Item 1

1st February 2023

EAST CENTRE AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 9th November 2022 at Cranhill Development Trust, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Declan Blench (Chair); Bailie Annette Christie; Bailie Ann Jenkins; and Councillor Kieran Turner, Glasgow City Council; Frances Brown, Gartcraig Community Council; Joyce Carroll, Cranhill Community Council; Paul Conroy, Springboig and Barlanark Community Council; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland; and Mairi McLachlan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Apologies: Marie McCairns, Cranhill Community Council; and James Smith, Glasgow Third Sector Network Interface.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); L Dobbie (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Lundie, K McCormick and L Parish, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); 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 representative from Cranhill Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Joyce Carroll, Cranhill Community Council.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 31st August 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 providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Chief Inspector Greg Roberton had replaced Chief Inspector Scott Simpson as the representative for Police Scotland; and

(2) Christine McCarron was no longer the representative for the Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and a replacement was being sought.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests 2022 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.

Options for use of Local Parks & Open Space Improvment Fund within East Centre – Funding approved - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 With reference to the minutes of 31st August 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that a report be provided with further costings, including the cost of a slide at Greenfield Park and Danny's Park, including details of a wider consultation to facilitate a walk around, there was submitted a report by Mr Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) the costings for the final chosen projects totalling £37,500, as detailed in the report;

(2) of the walkaround held in September 2022 that involved several community members and residents who had provided suggestions for the remaining projects; and

(3) an update of the projects funded for 2021/22, progress to date and that following a site visit by officers recommended that funding be reallocated from Hogarth Park to Abernethy Street Play area to complement other sources of capital funding, that was in already in place for Abernethy Street Play area.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed that the funds of £6,000 for 2021/22 be reallocated from Hogarth Park to Danny's Park, to add to the allocated funds for 2022/23 of £37,500 to cover the full cost of £43,500 for tar surfacing and that the remaining £4,000 of the reallocated funds from Hogarth Park be allocated to Greenfield Park; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) investigate what is available in developer funds and prioritise these funds towards the remaining shortfall to cover other items, as detailed in the report for Danny's Park and Greenfield Park; and

(ii) arrange further engagement with members of this Partnership regarding

the 2021/22 option at Sandaig Park and that a report be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership regarding the outstanding watervole and saftey survey.

Roads Investment Strategy within Ward 18 - Withdrawn.

6 This item was withdrawn.

East Centre Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Update noted – Project approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 There was heard a verbal report by Mr M Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Infrastructure Fund, advising that a further engagement plan was required and that work with the Centre of Civic Innovation had commenced to look at the engagement process to obtain suggestions for the use of the funds from the local residents in the Ward and that an update would be provided to the next Partnership meeting.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Mr M Lundie for the report;

(b) approved 4 CCTV cameras from the Fund and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability liase with Police Scotland to investigate suitable locations for the CCTV cameras; and

(c) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to investigate the costs to move CCTV cameras and to delegate authority to the Chair and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability if the costs were satisfactory.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presenation noted.

8 There was heard and noted a presentation by Mr Neil McClounan, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure, advising

(1) of the vision for Glasgow Libraries and that feedback from a 2015 consultation, which confirmed that libraries were still a vital part of the community;

(2) of the new Glasgow Life Community Development Team structure;

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

(4) that a consultation process to include and invite the public to take part in the survey 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.

Police Scotland Ward Update noted.

9 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) there had been no notable trend or spikes within the Ward of concern and that isolated incidents had been responded to quickly; and

(2) with the assistance of the Wheatley Group additional resources for a policing team would be deployed in the Carntyne area.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Docherty for the update; and

(b) raised questions in relation to Police Scotland's non-attendance at Cranhill and Gartcraig Community Council meetings and that Inspector Docherty had advised that Community Officers would be asked to attend future meetings.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period from 1st July to 30th September 2022, advising

(1) that the new style of report detailed the total incidents in the North East sector and that 474 fires had been responded to during the second quarter of 2022/23 that had been mostly outdoor but no hotspots identified;

(2) that there had been 97 inter agency incidents, 337 deliberate fires, 124 accidental fires, 58 dwelling fires, 16 non-domestic fires and that there had been no fire fatalities this quarter in the North East area; and

(3) of the prevention and protection activities carried out by SFRS in the local community as detailed in the report, and encouraged members and groups that they know of to participate in the free activities.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Station Commander Barry Cranstoun for the update.

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

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020, when the committee approved the 2020/21 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 details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget, advising

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

(2) that East Centre Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 was £114,591.36;

(3) of returned funds £5,260 as detailed in the report;

(4) that the Area Partnership had allocated £90,056.50 to date, leaving a balance of £29,794.86; and

(5) 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*
East End Flat Pack Meals	Towards the cost for Budhill Winterfest 2022, which includes a Santa visit, free teas, coffee, hot dogs, soup, free raffles, music and entertainment	Awarded £5,000
Education Services – Our Lady of Peace Primary School	Towards the cost for a cycling project to support children and young people to develop skills and confidence to become competent in cycling and cycle to school	Awarded £2,960
Glasgow East Juniors Rugby Club	Towards the cost of rugby taster sessions in local schools and venues for young people	Awarded £1,095

Glasgow Golden Generation	Towards the purchase of a new minibus to attend the Mattie Carwood Day Centre	Awarded £6,202.86
Parkhead Citizen's Advice Bureau	Towards the cost to provide staff, volunteer costs and promotional materials for pop-up advice clinics from November 2022 to March 2023	Awarded £2,500
Sandaig Primary Parent Council	Towards the cost to promote and develop outdoor learning and wellbeing, promoting healthy cooking lessons for children and families	Awarded £5,287
Shettleston Community Sports Trust	Towards the purchase of 3 sets of socket goals for Greenfield Football Centre	Continued consideration
St Paul's Youth Forum	Towards the costs to deliver outdoor sessions to help young people and purchase outdoor clothing	Awarded £6,750

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

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