seeks views on that proposal.

Link to consultation: <https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/mental-health-law/recent-contact-with-mental-health-services/consultation/subpage.2016-07-07.1474135251/>

Community Capacity & Resilience Fund Round 3 NOW open for applications

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) are delighted to announce that with continued investment from Scottish Government we are now accepting applications from Scotland's third sector organisations to support their delivery of projects and activities that help mitigate the effects of welfare reform, combat social inequality, promote social inclusion and have a preventative impact in communities. This investment from Scottish Government will increase the capacity and resilience of communities and third sector organisations to provide people with the support and skills they need.

Awards will range from £1,000 to £10,000 with project activity starting 1st December 2017 at the earliest. Applying to this fund is simple, with an easy online application process supported by guidance notes and FAQs and all of this can be found at this link <http://www.scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/capacity-resilience-fund/>

Applications close on **Thursday 26th October 2017 at 5pm.**

If you work for or know an organisation that's tackling the impact of welfare reform and poverty (with an annual income of £250,000 or less) then we look forward to reading about your great ideas.

SCVO are happy to chat through any ideas.

Building Stronger Communities Training Programme

7 Principles of Good Governance

Tuesday 10th October 2017

7-9pm Old Viewforth, Stirling

Every organisation needs to be supported by a good management structure in order to deliver its objectives in the best way. Trustees are responsible for the governance and strategy of their organisation. They are also responsible for making sure that their organisation is administered effectively and can account for its activities and outcomes as they are responsible for safeguarding assets that are used to benefit the public. This Building Stronger Communities awareness session is essential to help 'trustees' understand what the 7 principles of good governance are.

To Book on to either course (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-stronger-communities-2017-tickets-29606216992>)

Monitoring & Evaluation – Early Notification

Tuesday 14th November 2017

Burgh Chambers, Callander

How do you prove your organisation is making a difference? This training supports organisations to look at the need for gathering evidence to prove their work is making a difference. Looking at the language funders typically use for reporting on progress of projects, and methods of gathering hard evidence that can be built into the project.

Making Places Funding

This scheme is part of the Scottish Government's new Making Places initiative to encourage communities to actively contribute to the development of their local places.

Making Places has evolved from the Charrette Mainstreaming programme and will now support community participation beyond just charrettes. Proposals for other participative design events are equally welcome.

The Scottish Government is providing a total of £275,000 for 2017/18. The level of grant will be determined by the nature of the project. In most cases, the Scottish Government will fund 50% of the total project cost. Match funding is required.

The funding is to deliver a range of participative design and place-based workshops (including charrettes) thereby enabling communities to arrive at a vision for their place and make the best use of their assets.

There will be a particular focus on community design processes that pilot or support potential models to support the development of local place plans.

Whatever the focus of the project, all applicants must set out:

- How the design process will support the positive development of the place.
- Reasons why the particular approach has been chosen.
- How the chosen approach will offer value for money.

All proposals must involve communities directly in some element of a creative, design process with a physical output such as plans, drawings, and actions.

Properly constituted community groups, third sector organisations, local authorities and anyone involved in the design, planning or delivery of regeneration projects or new development based in Scotland can apply.

The deadline for applications is 13 October 2017. <https://beta.gov.scot/publications/making-places-initiative-2017-2018-prospectus-form/>

The John Kemp Charitable Trust

This trust supports a wide range array of charitable initiatives. However, they tend to focus their support on the advancement of health; the advancement of animal welfare; the relief of suffering related to age/ill-health/disability; and other such similar initiatives. They tend to focus their support on the advancement of health, the advancement of animal welfare, the relief of suffering related to old age/ill-health/disability and other such initiatives. Applications should be received by the end of December for decision in January.

Applications should be received in writing to: Ref MEO/AIG/KEM/24; Maclay, Murray & Spens LLP, 1 George square, Glasgow, G2 1AL.

Ardoch Foundation

The foundation offers financial support to registered charities when they use Ardoch as a venue to deliver programmes for young people. The applicant must normally be a UK charity or have equivalent status in a foreign country, and be working directly or indirectly for the benefit / care / education of young people.

Application form available on the website. The grants committee will normally review the application within one week of it being received and advise the charity immediately of an award or the reason for not granting one.

Website: <https://ardoch-scotland.com/ardochfoundation/>

John McAslan Family Charitable Trust

The trust supports initiatives that make a direct difference to people's lives. It does this through collective participation and by sponsoring a wide range of Social, Education, Environmental, Arts and Sports projects which focus the creative skills of young people. These projects are often modest in scale but always big on ambition. They tackle challenges that reflect key global imperatives, and help to energise lives at a local level.

Applications should be made by letter or email, outlining the aims, objectives and details of the project for which sponsorship is being sought and noting, where appropriate, organisation details, project budget, the most recent accounts and funding in place and being sought elsewhere.

The Trust considers applications for sponsorship twice annually, at the beginning of April and November.

Website: <http://www.mcaslan-family-trust.com/>

Foundation Scotland - Stirling-wide Grants Programme

Foundation Scotland is currently seeking applications from charitable groups and organisations operating in the Stirling area.

The aim is:

To fund local projects providing services and activities that can help to address the following themes:

- Support for older people in retirement.
- Employability skills development.
- Support for young people not in education, employment or training.
- Financial Resilience.

They are particularly keen to receive applications from projects that have the potential to meet more than one of the key themes through for example the provision of activities that encourage different generations to work together in support of common goals e.g. mentoring programmes for employability development, projects that seek to transfer skills across generations.

Applications must be received by **12 noon on 1st November 2017**.

How to Apply

Please read the [guidelines](#) prior to completing the [online application form](#)

Flattening Dunblane's Hills

Dunblane is a hilly place but otherwise suitable for everyday travel by bike within the town; and those hills can be ironed out by electrifying the ride. Dunblane by Cycle, a Cycling UK affiliated community group, is working in partnership with Dunblane Development Trust to run an e-bike day on Thursday 12th October. Join us at the Braeport Community Centre where 4 local ebike suppliers/hirers will be on hand to demonstrate various models, provide information and lead short uphillrides. Further information: <http://dunblanedevelopmenttrust.com/news/>



Braeport Memory Café

Braeport memory café for people with mild to moderate dementia and their carers
At: Braeport Centre, Dunblane, every Wednesday afternoon 2.00pm to 4.00pm

All welcome, drop in for tea, coffee, a chat or to socialise, activities include singing, arts and crafts, board games and gentle exercise.

If you are interested please contact us at: Info@dunblanedevelopmenttrust.com
(Phone 01786 822 422 or: 07748 219937 and leave a message) Or just come along.



Dunblane City - a dementia friendly community



Forth Valley U3A

If you are a lover of crime fiction, especially of our local book festival Bloody Scotland, then you must put Friday 6th October into your diary. The founding authors of the festival will be disclosing a few facts about the origins and developments of this scary event at 2 pm in the Mayfield Centre, St Ninian's, Stirling, FK7 0DB. You are warmly invited to come along, listen to the revelations and recover with a cup of tea or coffee with tasty home baking and chatting with some of the members. For further information please contact the Membership Secretary on 01786 359835 or the Interest Groups' coordinators on 01786 812416 or 01324 629642 or visit www.forthvalleyu3a.org.uk

YOUTH CLUBS

START BACK ON
MON 2 OCTOBER 2017

Cornton Community Centre

Mon P6/7 6:15 - 7:45pm
Mon S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

Raploch Community Campus

Mon Boys S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm
Tues P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm
Wed Girls S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm

Hillpark Community Centre

Tues P6/7 6:15 - 7:45pm
Tues S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

Cowie Community Centre

Tues P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm
Thurs S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

Fallin- Alpha Centre

Wed S1+ 7:30 - 9:00pm

Plean - Balfour Centre

Tues S1+ 7:30 - 9:00pm
Wed P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm

YT Club - Cultenhove

Wed S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm
Fri P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm

Bannockburn Community Centre

Thurs P6/7 6:15 - 7:45pm
Thurs S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

Twilight Basketball, Raploch Community Campus

Fri 11+ years 7:30 - 9:15pm
(8 September - 8 December)

City Music Project, Tolbooth

Fri S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm
(20 October - 15 December)

Rural Music Project Balforn High School

Mon S1-S6 3:30 - 5pm
(30 October - 11 December)

Detached (StreetWorX) Project

Various areas throughout Stirling
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
7:00 - 9:00pm (7 Sep - 14 Oct)

Detached (StreetWorX) Drop-in

Information Station
Fri & Sat 7:00 - 9:00pm
(3 November - 9 December)

Friday Night Football

Stirling High School
(Astro Turf)
Fri 7:00 - 9:00pm

Unless otherwise stated
programmes start on Monday
2 October and finish on Friday
8 December 2017

For more information have a look at our **Facebook page - Stirling Youth Team**, our **Twitter page - @Stirling_youth** or log onto www.young.scot/stirling

