Item 1

12th September 2023

BAILLIESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 11th April 2023, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Alex Kerr (Chair) and Councillor Kevin Lalley, Glasgow City Council; PC Stefan Dawson, Police Scotland; Ann Logan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Gilbert, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Kiera Lambie, Garrowhill Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor John Daly, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Russell McKinlay and Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Rosalind Ramage, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Stephen Love, Baillieston Community Council; Calum Campbell, Wellhouse and Queenslie Community Council; and Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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

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 from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of PC Stefan Dawson.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 31st January 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) Kiera Lambie had replaced Daytona Mills as the representative and Laura Sergeant had been nominated as the substitute representative for Garrowhill Community Council; and

(2) Sergeant Edward McNeil had replaced Sergeant Gareth Wylie as the substitute representative for Police Scotland.

Development of Area Partnerships - update noted – Co-opted member approved.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding an update on 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) that a Steering Group and a Project Team had been established and 10 Community Councillors had been signed up to be “citizen designers”;

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

(5) 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 We Are With You Group - North East Recovery Hub being proposed by members of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed to appoint the We Are With You Group – North East Recovery Hub, as a co-opted member of this Partnership.

Staying In Project - Presentation noted.

5 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 the Pollock and Gorbals areas to set up a local panel to oversee work and invite bids which had resulted in funding for 6 organisations;

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

(3) that Community Planning Partnerships should include 'Preventing Homelessness' as a priority outcome in Local Outcome Improvement Plans and Locality Plans;

(4) that 71% of 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

(5) of the development of the homelessness prevention duty that would be included in the Housing Bill being submitted to the Scottish Parliament later this year that would require a duty for all public bodies to 'Ask & Act', Ask about housing and Act to protect homes and prevent homelessness.

Community Justice Annual Report – Presentation noted.

6 There was heard and noted a presentation by Margaret Smith, Community Empowerment and Equalities, regarding the Community Justice Glasgow Annual Report, advising

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

(2) of 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) of the digital articles, new links and 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, to check facts - http://a0d4b2a.online-server.cloud:5001/; and

(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 in the Baillieston ward, that involved early intervention work with local young girls and campus police officers - https://app.letsget.scot/home.

Variation in order of business.

7 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Festive Lighting Programme 2023/24 – Funding approved.

8 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework, the Chair accepted the following item of business, as a matter of urgency. 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 28th April 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 is proposed to be held for either a Xmas 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) the funding of the project at Baillieston Main Street, for 1 Christmas tree totalling £3,600 from the Festive Lighting central fund; and

(ii) agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to make any decisions that are required prior to finalisation of the 2023/24 programme by 30th June 2023;

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Funding approved.

9 With reference to the minutes of 8th November 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that no decisions would be made on how the Fund would be allocated until members of this Partnership had met with officers from

Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for a further walk around the Ward, with a report being brought back, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

(1) of the list of options and breakdown of costs that totalled over the available funding of £54,900 for investment for 2022/23 in the Ward, as detailed in the report; and

(2) an update of the local engagement work carried out.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) approved the funding of projects totalling £51,100 as detailed in an appendix to these minutes.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

10 There was heard a report by PC Stefan Dawson, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of the resurgence of anti-social behaviour in the lower area of Baillieston and that common hot spots in the ward have had daily patrols and of the continued work with campus police officers and direct involvement with young people to build up relations;

(2) that there had been raised concerns on social media platforms in relation to a male approaching lone females, that investigations were ongoing and the matter had been addressed;

(3) of 3 dangerous out of control dog incidents that had been detected and owners identified;

(4) that a spate of fire raisings in the Wellhouse area that had involved vehicles were part of CID investigations and subject to proceedings; and

(5) of house breakings and vehicles in the Burnmouth Road, Pendeen Road and Barlanark north area had resulted in an individual that had been identified and investigation was ongoing.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

11 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the Community Safety Report that advised the Partnership of details of deliberate fires, Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals and of the Make the Call Campaign.

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

12 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration 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 providing an introduction to the 2023/24 Area Budget, advising

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

(2) that the Baillieston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £63,838 and a total of £2,865 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £60,1973; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

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

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; 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*
Cean Creige Hurling and Camogie Club	Towards the cost of a residential trip and summer camp	Awarded £750
Community Events Scotland	Towards a firework display at Glasgow Fort on 4th and 5th November 2023	Awarded £833
Education Services – Garrowhill Primary School	Towards the cost for a day trip for 55 pupils to Flip Out	Awarded £1,129
Education Services – Swinton Primary School	Towards the cost of a 5 day residential trip for P7 pupils to Blairvadach	Awarded £1,000
Glasgow East Arts Company	Towards the cost to host a family fun day that will consist of various activities, stalls, roller disco, food, arts and crafts	Awarded £1,750

Indigo Childcare Group	Towards the cost for bus hire for round trips to the supermarket and trips to attend Shettleston Community Growing Project from May to July to grow their own food and develop recipe cards	Awarded £3,142
Police Scotland – G Division	Towards the purchase of 52 sash window jammers	Awarded £299

Infrastructure Improvement Fund - Report noted.

13 There was submitted and heard a report by Tracey Boyle, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS)providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising

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

(2) that NRS were keen to support the process to pull together a high level costing menu to assist the Partnership with decision making and that the intention of the fund would be spent on physical improvements within the community; and

(3) that feedback or additional suggestions are welcomed to inform the process moving forward.

APPENDIX

BAILLIESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £51,100 FOR 2022/23

Option Number	*Location*	*Project*	*Total allocation*
5	Garrowhill Drive greenspace, Barrachnie Cross	Install 1 bench	£700
		Plants to include shrub, perennial, bulb planting and associated planting materials	£2,100
7	Greenspace/park at Baillieston Road/Hamilton Road (plots 250-253)	Tar surfacing to existing path leading to proposed new bench. Install new fencing and gates to entrance area (10m)	£9,900
		Bulb planting	£300
8	Wellhouse Crescent Play Area	New path and gate between primary school and park	£12,000
9	Glenburn Place Park Play Area	Removal of basket swing and installation of climbing apparatus	£12,500
		Paint existing equipment	£950
10	Glenburn Place Park Sensory Garden	Christmas tree (for planting 2023)	£650
		Plaque	£300
11	Swinton Park Play Area	Paint benches, repair/replace double and single springees, clean and repair carpet and re-apply sand layer	£4,200
12	Swinton Park	Signage – archway design over 2 no. tar path entrances	£7,500