Item 1

15th November 2022

GARSCADDEN/SCOTSTOUNHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 6th September 2022 by video conference.

Present: Councillor Malcolm Mitchell (Chair), Councillor Bill Butler , Councillor Chris Cunningham and Councillor Eva Murray, Glasgow City Council; Sandy Busby, Yoker Community Council; Lainy Bedingfield, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; and Isobel Freeman, Scotstoun Community Council.

Also present: Martina Johnstone-Gray, Glasgow Third Sector Interface.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); S Anderson and N Chauhdry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and F O'Rourke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 14th June 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted – Request to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update on the membership of this Partnership, advising that Sergeant Neil Reilly had been appointed as the substitute representative for Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) requested that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities engage with Knightswood Secondary School seek potential representatives that could become involved in this Partnership.

Garscadden Scotstounhill Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted.

3 There was heard a verbal report by Ms Lise Fisher, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that

(1) a further engagement plan was required and that a range of consultations both digitally and face to face, would be required with the community in order that suggestions for use of the funds from residents from the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Ward could be put forward; and

(2) a further update in relation to the consultation process would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report.

New Model of Area Partnerships – Consideration Continued etc – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership, with the exception of recommendation 6 detailed in the report advising that the Partnership consider the preferred venue and format for the next meeting, identifying local venues where appropriate.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) agreed to amend the time of future meetings of this Partnership to 1.00pm; and

(2) requested that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities make arrangements for the next meeting to be held at Knightswood Community Centre, using the equipment available to host the meeting in a hybrid format.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

11 There was heard and noted an update by Lainy Bedingfield, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, advising that

(1) the current energy crisis had seen an increase in members of the community seeking help from local food and support services;

(2) the Third Sector would look to create warm and safe spaces throughout the winter should funding be available to do so;

(3) a People Forum was being developed, with the first meeting taking place in October;

(4) the Glasgow Communities Fund was open to applications, with £10 million available to organisations in North West Glasgow; and

(5) as part of the IT recycling project, a powerbank library would be created to allow people to charge their devices without using additional energy to do so.

Police Scotland - Ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted an update by Inspector Cats Sutherland, Police Scotland, advising that

(1) incident reporting had returned to pre covid levels although this had not all been reporting on criminality;

(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;

(3) serious assaults and house breakings in the Ward were down for Quarter 1, and detection of offensive weapons had increased; and

(4) a Campus Officer had been appointed for Knightswood Secondary School, who would engage with pupils and other agencies as necessary.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Update – Consideration continued.

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

Area Budget 2022/23 – Current position and applications for funding dealt with.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7 Page 527), when the committee agreed 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 regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising

(1) that the Garscadden Scotstounhill Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £87,055, with an underspend of £49 carried forward which brought the total amount available to £87,104; and

(2) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding Area Budget allocations 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*
Antonine Court Ltd	Towards the cost of sensory equipment to provide a support programme for people	Approved £1,886

	with learning and/or physical disabilities.	
Glasgow City Council – Neighbourhoods , Regeneration and Sustainability	Towards the cost of hosting Drumchapel and West Winterfest event on 5th November 2022.	Approved £6,000
Halo Arts	Towards the cost providing exclusive performances of the community pantomime at schools within the Ward	Approved £4,422
Kingsway Community Connections*	Towards the provision of vouchers to allow people affected by food poverty to purchase items from the North West Pantry	Approved £350
Enable Glasgow: Fortune Works	Towards the purchase of virtual reality equipment.	Approved £4,832
The Partick Pluckers	Towards the cost of a trip to the Pantomime,	Approved £366
Yoker Resource Centre/DRC Youth Project**	Towards the cost of structural stone repairs to the premises of the DRC Youth Project.	Approved £4,500
Society for English Learning through Biblical Literature SELBL	Towards the cost of establishing a special youth club for autistic children from BME groups	Approved £980
The 80th Scout Group	Towards the cost of re-flooring the scout hall.	Approved £760
Clyde Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Lockerbie Manor.	Approved £1,000

* Lainy Bedingfield declared an interest and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

** Sandy Busby declared an interest and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

Yoker Sports Centre/Nursery - Position Statement noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was submitted and noted an update by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the proposed nursery development at the site of the former Yoker Sports Centre.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the update; and

(2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability arrange for an officer to attend the next meeting of this Partnership to provide a more detailed update.