Item 1

31st August 2023

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th April 2023, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair), Bailie Thomas Kerr; Councillor Frank McAveety and Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; PC Paul Ferguson, Police Scotland; Cathie Thomas, Carmyle Community Council; Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; and Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector Gerald Bryceland and Sergeant David Leslie, Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay and Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Chris Halliday, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); and T Jackson, K Kenny and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute representative for Police Scotland, the Chair approved the attendance of PC Paul Ferguson.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 9th February 2023 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 providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Fiona Sinclair had replaced Carol McGurin as the substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and

(2) Inspector Gerard Bryceland had replaced Sergeant Gareth Wylie as the representative and Sergeant David Leslie had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland.

Development of Area Partnerships - Update noted – Co-opted members agreed.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the development of the Area Partnerships, advising

(1) of the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund could be spent based on the opinions of many local citizens;

(2) of the initial workshops that had been held to involve officers from Community Empowerment and Equalities, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Services to understand the aims, objectives, potential challenges, key stakeholders, people that need to be included and of the available resources;

(3) of the high level initial structure for the system that had been created and that that final recommendations would be made to roll out across the city in June 2023; and

(4) of the revised terms of reference for Area Partnerships that would allow up to 4 additional members to be co-opted to the Partnership, with the FUSE Youth Café being proposed by members of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed to appoint the FUSE Youth Café, as a co-opted member of this Partnership; and

(c) agreed to consider and explore further suggestions for additional co-opted members.

Community Justice Annual Report – Presentation noted.

5 There was heard and noted a presentation by Tom Jackson, Community Empowerment and Equalities, regarding the Community Justice Glasgow Annual Report, advising of

(1) the Annual Report for 2021/22 and that the previous 2 digital reports could be found at http://2022.cjg-annualreport.co.uk/.

(2) the work to reduce re-offending, the impact in local communities, the involvement of those communities and the responsibilities and work carried out by statutory partners;

(3) digital articles, the community justice app, new links and a resources catalogue that detailed priority themes to share information on prevention, arrested, sentenced, re-integration and performance;

(4) of the on-line dashboard that is under development, that would detail the Community Justice Social Work information available - http://a0d4b2a.online-server.cloud:5001/

(5) the Let's Get Communities Connected directory of interventions which mapped more than 800 services across the city at a ward level and included the successful co-designed programme, Glasgow Girls Club, that involved early intervention work with local young girls and campus police officers - https://app.letsget.scot/home.

Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that

(1) the allocated £1m of investment for the ward was capital expenditure that could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years;

(2) of the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund, that would be finalised in June 2023;

(3) NRS was keen to support the process to pull together a high level costing menu to assist the Partnership with decision making; and

(4) that a template for feedback or additional suggestions would be developed to inform the process moving forward.

Festive Lighting Programme 2023/24 – Funding approved.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2023/24 Festive Lighting Programme, advising

(1) that each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;

(2) of the festive lighting location for the ward delivered as part of the 2022/23 programme, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2023/24 festive lighting programme, and the cost to repeat the 2022/23 programme in 2023/24, as detailed in the report;

(4) that the Partnership would be able to nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2023/24 programme, and

that should any new location be proposed, NRS required to be notified by 5th May 2023 to allow the feasibility and cost of the new locations to be assessed;

(5) that the Partnership would be invited to identify locations where a switch on event was proposed to be held for either a Christmas tree or natural tree and that column mounted features would come on at the same time as the street lights on the day of installation; and

(6) that if the total cost of the delivery of the festive lighting programme selected by the Area Partnership exceeded the £3,600 central funding, the balance of the funding would require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the 2022/23 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2023/24 programme; and

(b) agreed

(i) 6 column features at Parkhead Cross at a cost of £1,000;

(ii) a cross street feature at Parkhead Cross at a cost of £4,000;

(iii) 6 column features at Shettleston Road (West of Academy House) at a cost of £2,700; and

(iv) agreed the total funding of the projects £7,700, less the central funding of £3,600 which resulted in a balance of £4,100 which would be made from the Area Partnership budget.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

8 There was heard a report by PC Paul Ferguson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of a spike in youth disorder and drinking that had involved large numbers of youths congregated in parks within the ward and that the appropriate resources had been deployed to deal with the issue;

(2) of the active patrols in Tollcross Park as a result of the public reporting issues, particularly quad bikes and that off road bike deployment by Police officers had been successful in other areas of the city and would be looked at for Tollcross Park; and

(3) encouraged members and the public to continue to report incidents to Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked PC Paul Ferguson for the update;

(b) raised concerns in relation to the nursery in Tollcross Park due to the cut back in security services, which PC Ferguson advised that a survey of the building to improve security and crime prevention work would be required to assess the building; and

(c) raised questions in relation to the 2 access points for car usage and speeding of cars in parks at the Mansion House and the Winter Gardens, which PC Ferguson advised was private land and only common law powers could be enforced.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

9 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding current issues, incidents and work carried out in the ward.

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

10 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Shettleston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £72,339, that funding of £1,950 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £70,389; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Active Glasgow East Community Sports Hub	Towards the cost for a sports programme to provide activities and to purchase equipment	Awarded £2,250
*Community Events Scotland	Towards a firework display at the Glasgow Fort on 4th and 5th November 2023	Refused due to insufficient impact in ward

Distinctive Dance Academy	Towards the cost for a performance in June for students to showcase their learnings for the year with the wider community	Awarded £244
Education Services – Mount Vernon Primary School	Towards the cost for an activity week of outdoor activities for 43 P7 pupils at Treezone in Loch Lomond and Pinkston Watersports	Awarded £1,000
Mount Vernon Community Hall	Towards the cost to replace multiple electrical meter boxes, re-wire where required, painting, install lighting, replace kitchen fire door, replace carpeting and seating in the Mount Vernon Community Hall	Awarded £6,934
Parkhead Youth Project	Towards the cost to operate 2 blocks of 10 sessions of a healthy good programme for young people at the Drill House Pantry	Awarded £4,700
Police Scotland	Toward the purchase of 52 sash stop window jammers	Awarded £299
Possibilities for each and every kid (PEEK)	Towards the cost to deliver sessions to 3 – 5 year olds and their carers for 16 weeks consisting of sensory play, planting, growing activities together with cooking and eating activities	Refused due to applicant receiving funds from other sources to deliver their services and the project did not represent value for money
Sapphire Gymnastics	Towards the cost to purchase tumbling equipment to assist 150 beginner gymnasts	Awarded £1,971
Shettleston Keen-agers	Towards kitchen equipment for the community hall in Edrom path to provide a lunch club and companionship for the over 55s	Awarded £1,390
The Centre Playgroup	Towards the cost to purchase a variety of resources and equipment for the nursery	Awarded £2,494

Tron Theatre	Towards the costs for an outdoor early years creative project in Tollcross Park	Awarded £3,600
Wellshot Primary School PTA	Towards the cost for a summer fun day for the pupils in the school	Awarded £2,050

*Bailie Kerr noted his dissent in respect of this application.