

Meeting:	Heritage Forum (Session 1, group 2)
Date:	7th October 2021
Start Time – End Time:	6:30 – 8:00pm
Facilitator: Hannah Douthwaite-Teasdale	Note Taker – Hannah Douthwaite-Teasdale

In attendance:

Hannah Douthwaite-Teasdale
Jan W
George M

Community Action Lanarkshire
Upperton Residents Committee
Plains Community Futures

Apologies:

Terry B

1. Introductions

Hannah opened the meeting and welcomed everyone

2. Focused Conversation: Project Aims and Outcomes

Hannah delivered a short presentation on the aims and outcomes of the North Lanarkshire Heritage Project which is funded for 3 years (2020 – 2023) over 5 local communities (Caldercruix, Greengairs, Harthill, Plains and Upperton). (See appendix for full aims and outcomes)

Below is a summary of the collective responses noted from group discussions based on three questions on the project aims and outcomes.

George – Asking does heritage just need to be from that area, to represent broader community in plains

Jan – Agreed that Upperton was similar

Hannah – Heritage can be much broader and can represent heritage and traditions brought here by other cultures

Q1 “What words stood out”

- Looking into natural heritage
- Discovering our own heritage and how it has change over the years
- Engagement, and bringing together a more diverse community (discussed also translating communications into other languages)
- Partners and creating networks; helping project to move forward
- Developing volunteers can be difficult to encourage regular involvement
- Sustainable, ensuring project legacy and different ways for people to engage

Q2 “What elements do you feel are most exciting in these early days of the project”

- Prospect of engaging new people

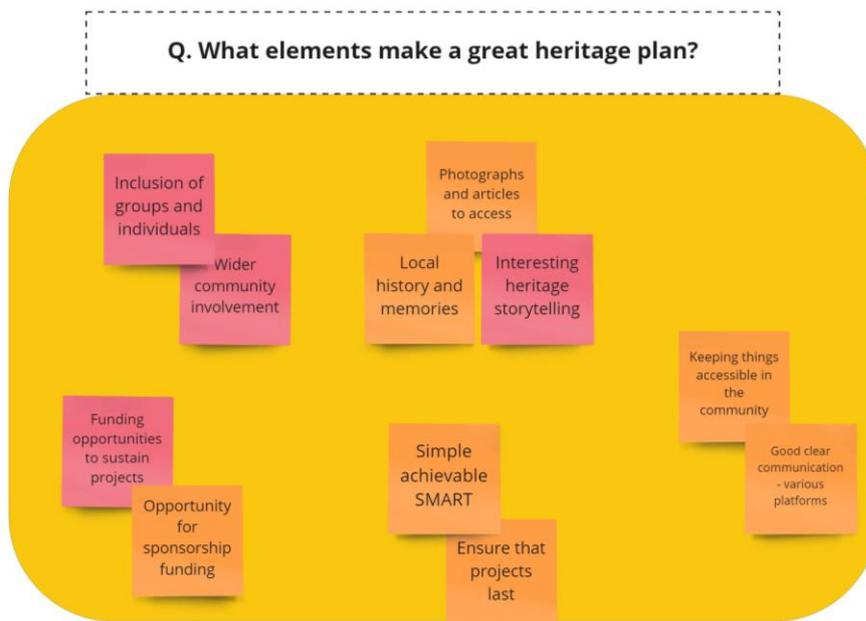
- Getting sustainable projects that can be lasting
- Thinking of what projects are going to work well
- Finding things that are of interest to the wider community

Q4 “Are there any elements that you feel weren’t included?”

- Nothing noted

3. Consensus Workshop: “What makes a great heritage plan?”

A session facilitated by Hannah using Miro (an online whiteboard) followed where attendees participated in activities to list “What elements make a great heritage plan”.



4. Wider community survey

Hannah went over the questions as they were posed to understand ideas for improvement.

Hannah asked about the best methods to be able to reach the community:

- On posters, add a QR code to allow people to access quickly
- Still have hard copies available
- Need for a bright attention grabbing flyer
- Hard copy with pick up points
- Survey monkey has appealed to a certain demographic in community
- Discussed using incentives, hasn’t made a big difference historically

5. Community visits

Hannah explained the idea around a community visit and what type of information would be gathered.

6. Any other business

NA