Item 1

12th April 2023

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st February 2023, Barmulloch Residents Centre, 54 Quarrywood Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair) and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; John Thorburn, NG Homes; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; and Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Apologies: Councillor Christina Cannon, Councillor Audrey Dempsey, Glasgow City Council; Station Commanders Barry Cranstoun and Russel McKinlay Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Gannon (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and Chief Inspector Julie Davenport, Police Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 9th November 2022 were submitted and approved subject to noting at Item 5, Roads and Infrastructure that the required works due to recent flooding could not be considered under the Infrastructure Fund.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Membership noted.

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

(1) Martin Lundie had been appointed as the co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and

(2) Inspector Colin MacLucas had been nominated as the representative for Police Scotland and had replaced Inspector John McCartin and Sergeant Craig Fotheringham had been named substitute representative.

Community Justice update - Consideration continued.

3 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding Community Justice to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas and Chief Inspector Julie Davenport, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the continued work being done by Police Scotland within the ward and that additional patrols would be in the area to control incidents of anti-social behaviour;

(2) of the increased public reporting of drug issues within the ward and the increased patrols around Springburn Shopping Centre;

(3) that Officers continued to attend community council meetings;

(4) that the Car Free Zone continued to be monitored by Officers at Elmvale Primary School; and

(5) that Officers continued to monitor issues regarding trail bikes and quad bike issues within the ward;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector MacLucas and Chief Inspector Davenport for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the ward;

(b) highlighted areas of concern regarding continued traffic issues at Hawthorn Street and noted that Police Scotland would work alongside Mr Lundie, Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability with regards to this; and

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

Options for Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was heard a report by Mr Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods Liaison Manager, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability advising that members could collate a list of projects for consideration, which should be emailed to Mr Lundie and a report would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted that Mr Lundie would liaise with the Council's Roads Department to avoid duplication of work for roads and pavements.

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Report noted.

7 There was noted a verbal report by Mr Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods Liaison Manager, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on activity across the ward area regarding Your Neighbourhood, Your Place, advising

(1) that fly-tipping continued to be an issue across the city and continued to be monitored; and

(2) of a week of action which would be rolled out across the ward and that information regarding the plan would be emailed to Elected Members and posted on social media.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

8 There was submitted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out during Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2022 for the North East of the city.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) requested information providing a breakdown of the businesses who had triggered Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals across the ward.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc – Delcaration of interest.

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), when the committee approved the 2022/23 Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2022/23;

(2) that the Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £100,319.59 and that £87,549.78 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £12,769.81; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the area Budget allocation for 2022/23;

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

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Wise Womens Group- Safer Steps	Towards the cost of funding a project which would facilitate a safety walk around Springburn Park	Awarded £604
Springburn Secondary- Developing Decision Making	Towards the cost of decision-making sessions for S3 pupils.	Awarded £4,800
North Glasgow Community Food Initiative- Catering Equipment	Towards the cost of purchasing new catering equipment	Awarded £1,050
Springburn Parish Church- Defibrillator Costs	Towards the cost of an external defibrillator	Awarded £1,300
*Barmulloch Community Development Company - Warm Space (Barmulloch)	Towards the cost of funding to run a welcome place in the centre.	Awarded £2,640
Springburn Winter Garden Trusts - Development Programme	Towards the cost of running a development programme in Springburn Park	Consideration continued for further information

Heartstone - Faces of Kabul	Towards the cost of a photodocumentary exhibition	Awarded £1,000 on the condition that the other 3 Partnerships agree the funding and finding a suitable venue within the ward

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

Area Budget 2023/24 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising that

(1) the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 would be detailed in a future report;

(2) Area partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2023/24 Area Budget at the January/February 2023 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2023/24 financial year; and

(3) funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2023/24 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2023/24 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and

(iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2023/24 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements;

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Dance Vibez	Towards the cost of running free dance lessons over Easter and Summer for children in the ward	Refused as the organisation failed to provide requested information

(c) noted that in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme and Playscheme awards no applications had been received.

Minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

11 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 19th January 2023 were submitted and noted.