Item 1

7th February 2023

GARSCADDEN/SCOTSTOUNHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th November 2022 by video conference.

Present: Councillor Malcolm Mitchell (Chair), Councillor Bill Butler , and Councillor Chris Cunningham, Glasgow City Council; Sandra Barber, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sandy Busby, Yoker Community Council; Lainy Bedingfield, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Cats Sutherland, Police Scotland; and Scott Donaldson, Scotstoun Community Council.

Also present: Lynn Lovelock, Glasgow North West Voluntary Sector Network.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); L Hendry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K McCormick and R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J Howes (Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 6th September 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 on the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(a) David McGroarty had replaced Paul Tyrell as the representative, and Paul Tyrell had been appointed the substitute for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and

(b) Sarah Craig had been appointed as the substitute for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Glasgow 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 Community Planning Partnership 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 Appendix to the report.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund 2022/23 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 There was heard an update by Rachel Smith regarding the funding allocated from the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement fund, advising

(1) of progress and estimated timeframes for the completion of projects agreed from the 2021/22 budget; and

(2) that further site visits would take place with regards to the agreed funding allocation from the 2022/23 budget for Knightswood Park, and that more detailed discussions would take place prior to agreement of the final project proposals.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a written report to the next meeting of this Partnership;

(b) requested that Kingsway Community Connections be consulted regarding the funding allocated for tree planting at Kingsway and Danes Drive as local residents had advised that they would be against this proposal; and

(c) noted the Partnership's disappointment that a written report had not been provided to this meeting of the Partnership.

Glasgow Life Team Structure - Presentation noted.

5 There was heard and noted a presentation by Jonny Howes, Glasgow Life regarding the staffing arrangements for the Community Development Team, advising of the structure of the Community Development Team which would work with partnership organisations and City-wide networks to contribute to locality planning and improve support to access Glasgow Life services.

Yoker Nursery/Sports Centre update – Consideration continued – Request to Executive Directors of Education Services and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 The Partnership, having noted there were no officers present to provide an update on Yoker Nursery/Sports Centre

(1) agreed

(a) to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership; and

(b) that an e-mail from all the ward Elected Members be sent to Education Services advising that an officer not being able to attend the meeting to provide an update on the proposed Yoker Nursery was unacceptable; and

(2) requested that a meeting be arranged with the ward Elected Members and the Executive Directors of Education Services and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability within 10 working days to discuss the concerns of the Partnership with regards to this matter.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

7 There was heard and noted an update by Lainy Bedingfield, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising that

(1) the Third Sector had increased the number of food bank and pantry services available to local residents;

(2) Kingsway Connections and Yoker Community Campus had increased their opening hours to provide access from 7.45am until 8.00pm daily, which would continue until the Christmas break;

(3) ESOL classes continued to be oversubscribed, with a large number of Ukrainian refugees requesting support for language classes; and

(4) the Glasgow Communities Fund would announce allocation of funding in December.

Police Scotland - Ward update noted.

8 There was heard an update by Inspector Cats Sutherland, Police Scotland, advising that

(1) incident reporting had continued to be consistent to pre covid levels;

(2) members of the public were being encouraged to use the contactus form on the Police Scotland website should they not wish to call 101 to report a non-urgent matter, as e-mails sent to individual officers might result in a delay in reporting an incident; and

(3) a Traffic Management Plan had been put in place on the Great Western Road corridor to influence driver behaviour, which had resulted in 30 individuals being charged with Road Traffic Offences.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) thanked Inspector Sutherland for all her work and wished her well in her retirement.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

9 There was heard and noted an update by Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within Ward 13 from 1st July until 30th September 2022, advising that

(1) there had been 73 fires, including 13 indoor fires;

(2) there had been 70 false alarms, including 29 unwanted fire alarm signals

(2) 22 special services incidents had been responded to; and

(3) there had been no fatal or non-fatal casualties.

Area Budget 2022/23 – Current position and applications for funding dealt with – Declaration of interest.

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

(1) that the Garscadden Scotstounhill Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £87,055, with an underspend of £49 carried forward which brought the total amount available to £87,104;

(2) that to date Garscadden Scotstounhill Area Partnership had allocated a total of £58,024 (67%) to various projects in the area leaving a balance of £29,031 (33%) unallocated.

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding Area Budget allocations 2022/23; 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*
Kingsway Community	Towards the cost of	Approved 2,850

Connections*	Christmas gifts for 150 children and young people, event costs for Kingsway Community Connections annual fundraiser event and for provision of vouchers for the food pantry	
Enable Glasgow: Fortune Works	To allow the project to purchase IT equipment as part of the organisations digital transformation project	Awarded £3,058
Clyde Primary School Parent Council	To allow for the purchase of waterproof clothing to allow children to participate in outdoor learning activities at the Campus Wild Garden	Approved £3,677

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

Minutes of meeting of the North West Sector Partnership noted.

11 The minutes of the North West Sector Community Planning Partnership of 22nd September 2022 were submitted and noted.