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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Baillieston Area Partnership

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Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund – Update Report

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund for the Baillieston ward.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report

1. Introduction

1.1 Glasgow City Council allocated £3 million to Area Partnerships across the city for investment in Parks and Open Spaces over 2021/22 & 2022/23. This report is to provide members an update on each allocated project within the ward and to advise on any further steps to be taken.

1.2 It should be noted that 328 projects have been approved on an ongoing basis since year 1 of this fund. Whilst the Service is placing focus on delivering these within desired timescales, these will be subject to resource pressures within the Service, alongside daily operational requirements. Where possible, the Service has been engaging with partners to grant award monies for project delivery where appropriate, to support community empowerment and local capacity building.

2. Summary

2.1 The following table provides an update on projects allocated within the ward for each year:

2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Baillieston Main Street	Supply and install new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at £432 each for handover to Brighter Baillieston who will engage local stakeholders regarding their weeding and watering. Exact number and locations to be agreed following walkround with Area Partnership Members and Road Safety colleagues.	£6480	Complete
Baillieston Main Street	4 number benches. Plot 80 Edinburgh Rd at Main St	£900	Complete
Baillieston Main St	Perennial/Shrub Border outside Cost Coffee. Maintenance to be carried out by Costa Coffee.	£750	It is recommended these funds are reallocated.
Baillieston Main St	4 number cherry trees. Plot 80 Edinburgh Rd at	£1200	Complete

	Main St		
Baillieston Main St	Plot 80 Edinburgh Rd at Main St. Permanent Xmas Tree	£300	Complete
Baillieston Main St	Parklet (outside Chapmans)	£1840	Complete
Baillieston Demonstration Garden	Supply and install 2 number benches, perennial border 30m2 , 4 number holly bushes and 10 number Rosa Rugosa to discourage unauthorised access. Remove damaged stone benches.	£4980	Complete
Barrachnie Cross and Park	Supply and install new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at various locations for maintenance by local community.	£2592	Complete
Barrachnie Cross and Park	Fenced plot adjacent to Barrachnie Inn. Remove unhealthy tree and slabs, replace with new cherry tree	£300	Reallocation of funds to be recommended to the AP due to existing tree being healthy.
Barrachnie Cross and Park	Bench at Plot 153 Junction of Barrachnie Rd/ Garrowhill Drive	£450	Complete
Broomhouse	Benches number 2 at Plots 250-253, small park at Broomhouse Rd/Hamilton Rd	£900	Works Programmed – Winter 24
Broomhouse	Perennial/shrub border at Plots 250-253, small park at Broomhouse Rd/Hamilton Rd. Slab to be removed to ensure wheelchair accessibility	£1250	Works Programmed – Winter 24
Broomhouse	3 number cherry trees at Plots 250-253, small park at Broomhouse Rd/Hamilton Rd & permanent Xmas tree	£1200	complete
Broomhouse	3 number Supply and install new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at Plots 250-253, small park at Broomhouse	£1296	Complete

	Rd/Hamilton Rd for maintenance by local community		
Broomhouse	Perennial/shrub beds 25 m2 at (Plots 254,255) opposite Broomhouse Park	£1250	Works programmed for Winter 24
Broomhouse	Number 2 Supply and install 2 new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at £432 each for handover to for maintenance by local community at junction of Baillieston Rd, Boghall Rd and Muirhead Rd	£864	Complete
Easthall	Supply and install 9 number new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at £432 each for handover to local community for maintenance at following locations: Junction Wellhouse Path/Wellhouse Rd. Junction of Wardie Rd at Ware Rd Glenburn Place.	£3818	Complete
Easthall	Planting of 26 number of cherry trees at various locations as follows: Wellhouse Rd Plots 457,57,456,25, 24, 206. Park Plot adjacent to Glenburn Centre and Plot 803	£4800	Works complete.
Easthall	Number 1 Bench Park plot adjacent to Glenburn Centre	£450	Complete
Garrowhill Thornbridge Roundabout	Perennial/shrub beds 24 m2	£1200	Reallocation of funds to be recommended to the AP due to under ground utilities
Garrowhill Thornbridge	1 number cherry tree	£300	Complete

Roundabout	2 trees instead of above planting beds		
Garrowhill Thornbridge Roundabout	Lighting columns at dentist's on Thornbridge R'about 4 number hanging baskets to be maintained by hairdresser store.	£480	Reallocation of funds to be recommended to the AP
Garrowhill Thornbridge Roundabout	Supply and install 2 new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at £432 each for handover to Brighter Baillieston who will engage local stakeholders regarding their and watering. Exact number and locations to be agreed following walkround with Area Partnership Members and Road Safety colleagues.	£864	Complete
Garrowhill Park Toddler Play Area	3 no fruit trees	£210	Works programmed Winter 24
Wellhouse	Supply and install 12 number new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at £432 at various locations, each for handover to community groups for maintenance at the following locations: Wellhouse Crescent (Outside Connect Entrance). Junction of Wellhouse Crescent/Bartiebeith Rd adjacent to Plot 181 Junction of Baldovan Crescent/Bartiebeith Rd. Outside Wellhosue HA office at the nursery entrance.	£5616	Complete
Wellhouse	Plant 12 no fruit trees on Plots 453, 161,454,162	£840	Complete

	Balado Rd		
Wellhouse	Plant 12 number cherry trees at various locations as follows: Plot 127 Langbar Crescent. Plot 135 Arnol Place. Plot 140 Dunain Place at Delny Place. Plots 128, 166, 167, 199, 192 at Wellhouse Rd at Langbar Crescent	£3600	Complete
Swinton	Supply and install 6 no number new planters with pollinator plants and wrapped with a graphic at £432 at various locations, each for handover to community groups for maintenance at the following locations: Plot1 & 22 Edinburgh Rd at Easterhouse Rd. 2 no Plot 20 Rhindmuir Ave at Swinton Cres. 2 no Plot 21 Swinton Crescent. 1 no Plot 16 Mainhill Ave/Rhindmuir Rd. 1 no	£2592	Complete
Swinton	Perennial/ Shrub bed 20 m2 at plot 10 Dalreoch Ave	£1000	Grant Fund Complete
Swinton	30 m2 of perennial/shrub bed at Plot 20 Rhindmuir Ave at Swinton Crescent	£1500	Following further assessment, the Service would recommend the planting of seasonally interesting wildlife supporting trees to accompany the small trees currently there.
Swinton	12 number fruit trees at Plot 18 Park south of Mainhill Place	£840	Complete

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Status & Next Steps
Garrowhill Drive greenspace	Install 1 bench	£700	Complete
Barrachnie Cross	Plants to include shrub, perennial, bulb planting and associated planting materials	£2100	Community Council have been contacted in relation to a grant award of these funds.
Greenspace/park at Baillieston Road/Hamilton Road (plots 250-253)	Tar surfacing to existing path leading to proposed new bench. Install new fencing and gates to entrance area (10m)	£9900	Programmed for Winter 24
Greenspace/park at Baillieston Road/Hamilton Road (plots 250-253)	Bulb Planting	£300	Bulbs can be provided for local volunteers with support of Countryside Ranger Service.
Wellhouse Crescent Play Area	New path and gate between primary school and park	£12,000	Update on timescales to be provided following further on site assessment and investigation of ownership (ongoing).
Glenburn Place Park Play Area	Removal of basket swing and installation of climbing apparatus	£12,500	Complete
Glenburn Place Park Play Area	Paint existing equipment	£950	Complete
Glenburn Place Park Sensory Garden	Christmas tree (for planting 2023)	£650	Complete (Grant award)
Glenburn Place Park Sensory Garden	Plaque	£300	Complete (Grant award)
Swinton Park Play Area	Paint benches, repair/replace double and single springees, clean and repair carpet and re-apply sand layer	£4200	Works programmed Winter 24
Swinton Park	Signage – archway design over 2 no. tar path entrances	£7500	Works programmed Winter 24

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report