Item 1

9th November 2022

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 31st August 2022, by video conference

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair), Councillor Christina Cannon, and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; John Thorburn, NG Homes; Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council; and Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Apology: Councillor Audrey Dempsey, Glasgow City Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Gannon and D Speirs, (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Lundie and R Smith, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability); and Kirsty Collins, Glasgow Helps Renewal Manager, Chief Executive's Department.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 8th June 2022 were submitted and approved subject to noting that at point 2(2), Membership, it should read that Julie Toal had replaced Andrew Joyce.

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, advising that

(1) Segreant Alan Freeland had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland;

(2) Joan McDonald had been nominated as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and had replaced Kenna Campbell; and

(3) Carole Phillip was the main representative for Robroyston Community Council, leaving the substitute representative position vacant.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the continued work being done at by Police Scotland within the Robroyston community and that due to anti-social behaviour (ASB) issues, Police Scotland would be meeting with the management at the retail park;

(2) that concierge and resident complaints had been received regarding Croftbank Street and that warnings had been issued;

(3) that Officers continued to engage and educate parents on the School Car Free Zones;

(4) of the drug, alcohol and ASB issues around the Ward and that Officers would be patrolling the areas concerned; and

(5) of the ongoing issues with quad bikes and electric bikes within the Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report and thanked Inspector McCartin for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the Ward;

(ii) the work carried out with Police Scotland and Tony Martin, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability with regard to graffiti and fly-tipping issues within the Ward and thanked Mr Martin for the work he had carried out in the area; and

(iii) that a hate crime awareness programme would be reviewed and information given at a future meeting of this Partnership;

(b) requested that Officers visit the Springburn Community Hub; and

(c) highlighted issues and areas of concern that were noted for action by Inspector McCartin to be reported to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Station Commander, Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st April 2022 to 30th June 2022, advising that

(1) the Service had attended 12 accidental dwelling fires with 1 casualty, I unintentional injury and harm, 72 deliberate fires, and 58 unwanted fire alarm signals (UFAS);

(2) the Service had continued to work with the community to install fire and smoke detection alarms to domestic properties for vulernable residents within the Ward in line with the new legislation that came into force from February 2022;

(3) the SFRS continued to work with Police Scotland and Scottish Ambulance Service to gain entry to properties when access was required for emergency treatment; and

(4) a new regulation from April 2023 would result in the Service not responding to every UFAS, except when there was a confirmed fire or the property was a hospital or care home.

After consideration, the partnership,

(a) noted and thanked Mr Cranstoun for the report and for all the work carried out by SFRS in the Ward;

(b) agreed that the presence of SFRS at a recent gala day had been a success; and

(c) requested a visit from the Service to the Springburn Communty Hub to discuss fire safety issues and to carry out CPR and first aid training.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Springburn/Robroyston Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted.

6 There was heard an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the recommended options for spend towards Neighbourhood Infrastructure asset improvements, advising

(1) that NRS had collated a list of areas for spending, which was not set in stone and there was no time limit to spend the money;

(2) that NRS would contact members of the community, including online conversations, to discuss areas that required improvement; and

(3) of a new Tool-Kit that would be used by NRS to collate all the information received from the Ward and that NRS would attend a future meeting of this Partnership with a progress report.

After consideration the Partnership

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

(b) requested that community engagement, with face-to-face meetings be carried out in the Ward.

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Funding approved.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2022/23 Festive Lighting Programme, advising of the proposed locations within the Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership approved funding totalling £10,100, as detailed in the appendix to this report.

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

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), 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 Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £100,319.59; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the area Budget allocation for 2022/23; and

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; 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*
*Springburn Men's Shed	Towards the cost of a new shed to store equipment and develop a new allotment	Awarded £5,000
All Saint's Secondary School	Towards the cost of organising a school pantomime	Awarded £530
Present Community	Towards the cost of repairing the water fountain, a mapping exercise and walking tours of the area	Consideration continued for further information
Stronger Together Enterprise	Towards the cost of providing exercise classes for the elderly and ethnic minority communities	Awarded £1,368.28
Citywise Mentoring Ltd	Towards the cost of providing mentoring to disadvantaged children in Glasgow	Awarded £2,524.50
Piano Project	Towards the cost of installing ventilation at the Springburn Auditorium in Springburn Park	Awarded £1,280
New Rhythms for Glasgow	Towards the cost of facilitating 6 workshops in which the participants will design props to be used in Halloween cinema show in Springburn auditorium	Awarded £1,025
Early Years Scotland	Towards the cost of running sessions for children with eligible 2-year-old nursery places	Awarded £2,000

* J Thorburn declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

(c) it was agreed by the Partnership, for the applications under consideration, to fund 50% of the amounts recommended over £2,000 and the full award where recommended awards were under £2,000.

Glasgow Helps Programme – Update noted.

9 There was noted a report by Glasgow Helps Renewal Manager regarding the Glasgow Helps Programme, advising

(1) the organisation was established by the Council in response to the pandemic to offer free confidential support, information and advice to residents;

(2) that help could be in the form of food, fuel, holistic support or any other matter highlighted to the programme; and

(3) the organisation could be contacted directly or via a referral from an agency or stakeholder.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report and thanked Ms K Collins for the update; and

(ii) that the organisation could be contacted on 0141 276 1185, or by completing on online referral form at www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps; and

(b) requested that

(i) the organisation visit the Springburn Community Hub to discuss the programme with attendees; and

(ii) leaflets be provided to Elected Members and representatives to distribute to residents within the Ward.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Update noted.

10 There was heard an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, and that the Partnership had approved the options for the Ward, totalling £81,800.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the updated report;

(b) highlighted areas of concern within the Ward that would require immediate action; and

(c) heard that a new City Makers programme would allow areas of concern to be highlighted to NRS to carry out a site visit and refer to the programme if required.

A New Model for Area Partnerships - Report noted.

11 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the new model for Area Partnerships, advising of

(1) a range of information to support the transition to a new way of working;

(2) an update on the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the next stages going forward;

(3) Ward information for the Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership and the impact on the Ward;

(4) an update on the City's Community Action Plan;

(5) a guidance and a template for the Local Area Action Plan;

(6) the local venues available to hold meetings in the Ward;

(7) the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members;

(8) an update on the future of Sector Partnerships; and

(9) the recommendations for the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed that the demographics within the Ward should be more widely represented to include youth and elderly groups, BME and other organisations; and

(c) considered NG Homes, Ron Davey Enterprise Centre, Vulcan Street as a venue for the next meeting of the Partnership on 9th November 2022 at 2.00pm.

APPENDIX

SPRINGBURN/ROYBOYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP – FESTIVE LIGHTING – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £10,100 FOR 2022/23

Location	**Feature**	**Price**
Springburn Shopping Centre	Christmas Tree (Off Road) with Switch On Event	£3,700
Wallacewell Rd	Christmas Tree (On Road)	£5,000
Robroyston Rd / Standburn Rd Roundabout	Christmas Tree (On Road)	£5,000
	Sub-Total	£13,700
	Deduct Central Funding	£3,600
	Total Additional Funding	**£10,100**