

Community News Sheet

Update on community issues

June 2019

Welcome

Welcome to the June edition of Stirling Council's Community News Sheet. This is a free news sheet from Stirling Council's Community Engagement Team which includes a variety of information gathered from different sources and organisations that we hope groups and communities will find useful. We endeavour to ensure all information is accurate and up-to-date. We can also include information about community activities and topics, please feel free to email us any contributions.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please contact us: communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk



Participatory Budgeting in Stirling

The Voting has now closed in the Your Stirling: You Decide process. The votes for each electoral ward have been counted, checked and verified.

With the number of ideas received at 761 and the people voting at 4,161, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to put in their ideas and those who voted.

The proposals for each electoral ward which received the highest number of votes, and can be delivered within the £100,000 budget, will be incorporated into the Council's work programme for the financial year 19/20.

The result of the voting will be on the Council website from close of play on Friday 28 June at

<https://www.stirling.gov.uk/YSYDresults> .

The voting results for all proposals, and details of ideas which did not meet the criteria are also on the website.

If you need any more information about Your Stirling: You Decide, contact youdecide@stirling.gov.uk



Stirling Council Consultations

Have your say on Stirling Council's Housing Services

Stirling Council's Tenant Participation Strategy is currently under review. If you would like to be involved in this review please contact Leza Lafferty by email at laffertyl@stirling.gov.uk or by phone on 01786 237661 or call in to see her at Allan Water House.

You can be involved as much or as little as you like but all participation is appreciated and can help Stirling Council provide a better service.

To view Stirling Council's current Tenant Participation Strategy please visit the website:

<https://www.stirling.gov.uk/media/4372/tenantparticipationstrategy.pdf>



Scottish Government Consultations



Implementation of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018

This consultation seeks views on implementation of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018. Specifically, it seeks views on 2 elements of implementation:

- Draft regulations setting out the arrangements for reporting on progress under the Act.
- Draft guidance on the operation of the Act.

The purpose of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 is to improve the representation of women on the boards of Scottish public authorities.

The Act was made following Scottish Government consultation in 2014 on how to shape proposals on using legislation to achieve gender equality on the boards of public bodies and further consultation on a draft Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill in 2017. The Act sets a gender representation objective for the non-executive member component of public boards. The objective is that 50% of non-executive members are women.

To view the consultation please visit the website:

<https://consult.gov.scot/equality-unit/gender-representation-on-public-boards/>

The consultation closes Sunday 4 August 2019.

Children's Rights: Incorporating the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into our domestic law in Scotland

In line with the Programme for Government 2018-19 commitment, this consultation looks at how a new Act could incorporate the UNCRC into the law of Scotland.

It is important to develop a model of incorporation that will deliver the best outcomes for children, young people and families in Scotland. Consultation is an essential part of that process. It gives the opportunity to hear your opinion and expertise on this proposed area of work.

To view the consultation please visit the website: <https://consult.gov.scot/children-and-families/uncrc/>

The consultation closes on Wednesday 14 August 2019.

Improving Temporary Accommodation Standards

The Scottish Government wants to ensure that consistent high quality standards are applied across all temporary accommodation. The Scottish Government also wants to understand how it can extend the Unsuitable Accommodation Order to all homeless households.

The Programme for Government announced by the First Minister on 5 September 2017 set out a new commitment to eradicate rough sleeping, transform the use of temporary accommodation in Scotland and end homelessness. The Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group (HARSAG) was subsequently established to initiate these transformational changes and provided 70 recommendations to Scottish Ministers, including extending the Unsuitable Accommodation Order to all homeless households and introducing a legally enforceable standards framework.

To view the consultation please visit the website:

<https://consult.gov.scot/housing-services-policy-unit/a-consultation-on-temporary-accommodation-standard/>

The consultation closes on Wednesday 14 August 2019.

Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership - Ideas, Innovation, Improvement Fund



The Ideas, Innovation, Improvement Fund is now open for a new round of funding.

The Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership have allocated funds from the Integrated Care Fund (ICF) for one-off grants to support the development of new or existing third sector initiatives which build capacity within communities in order to encourage health and wellbeing.

This money is being administered by SVE and CTSi through the Ideas, Innovation, Improvement (I.I.I.) Fund.

Applications for the Ideas, Innovation, Improvement Fund are invited from constituted groups and organisations to support initiatives which meet the following criteria:

Applications must:

- Be from Third Sector (voluntary) organisations - Third Sector organisations include community groups, voluntary organisations, charities or social enterprises; these groups must have a constitution.
- Support the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership to deliver integrated or joined up health and social care services – The money for this fund comes from the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership therefore activities need to support the vision of people living full and positive lives within supportive communities.

The closing date for applications is 26 July 2019. The Panel will meet shortly after this date and decisions will then be made as soon as possible.

If you would like to talk about an idea or would like support to complete the application please contact Lee Stevenson. Tel: 01786 430000 Email: leestevenson@sventerprise.org.uk

To access more information, guidance and the application form visit

<https://www.sventerprise.org.uk/latest-news/ideas-innovation-improvement-fund-now-open-new-round-funding/>

Scottish Government Families and Communities Fund Announcement

Corra Foundation are delighted to announce that the new Scottish Government Families and Communities Fund has opened for applications.

Funding will run from April 2020 to March 2023, with up to £16m being available per annum. The funding is targeted at registered Scottish charities (that are also a company limited by guarantee or a SCIO) which deliver work of national significance.

The Families and Communities Fund will support the delivery of activities which contribute to improved outcomes for children, young people and their families through:-

- Delivery of prevention and early intervention
- Providing parenting and family support
- Supporting development of, and maintaining, positive healthy relationships
- Contributing to positive and sustained support for children and young people to achieve their potential under the Getting it right for every child wellbeing indicators (safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible, included)
- Preventing adverse childhood experiences and providing trauma-informed support to people affected.

And to support Community Learning and Development (CLD) through:-

- Prevention and early intervention through youth work and adult learning and community capacity building
- Support to, and delivery of, lifelong, lifewide, learner-centred adult learning
- Using asset-based approaches to work with young people, adult learners or with communities to plan and co-design learning or capacity building opportunities.

The full criteria for the fund along with guidance about the different aspects of it is available at

<https://www.corra.scot/grants/families-and-communities-fund/>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Corra Foundation at facfund@corra.scot

The deadline for applications is 2pm on 24 September 2019

CFSLA Lottery

Community Grants for Clackmannanshire Falkirk Stirling Local Authority areas



*'Warriors in the Community'
Stenhousemuir Football Club's
programme to support adults
with mental health. Received
funding towards their football
kits.*

**CFSLA is the local payroll
lottery for local authority
staff in Clackmannanshire,
Falkirk and Stirling, and we
are here to support charities,
community groups and staff
fundraising activity.**

The profits from the payroll lottery are distributed to local community groups and charities for items of equipment and materials which support their activities. National and international charities and appeals can also apply if they are for projects which benefit people in the 3 Local Authority areas.

The maximum award is £500.

**To apply for CFSLA funding visit the CFSLA website
<http://www.cfslalottery.org.uk/>**

Wee Grants for Wee Groups

The Robertson Trust is pleased to announce that their new pilot micro grants programme **Wee Grants for Wee Groups** is now open for applications. Constituted community groups and small registered charities with an annual income of £100K or less can apply for funding of £500-£2000 to fully or part-fund work which fits with one of their funding strands. They intend to run the pilot for a period of six months, until 20 December 2019, and organisations can apply at any time. However, they anticipate that demand for funding will be high, in which case they may have to end the pilot early.

Full details of the programme, including the application form and guidance, can be found on their website:

<https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/wee-grants-for-wee-groups>

This is a rolling programme with no deadlines but early application is advised.

Dementia Friendly Stirling

Did you know that Dementia is a priority for both Stirling Council and the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership? Do you live in Dementia Friendly community? Are you part of a community group that supports Dementia Friendly projects?



In partnership with the Dementia Friendly Stirling Group, and as part of the development of a Forth Valley dementia strategy, Stirling Council has developed an action plan to support the development of sustainable dementia friendly communities across the Council area. Stirling Council want to work to support local organisations to increase capacity for Dementia Friendly activity across the Council area with the hope that people living with dementia, their carers and their families will benefit in their local areas.

Dementia Friendly opportunities will be advertised through Public Contracts Scotland (PCS). Interested organisations are encouraged to register their organisation as a supplier and also for alerts for future opportunities using this link to PCS <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>.

Dementia Awareness Week took place 10 - 16 June 2019 in Scotland – still time to become a Dementia Friend

Understanding is the first step towards improving the life of someone living with dementia and towards building new community relationships.

Anybody can become a Dementia Friend. It's just about understanding a bit more about dementia and the small things you can do to help people with the condition. This could be helping someone find the right bus or being patient in a till queue if someone with dementia is taking longer to pay. Every action counts.

Follow the link, watch two short videos and register to become a Dementia Friend today:

<https://www.dementiafriendsscotland.org/>

Inspire Volunteering Awards 2019 - Open for Nominations!



Stirling Voluntary Enterprise are delighted to announce the launch of the *Inspire Volunteering Awards 2019*. The awards, delivered in partnership with Stirling Council, will mark the start of a month long Festival of Volunteering in September 2019.

This year, following feedback gathered from previous winners and partners, the award categories for 2019 will celebrate the volunteering successes of teams of volunteers within charities, organisations, social enterprises, and groups, and what can be achieved when we work together.

The categories are as follows:-

- Volunteering for Health and Wellbeing sponsored by NHS Forth Valley
- Volunteering for Sport and Physical Activity
- Volunteering for Community Impact
- Volunteering for Children and Families
- Volunteering for the Environment and Heritage
- Volunteering for Inclusion and Equality
- Volunteering for Strong Organisations
- The Inspire Volunteering Award 2019

For a full list of categories see

<https://www.sventerprise.org.uk/latest-news/inspire-volunteering-awards-opens-nominations/>

You can nominate :-

- via online form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUVmxCJC7EVWvzXpRheduNbn0r_AQWp8uZVOpX9tFCnvor8Q/viewform
- By submitting a video and you can find out more about how to do that on their website at <https://www.sventerprise.org.uk/latest-news/inspire-volunteering-awards-opens-nominations/>
- By requesting a postal copy by emailing awards@sventerprise.org.uk

If you have any questions about the awards or the nominations process please email awards@sventerprise.org.uk

The closing date for Nominations is 29 July 2019 at 5pm

Fancy a chat?



**We can all feel lonely or isolated from time-to-time.
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