AGENDA ITEM 2
Motherwell Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board Meeting Notes
Braidhurst High School
Friday 30 October 2026

Attendees: Cllr Andrew Duffy-Lawson (ADL), Pamela Nash MP (PN), Danielle Jarvie (DJ), Geraldine El Masrour (GM), Greg Kane (GK), Richard Bolton (RB), and John Mulholland (JM, Chair), Cllr David Robb (DR), Barry McCormack (BM), Lynn McFarlane (LM), Collette Donald (CD)

Apologies: Clare Adamson (CA) MSP, Professor Christopher Moore (CM),

Observers: Pamela Humphries (PH), Lyndsay Noble (LN), Chris Smart, Conor Lanigan (CL) (all North Lanarkshire Council). Cllr Kenny Duffy (KD)

Item	Summary	Actions
1	**Welcome & introductions** JM welcomed everyone to the Motherwell Pride in Place (PIP) neighbourhood board meeting.	All Points Noted
2	**Minutes of last meeting / matters arising** Accuracy of Previous Minutes were reviewed. JM proposed the previous board meeting minutes, all agreed that the minutes were accurate and were approved. **Actions Arising** Agenda item 4 from the previous minutes relating to the proposed Christmas event was discussed. Point raised for any future events such as the Christmas event, lessons could be learned from the Coatbridge PIP who have worked through this scenario already. Workshop with Coatbridge PIP could be useful to learn and understand the processes required to organise and run a successful event. ADL suggested that the wording within the recommendations (3) should be updated from "festive events" to "future events". All agreed to the change.	All points noted All points noted All points noted

3	**Action Log Review** CL clarified the format of the Action Log which has been established as an action from previous meeting ADL/PN requested that the lessons learned from Coatbridge be shared earlier than January if possible. LN noted headline Lessons Learned may be available, but the Lesson Learned workshop may still need to be undertaken by the Coatbridge Board. Lessons Learned could be shared following this workshop with the agreement of Coatbridge Board. CL to investigate and check if this can be provided earlier, also advising board when LL workshop is planned and that agreement to share will be sought from Coatbridge Board.	All Points Noted CL
4	**Community Engagement update** CL discussed the complexities around holding the Christmas event within Motherwell Town Centre. The last Christmas/festive event was held in 2019. It was highlighted that unfortunately there was inadequate lead in time to organise the Christmas event, and would require much earlier engagement to look at licencing requirements etc. NLC would not be able to manage such an event for 2026. It was discussed that if an external company were required to manage an event early engagement in 2027 would be required to meet any specific dates for Christmas 2027. NLC will share the event management process with Board.	All Points Noted CL
5	**Pride in Place Plan** CL presented slides updating the board on the plan and progress so far to aid the discussion on Draft PIP Plan circulated to members in advance of the meeting for approval. JM commented on the plan so far highlighting that it was a very good starting point. ADL raised issue about the role of MP to approve PIP documentation. DR commented that he was happy with the current procedures in place for board approvals. PN (MP) commented that alongside the Chair she considered her role was to sign off on any approvals / recommendations. JM agreed to liaise with PN on final sign off. All agreed to this position. DJ commented on the 2019/2022 SIMD figures that were currently being used to identify specific issues and areas. The data is now 4-6 years old. Updated data could be more relevant and allow for PIP	All Points Noted JM

	support within the correct areas. BM suggested that new updated SIMD figures were due to be released this year. GK highlighted that Braidhurst data can be made available to assist with the process of baseline setting. It was highlighted that the existing SIMD data is part of the data pack used by UK Government to determine the award of PIP to Forgewood, N Motherwell and Town centre. While, more up to date information will be useful and add value when it becomes available the existing SIMD remains important to include in the M PIP Plan. CL to investigate when the SIMD might become available and also look at other available data to add value to the plan. The board agreed the plan recommendations in principle. PN confirmed that all changes should be agreed by no later than the 6th Nov and should be acceptable by email. All attendees agreed. CL to finalise from 6th with any agreed amendments	CL CL
6	Comfort Break	All points noted
7	**Investment Plan.** CL updated the board on the Investment plan and summarised the community priorities explaining the allocated funding to each priority. PN sought clarification on the costs included in the investment plan. CL /LN explained that this was based on similar costings and estimates from NLC sources who had provided up to date costing from similar projects. More accurate cost updates will be confirmed in the future, utilising feasibility study outcomes. DJ commented on the costs relating to Braidhurst costs and a potential multiuse project costs of £350k which looked a low estimate. CL/LN confirmed that the costs were an estimate and were to allow further investigation into a potential multi use facility. This funding would be for site investigation, feasibility studies etc. It was confirmed that Capital funding can be used to implement feasibility studies. It was agreed that within IP4 more Third sector involvement and discussions would be of great benefit. CL to add in some of the known third sector partners to the descriptions e.g Simon Community IP16 –The proposed funding for the Calder Park project was queried. CL explained that this funding was to be allocated towards feasibility	All Points Noted CL

	studies to identify priority projects which would be allocated budget in the future. PN discussed the potential to have a board walkabout on some of the potential project sites to gain a better understanding of each. CL to look at options and dates for early NY and bring to next meeting JM discussed the advantages of having a business plan before agreeing on funding, making sure of projects viability and sustainability. LM mentioned that there appeared to be a lack of funding being allocated to North Motherwell area within the investment plan and there is a very big need for facilities and resources for young people. It was highlighted that IP15 mostly includes funding (£750k) had been for the North Motherwell Area. This had been presented differently in the first investment plan but still included a wide range of project ideas. JM confirmed nominal sums are allocated to all areas so that N Motherwell is getting a major share. The Board accepted that position. Health and Wellbeing was also being focussed on young people but should also be focussing on the older generation. The wording change to “intergenerational meeting space” was suggested as a better alternative to keep the options for all ages. CL to update the wording on IP2 to include ‘intergenerational’ allowing the board to keep options open at this stage JM discussed the funding profile mostly being high level. It was discussed if seed funding would be possible through PIP funding. Separate funding for community ideas was discussed and was well received. It was also discussed if there was an opportunity for PIP to plug funding gaps if required in the future. CL to look at updates to IP7 and IP15 and others that could include the possibilities for local funding to support local initiatives that help deliver against budget headings It was also discussed if PIP funding would open the possibility of potential match funding. There was positive support for this approach. JM proposed the current investment plan to the Board. Investment Plan approved by all board members.	CL CL CL Investment Plan Approved
8	**Decision Log Review** JM confirmed that this was a requirement and set out in a specific format. Everything within log was noted as in progress. All board members agreed to current Decision Log.	All Points Noted
9	**Any other current Business** Nothing further was raised	

10	**Date of next meeting** Date of next Board meeting 4th Dec, New College Lanarkshire Motherwell Campus, 1 Enterprise Way, Motherwell, ML1 2TX	CL

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Friday	18	Sept	2026
Friday	9	Oct	2026
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Friday	4	Dec	2026
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