Item 1

14th February 2024

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st November 2023, Barmulloch Residents Centre, 54 Quarrywood Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Thomas Rannachan (Chair), Councillor Christina Cannon, and Councillor Audrey Dempsey, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Alan Freeland, Police Scotland; Station Commander Steven Young, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Julie Toal Glasgow Third Sector Network; Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council; Kimberely Duff, Wallacewell Community Council; John Thorburn, NG Homes; Brian Land, Barmulloch Community Development Company; Jenny Reeve, Beatroute Arts; Shawn Fernandez and Mala Jayhindaran Springburn Unity Network.

Apologies: Councillor Graham Campbell.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); A Moore (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and Martin Lundie (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 13th September 2023 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, noting that

(1) Barmulloch Community Development Company had been appointed as a co-opted member organisation and Brian Land had been nominated as the representative and Nicola Thomas as the substitute representative;

(2) Beatroute Arts had been appointed as a co-opted member organisation and Jenny Reeve had been nominated as the representative and Daniella Kidd as the substitute representative;

(3) Station Commander Steven Young had been appointed as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and

(4) Springburn Unity Network had been appointed as a co-opted member organisation and Shawn Nicholas Fernandez had been nominated as representative and Mala Jayhindaran as the substitute representative.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the CPP Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Variation in order of business noted.

4 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Quarter 2 ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Steven Young, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st July to 30th September 2023, advising

(1) of work with other agencies to promote the dangers of fireworks; and

(2) that QR codes would be placed on signage at waterways for easy access to report incidents quickly.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for their quick response to incidents on bonfire night; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainbability.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Langside Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

(1) of an update on the progress of the NIF that had been carried out and of the commitments to date, as detailed in the report;

(2) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded and that this funding is capital expenditure therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years;

(3) of an update and timelines of the community engagement process in the pilot areas Calton and Greater Pollok;

(4) that a total of £6 million had been redirected from the overall £23 million Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, to be topped up in future budget years, for road repairs; and

(5) of the Centre of Civic Innovation community engagement process.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved installation of CCTV at Springburn Park Monument Area and at Quarrywood Road shops; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) enquire who owned the land at Station Road and whether this could be adopted by the Council to install CCTV; and

(ii) investigate whether a pedestrian crossing could be introduced on Station Road, with Martin Lundie to provide an update at the next Area Partnership.

Police Scotland ward update – Request to Police Scotland.

7 There was heard and noted a verbal report by Sergeant Alan Freeland, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) they were currently investigating a serious incident that had occurred on bonfire night;

(2) plans would be put in place for next year's bonfire night with a review of protocols and a follow up meeting would be held with other agencies in January 2024;

(3) of the Police Scotland social media campaign which would highlight the danger of leaving gifts on show indoors or in cars during the Christmas period.

After consideration, the Partnership

(c) noted the report;

(b) requested that Police Scotland observe speeding on various roads in the ward and the ongoing issue of car free zones around Elmvale Primary School; and

(c) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Police Scotland.

Festive Lighting Programme – Update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

8 There was submitted a report by Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Festive Lighting within the Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) confirmed that the trees in Springburn Shopping Centre, Wallacewell Road and Robroyston Road/Standburn roundabout would remain in the same locations for 2023 and proposed locations would be taken forward for 2024 as detailed in the report; and

(3) agreed that the area budget would fund the additional festive lighting proposals noted in the report which exceeded the £3,600 central funding allocation at a total cost of £10,000.

Winter Maintenance 2023/24 update noted.

9 There was submitted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the 2023/24 Winter Maintenance, advising

(1) that the Winter Maintenance Environment, Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee Report and Winter Maintenance Plan could be accessed at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/submissiondocuments.asp?submissionid=110582;

(2) of the work carried out by the programme during the winter of 2022-23;

(3) of the priority 1 cycle and busy commuter routes;

(4) that to promote “self-help” gritting, numerous grit bins would be located throughout the city to allow members of the public to grit areas out with priority routes and grit bin locations could be found at http://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/LocalPerspective/index.html?appid=e99ff0bfd5a44fd6a1c68de66e123299; and

(5) that QR codes were provided on all grit bins to request a refill or to replace a damaged grit bin and members of the public could also go to the main depots in Glasgow to collect grit if required for driveways and paths.

Bonfire De-brief – Report noted.

10 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Bonfire de-brief, advising

(1) that from 2022 a closer partnership approach was identified, specifically in relation to the removal of unauthorised bonfires and to ensure partners worked together to establish an improved efficiency of delivery;

(2) that a Multi-Agency Control Centre (MACC) was established, which allowed unauthorised bonfires to be risk assessed remotely;

(3) that MACC operated within Glasgow City Council's Eastgate Building and included representation from Glasgow City Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Police Scotland, which ensured a responsive co-ordinated approach;

(4) of the dedicated phone lines that had been set-up within MACC, to record key details of the structures including location, proximity to buildings and power supplies and access to sites, which would be shared with all partners within the MACC and added to a prioritised list for removal;

(5) that unauthorised bonfires would be prioritised based on a risk assessment by SFRS, with their removal attended jointly with Police Scotland to protect staff and maintain public order;

(6) that members of the public were encouraged to report unauthorised and potentially dangerous bonfires to Glasgow City Council by contacting the Council's Cleansing line on 0141 287 9700;

(7) that to ensure intelligence was captured, in advance of bonfire night, community partners including housing associations, third sector partners, Police Scotland staff and SFRS staff would be provided with contact details of the Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator who would ensure vital information was passed to operations for removal; and

(8) that unauthorised bonfires could cause significant alarm and distress to individuals and other issues including potential risk of personal injury, damage to property and increased antisocial behaviour therefore by deploying staff to locations, it would promote public reassurance and give confidence to communities.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Martin Lundie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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

11 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 Springburn and Robroyston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £100,319.59 and that £62,930.12 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £37,389.47; 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
YoMo – Young Movers Mental Health Support	Towards the cost of funding a mental health project for young people	Awarded £1,109
Volunteer Tutor Organisation	Towards the cost of funding mentoring hubs across the city	Awarded £180.99
*Robroyston Community Council - Equipment	Towards the cost of funding a ride-on lawnmower	Continue for consideration – for - further information
North Glasgow Community Food Initiative – Forest School Training	Towards the cost of funding 10 staff to participate in an outdoor learning experience	Awarded £4,140 subject to condition that all participants reside in the Springburn/Robroyston ward
**Beatroute Art – Website Redesign	Towards the cost of funding towards redesigning their website	Awarded £3,829

Musical Memories – Christmas Event	Towards the cost of funding Christmas lunch for those who attend the groups singing for the brain session	Awarded £760
***NG Homes – Cycling project	Towards the cost of funding local cycling sessions in Springburn leisure centre	Awarded £2,280

*Carol Phillip declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

**Jenny Reeve declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

***John Thorburn declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

Minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

12 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 21st September 2022 were submitted and noted.

Future Meeting Dates 2024 noted.

13 The dates of the 2024 meetings were submitted and agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 1400 hours
Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 1400 hours
Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 1400 hours
Wednesday 20th November 2024 at 1400 hours.