



Our Place Our Plan Whitlawburn & Springhall
 Neighbourhood Planning
 Community Centre Draft Plans
 Notes
 9th January 2019
 Springhall Community Centre

Attendees:

Frances McIvor	Resident
Jack McGinty	Resident
Susan Dunn	Resident
Gary Wright	Resident
Tracey Wilson	Resident
Johnny Black	Resident
Alison Black	Resident
Kay McIntosh	South Lanarkshire Council
Anne Hopkins-Simpson	South Lanarkshire Council
Kenny Steven	Healthy n Happy
Judith	South Lanarkshire Council
Elaine	South Lanarkshire Council

Welcome

Kay gives group update on Our Place Our Plan stakeholder and communication meetings and discussions around the development of the community centre.

Draft Plans

- Judith goes over key elements of the plan while attendees look over and comment.
- The centre will have a glazed front which will have a welcoming appearance
- Fence around the centre to be removed
- Kitchen is already suitable in terms of space, but facilities could be improved.
- The library will have the ability to be closed off from the rest of the building when needed.
- A fold down stage will be installed on the wall in the main hall. Saving floor and storage space.
- Special consideration to be given to disabled toilets (What facilities will be available).
- Potential for fire door to be removed from main hall storage room.
- It is suggested that the play area should be removed before the fence.
- Parking area is needed for the centre as well as safe outdoor play area for groups using the centre. Plot of land where council locate containers mentioned as potential space.

Conclusions

- All members of the Springhall Community Resource Group are delighted and very satisfied with the draft plans. They feel this development (alongside the cage) will have a major impact on the area, in terms of community spirit and the accessibility to resources/ facilities.

Timeline

- Target for commencing work on the centre is March 2019
- It's anticipated the work could take between 9 months to a year. Spring next year is the target finish date.

Centre closure

- Centre will be closed from March
- South Lanarkshire Leisure to be invited to the next meeting to discuss centre closure (Relocation options for existing users of the Springhall Centre, cost of alternative options).

Future meetings

- Group are happy to meet monthly.
- More regular SCRG meetings to take place anyway, due to cage developments.
- Next meeting needs to be arranged to allow for South Lanarkshire Leisure time to discuss/ assist with relocation of groups/ activities.

A.O.B.

Environmental Working Group

- During the meeting it was suggested a visual link between the centre and cage development would be a nice touch/addition to the improvements in the area. Alison suggests planters could be located on the grass area that runs along Cruachan Road (starting at the centre, leading to the cage).
- Environmental Improvement working group could take this idea forward through neighbourhood planning funds

Library staff

- Some group members inform meeting that it's come to their attention that library staff know very little about the relocation of the Springhall library and the centre developments. This has put them in a difficult position when asked about developments. They request this message be passed on to relevant staff.