Item 1

10th April 2024

EAST CENTRE AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 31st January 2024, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Declan Blench (Chair); and Bailie Ann Jenkins; Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland; Mairi McLachlan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; James Smith, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Marie McCairns, Cranhill Community Council and Sharon Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café.

Apologies: Bailie Annette Christie; and Councillor Kieran Turner, Glasgow City Council and William McLachlan, Gartcraig Community Council.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); and A Moore (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute from Cranhill Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Marie McCairns. Cranhill Community Council.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 8th November 2023 were submitted and approved.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with – Declaration of Interest.

3 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the East Centre Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £114,591.36 and a total of £84,528.92 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £30,062.44; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
*Club Sport Glasgow	Towards the cost of materials to promote and increase membership of clubs in the ward into Club Sport Glasgow's network	Awarded £1,900
Calvay Housing Association Early Interventions and Family Ties	Towards the cost of parent and toddler sessions for local families	Awarded £2,220
Buddies Out Of School Care	Towards the cost of 80 new chairs for the hall	Awarded £4,316.40 subject to condition that chairs are stored and remain in the hall
Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability	Towards the cost of 10 door cam and sim cards for vulnerable residents in the area	Awarded £1,120
Glasgow Girls FC	Towards the cost of essential repairs to the footpath which is damaged and unsafe and leading to potential risk	Awarded £11,000
166th Glasgow Scouts (Barlanark)	Towards the cost of equipment and various activities	Continue considerations to next meeting awaiting further information
Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability	Towards the cost of crisis signage on Gartcraig Road Bridge and the walking bridge at Fastnet Street	Awarded £500

St Andrew's RC Secondary School	Towards the cost of musical instruments and equipment for the Music Academy within the school	Awarded £8,428

*Jim Smith declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

4 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework, the Chair agreed to accept the following item of business as a matter of urgency.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of the reduction in assaults, house breakings, traffic offences, vehicle crime and drugs and of the increase in theft and that the use of the smart door bells that could record footage to reduce these incidents and provide support to vulnerable victims;

(2) of the offences of individuals trying door handles within the ward and on 3 separate incidents, 5 males had been arrested and charged for offences within the ward;

(3) that in relation to fly tipping in the ward and that two males had been identified and charged;

(4) the detection rates reported for house break ins was at 40% and was the highest it had been in 5 years due to community intelligence; and

(5) of the engagement the Community Policing Team had carried out in local schools in relation to the Pitchin' in initiative addressing issues for example Cyber bullying and Social media.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised concerns around attempted break-ins within the ward which were identified to which Nigel Thacker confirmed he would inform officers about this and get them to take it forward; and

(c) Sharon Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café, advised the partnership of Fuse project that support adults in digital inclusion to support older people in using online apps that come with digital security doorbells, available to all adults in the

ward and to refer them to Shettleston Does Digital which is based on 981 Shettleston Road in the Shettleston Hub.