Item 1

20th April 2023

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 9th February 2023, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair), Councillor Frank McAveety and Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; Margaret McCarthy, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Margaret Bell, Auchenshuggle Community Council; Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust; Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; and Cathie Thomas, Carmyle Community Council.

Apologies: Bailie Thomas Kerr, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Gerard Bryceland, Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Chris Halliday, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and D Ramsay, Homelessness Network Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 24th November 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

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

(1) Sergeant Gareth Wylie was no longer the representative for Police Scotland and recruitment had commenced to fill the vacant position;

(2) Susan Findlay had replaced Linda MacKenzie as the substitute representative for Carmyle Community Council; and

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

Local Parks & Open Spaces Improvment Fund 2022/23 – Funding approved.

3 With reference to the minutes of 24th November 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that further engagment and walk arounds with members of the

Partnership to consider open space options, for the Braidfauld area, to allow specific details for play equipment items to be identified at Orchard Park and Buckingham Park, to provide phasing information, design plans for Mount Vernon Park and a detailed breakdown of open space options, costs, specific details of play equipment for all options identified be provided to the next meeting, there was submitted a report by Ms Rachel Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) the engagement and site visits that had taken place with local representatives,

(2) the costings for the chosen projects totalling £67,000; and

(3) an update of the project allocations for 2021/22 and progress to date.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved the funding of projects totalling £67,000 as detailed in an appendix to these minutes, subject to further consultation and the scope to move the funding to other areas within the ward if appropriate; and

(c) raised questions in relation to the arrangements of the walkabouts and in particular that no update had been given by officers in respect of the sites at Downfield Street, Buckingham Park, Laurel Park, Orchard Park and Mount Vernon Park, which Ms Smith responded to.

Staying In Project - Presentation noted.

4 There was heard and noted a presentation by Mr David Ramsay, Homelessness Network Scotland regarding the prevention of homelessness using a place-based approach, advising

(1) of the funding received from the National Lottery Community Fund that had allowed collaboration in Pollock and Gorbals to set up a local panel to oversee work, invited bids and had funded 6 organisations;

(2) that each community across the city had a different need and a different response at a local level;

(3) that 71% if people connected with Staying In were no longer at risk of homelessness, easing pressure on Council services, protecting homes and keeping people in their communities and as a result panel members would look at a place-based approach to prevention in locality planning meetings; and

(4) of the development of the homelessness prevention duty that would be included in the Housing Bill later to Parliament this year which would require a

duty for all public bodies to ‘Ask & Act’, Ask about housing and Act to protect homes and prevent homelessness.

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted – Request to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was heard a verbal report by Mr M Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising

(1) of an update of the consultation process of the Infrastructure Improvement Fund and of the next steps of the engagement design plan that would be finalised in June 2023 and would be handed over to Community Empowerment and Equalities to co-ordinate the engagement process with the local community;

(2) that the Partnership could start to make decisions to spend funds from the Infrastructure Fund now or wait until June 2023 when the engagement process was rolled out to the community to capture more information; and

(3) that any suggestions or ideas of projects to forward to Mr Lundie.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to the future maintenance of the options funded, the criteria for pothole repairs, landfill sites and the layby at Clydesmill Road that had caused concerns in relation to fly-tipping, which Mr Lundie responded to;

(c) requested that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide an updated report to detail a refresh of options in the ward and provide costs for traffic signage in the area.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

6 There was noted an update by Police Scotland, providing information to the Partnership on the current issues, incidents and work that had been carried out in the ward.

After discussion, the Partnership requested that Police Scotland be contacted to ask why there it had not been present at Carmyle Community Council meetings since September 2022.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for the period from 1st October to 31st December 2022.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

8 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 Shettleston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £72,339 and that £71,831 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £508; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2022/23; and

(b) an application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report.

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

9 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) any 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) agreed the playscheme awards for Spring, Summer and October 2023 as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	October 2023	Total Award
Glasgow Women's Aid – Gina Wade	Confidential address	£390	£1,365	£195	£1,950

(c) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of travel passes for use to TICTACS 2, as detailed in the report.

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

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

APPENDIX

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £67,000 FOR 2022/23

Option Number	*Location*	*Project*	*Total allocation*
1	Mount Vernon Park	Foot path to support walking, wheeling and cycling @ £175 per m2 Quantity - Allowance of 190 linear metres at 1.5m wide- Following site meeting a route has been identified from the entrance at Kenmuir Avenue to the entrance opposite 92 Wester Road, avoiding tree roots. Design Plans will be prepared once funding confirmed and utility checks completed	£49,875
2	Orchard Park Carmyle- further phase of investment	Additional item of play equipment– officers have contacted the Community Council to propose a new spinning cup, replacement of the ropes on the climbing frame and replacement of the dog grid with a self-closing gate	£7,000
3	Clyde Walkway	Further to the site visit it is proposed to replace the boom gate and blocks with an alternative solution which aims to provide a more welcoming access to the Clyde Walkway whilst still excluding unauthorised vehicles and additional signage	£5,125
4	Greenspace near 21 River Road	Replace 4 benches and crown lift trees	£5,000