Item 1

3rd February 2023

NORTH EAST AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 11th November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Ruairi Kelly (Chair), Bailie Sharon Greer and Councillor Maureen Burke, Glasgow City Council; and Inspector Gerry Bryceland, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Debbie Clark and Lucy Sewell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sergeant Gareth Wylie and Sergeant Edward McNeil, Police Scotland; and Station Commander Russell McKinlay and Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service,

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Gannon and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and N McClounan (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representatives from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Inspector Gerry Bryceland to represent it at this meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 2nd September 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted.

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

(1) there had been no changes to the membership;

(2) nominations for a community representative from this Partnership to attend future meetings of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership were requested;

(3) Mr Lawrence O'Neill, Community Empowerment Services Team had provided an update on community councils within the Ward to advise that

(a) a petition had been received and validated for Easterhouse Community Council and all 21 petitioners had been lettered with only 4 responses to date and that if no further responses were received, the community council would be unable to re-establish;

(b) Molendinar Community Council had failed to re-establish at its Full Election last year and was deemed to be inactive, however the community council had since met and a new petition to progress its desire to be active again had been actioned and Mr O'Neil hoped to meet with the community council by the end of November 2022 with a view to re-establishing it; and

(c) for Garthamlock & Craigend Community Council and Gartloch Community Council, due to dwindling numbers, there had been an agreement minuted to fill up to 9 vacancies, with a closing date of 18th November 2022 and that Mr O'Neill would attend the community council meetings during November and hoped to be in a position to update the Partnership on new Office Bearers and representatives; and

(4) the Partnership and Development Officer and the Elected Members would contact organisations within the Ward to promote and nominate additional representation of community representatives to this Partnership.

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

4 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 report.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted – Request to Chief Executive, Glasgow Life.

5 There was heard a presentation by the Mr Neil McClounan, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy, advising

(1) the vision for Glasgow Libraries;

(2) that feedback from a 2015 consultation confirmed that libraries were still a vital part of the community;

(3) of the 5 themes that underpinned the basic values and aspirations namely health and wellbeing, economy, social, culture and environment; and

(4) that everyone would be invited to take part in a survey with views from citizens, communities, partners and stakeholders and that contributions for the next step on Vision for Glasgow Libraries could be accessed at https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/, which was open until 16th December 2022 and should be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the presentation and thanked Mr McClounan for the update;

(ii) that the Community Development Officer for the Ward would be David McCready, who had done excellent work in the community; and

(iii) that the consultation was being distributed to the city's residents on as many forums as possible;

(b) raised concerns and questions that were answered by Mr McClounan; and

(c) requested the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life to provide

(i) an update on face-to-face and other services at The Bridge; and

(ii) information regarding when the consultation started and a timescale on when the results would be completed and published.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector Gerry Bryceland, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) and that there had been a reduction in incidents reported;

(2) that both Halloween and Bonfire Night had gone well and the successful well managed and attended fireworks event at the Glasgow Fort had helped to reduce calls and ASB;

(3) that Officers would be working with the Wheatly Group who would cover the cost of Officers for 3 months in the Barmulloch area from December 2022 to work with NG Homes on ASB and tenant issues; and

(4) of the escalation of patrols in the run up to Christmas at the Glasgow Fort and housing estates, due to increased shoplifters.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Inspector Bryceland for the work carried out in the Ward and wished Sergeant Wylie well in his promotion; and

(b) that information could be accessed via the Police Scotland Twitter page, which could be shared with the wider community.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out during Quarter 4, from 1st July to 30th September 2022 for the North East of the city.

Area Budget 202/23 - 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 North East Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £88,194.44 and that £74,492.12 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £13,702.48; 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; and

(ii) the 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*
84th Girls Brigade	Towards the cost of organising a trip to a Christmas Circus and Ice Skating on 13th December 2022	Awarded £1,280
84th Girls Brigade	Towards the cost of organising a residential trip for the group from 24th – 26th March 2023 to Arbroath	Awarded £1,000

Craigend and Garthamlock Allotment Association	Towards the cost of developing a community allotment on the Church of Scotland Site	Awarded £5,000 on the condition that the funds be returned if it was detrimental to the organisations start up costs as a result of the full amount not being awarded
Lochview Nursery	Towards the cost of improving its outdoor spaces at the nursery	Refused as the nursery had not used approved Council suppliers
Easterhouse FA	Towards the cost of funding for equipment costs to run a coaching project in partnership with FARE and Lochend Community High School	Awarded £1,732
Sunnyside Primary School	Towards the cost of funding a residential trip to Ardentinny Residential Centre for 29 primary 7 pupils from 16th – 18th January 2023	Awarded £1,000
The Pavilion	Towards the cost of running autism friendly activity sessions, which would include a sensory friendly environment for the participants to enjoy games in	Consideration continued for the organisation to re-apply from the 2023/24 budget allocation
Glasgow East Juniors	Towards the cost of providing taster sessions in local schools and venues for young people to sustain and grow participation in rugby	Awarded £365
Easterhouse Parish Church	Towards the cost of funding a new sound system and microphone for the church hall which would be used by many local groups and would be available for all local groups hiring the hall	Awarded £500

St George's and St Peter's Community Association – BEE's Youth Achievement Awards	Towards the cost of funding materials relating to an SQA youth award for their participants	Awarded £492
Weekdaywow Factor	Towards the cost of funding weekly daytime discos across Glasgow for older adults, which aim to breakdown the physical and mental health barriers and assist in improving health and Wellbeing	Application withdrawn
*St George's and St Peter's Community Association – BEE Family Panto Outing	Towards funding to a family pantomime outing for people in the local community to Motherwell Civic Centre	Refused as the event was out-with the Ward and would not benefit the community

* The Chair accepted this item for consideration as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

Thriving Places Easterhouse - Report noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Community Connector, Thriving Places Easterhouse, regarding the progress of the project, as detailed in the report.

Minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

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