Item 1

15th February 2023

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd November 2022 by video conference

Present: Councillor Anne McTaggart (Chair), Bailie Patricia Ferguson and Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaq, Glasgow City Council; Eric Flack, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Lynch, Drumchapel Community Council; Inspector Catriona Sutherland, Police Scotland; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Paul Carey, Glasgow City Council and Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); L Hendry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); L Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and J Howes and M O'Donnell (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 5th October 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership - Update noted

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

(1) Stephanie Thomson had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and

(2) Laura McGreevy was no longer the substitute for High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council.

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 report.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Funding approved.

4 With reference to the minutes of 5th October 2022 when the Area Partnership approved the funding of projects totalling £37,508 and that 3 projects be continued for further consideration, and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit a further more detailed report with new proposals with options for the allocation the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund (LPOSIF), including a new proposed project for Temple Shafton Youth Project, there was tabled a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) a list of updated options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs for the remainder of the funds totalling £35,992 as detailed in the report; and

(2) an update of the project allocations for 2021/22 and progress to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed

(i) that the following projects be deleted from the proposed list of options as detailed in the report, namely the 3 High Knightswood and Anniesland Area locations and Temple Walkway and to be considered at a future meeting of this Partnership; and

(ii) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability agreed in principle that it would cover the maintenance cost for the Christmas lights, totalling £411 if no other source of funding would be available to them; and

(c) approved the funding of the Hecla Park Railings totalling £35,700, as detailed in the report.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.

5 There was heard a presentation by J Howes and M O'Donnell, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy, advising

(1) that Glasgow City Council had requested that Glasgow Life work on a refreshed Vision for Glasgow Libraries ;

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

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

(4) that a broad range of groups would be invited to take part in a survey seeking views from citizens, communities, partners and stakeholders on the proposals set out in the Vision for Glasgow Libraries which could be accessed at https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/, with the survey remaining open until 16th December 2022 details of which would be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the presentation and thanked the Officers;

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by the Officers; and

(c) that Glasgow Life had been in contact with schools and Universities regarding its services.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

6 There was submitted a report by Mr Dougie Taylor, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

(1) that the network would be attending the Glasgow Communities Fund Review Panel followed by 2 training sessions for Community Council members, who would be participating in the Review panel;

(2) that NWGVSN had supplied over 750 PC packages to referrers across North West Glasgow and thanked donators, referrers and funders for their continued support, however now sought help with acquiring/funding much needed Wi-Fi boxes to continue to give 6 months free unlimited Wi-Fi with pc packages and the network could be contacted at https://nwgvsn.org.uk/network-it-recycling-project-update/; and

(3) of the Network's concerns over the dramatic increased reliance on food banks, community fridges and community shops and that there had been an increase in the number of members dealing with other cost of living crisis issues;

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted and thanked Mr Taylor for the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns in relation to the process of the Glasgow Communities Fund Review and the lack of time the Community council members had to look over the applications.

Police Scotland - Ward update noted.

7 There was heard an update by Inspector Catriona 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 and 83 were stopped for driving behaviour.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

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

Scottish Fire Rescue Service Consideration Continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership.

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

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020 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 Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £87,086;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £71,167 (82%) to date, leaving a balance of £15,919 (18%); and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 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*
Knightswood Primary Primary School – Parent Council	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Lochgoilhead in March 2023	Awarded £1,000
G15 Youth Project Drumchapel – D60 celebrations Winter Wonderland	Towards the costs of a 2-day event for 400 children and their families to celebrate the festive season	Awarded £5,000
Enable Glasgow – Fortune Works	Towards the costs to purchase IT equipment as part of the organisation's digital transformation project	Awarded £3,738
Drumchapel Asian Forum	Towards the costs of a Christmas event for 200 locals in Goodyear Social Club Drumchapel on the 19th December 2022	Awarded £500