Item 1

23rd November 2022

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 5th October 2022 by video conference

Present: Councillor Anne McTaggart (Chair), Councillor Paul Carey, Bailie Patricia Ferguson and Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaq, Glasgow City Council; Eric Flack, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Lynch, Drumchapel Community Council; Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Catriona Sutherland, Police Scotland; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); S Anderson and L Hendry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K Lawson and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; L Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 16th June 2022 were submitted and approved.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Funding approved etc. – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding opitons for investment of the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund (LPOSIF), advising

(1) that officers from across the Council Family had been working with local communities in recent years to build participation and engagement around the use of open spaces, with this work taking an increased importance and a digital format over the last 2 years; and

(2) of the options for investment of the LPOSIF and a breakdown of costs totalling £73,500, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted and thanked Mr McCormick for the report;

(b) agreed

(i) that the following projects be deleted from the proposed list of options as detailed in the report, namely Anniesland Cross, Trinley Brae,

Location just before bridge near Westerton Station, Knightswood Road near Post Office, Temple Walkway and Temple Walkway Play Area; and

(ii) approved the funding of the projects totalling £37,508 and that 3 projects be continued for further consideration, as detailed in the appendix to these minutes; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit a further more detailed report with new proposals with options for the allocation the LPOSIF, including a new proposed project for Temple Shafton Youth Project.

Drumchapel/Anniesland Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 16th June 2022 when the Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this matter to a future meeting; and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit a report to a future meeting outlining how officers would fully consult and engage with the local community and provide evidence of this, there was heard and noted a verbal report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the recommended options for the allocation of funding from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Asset Improvement Fund (NIAIF), advising

(1) of the options for the use of the NIAIF and that there was no time limits applied to when this funding required to be spent;

(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 to provide a progress report.

A New Model for Area Partnerships - Noted.

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

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

(2) of an event in the City Chambers on 20th August 2022 that had received good input from over 70 community councils that had attended;

(3) of the range of information available for Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership to assist members identify local priorities for the Local Area Action Plan and/or establish a sub-group to develop the plan;

(4) of the change to the Governance Framework for additional members to be co-opted onto Area Partnerships;

(5) that the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team (SIIT) welcomed the opportunity to attend the next meeting of the Partnership to provide further information on the use of the digital dashboards;

(6) of an update on the Local Area Action Plan and City's Community Action Plan to help align local and citywide priorities;

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

(8) of the plan to consider the preferred venue and format for the next meeting, identifying local venues where appropriate; and

the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members who were asked to complete the proforma at Appendix 6 of the report and email to Derek.Speirs@glasgow.gov.uk.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and the new extended timeframe for the implementation of the 3 pilot Citizens'Panels and roll-out across the City;

(b) welcomed the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team's input to attend the next meeting of this Partnership; and

(c) agreed

(i) that a subgroup would be established to identify local priorities and develop the Local Action Plan; and

(ii) that the next meeting of this Area Partnership would be held online and that further discussions would be made on preferred venues for future meetings of this Area Partnership

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Mr Dougie Taylor, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on the work the Network had carried out across the City, including the IT Recycling Project, Network and online Cuppa and Catch-up meetings, the Glasgow Communities Fund and the help given to members with the application process and the increased number of people who had accessed foodbanks and pantries due to the cost of living crisis.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Mr Taylor for the update.

Police Scotland - Ward update noted.

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

(1) reporting of incidents within the Ward had returned to pre COVID-19 levels;

(2) that Police Scotland had seen an increase in bogus callers;

(3) members of the public were being encouraged to use the Contact Us form on the Police Scotland website should they not wish to call Police Scotland on the 101 telephone line to report a non-urgent matter.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Cat Sutherland for the update;

(b) raised concern regarding bonfires being built at the Netherton football pitches and request for more police presence around this area on the run up to bonfire night and Inspector Sutherland request that people should report any concerns in relation to this matter.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted - Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

7 There was heard a report by Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for Quarter 1 2022/23, advising the Partnership that

(1) the Service had attended 78 fires, 76 false alarms,29 of which had been unwanted fire alarms, 11 Special Services and had carried out 56 high risk home fire safety visits;

(2) the Service had continued to work with partners on fire safety, CPR and water safety, including engagement events in parks and close to bodies of water to highlight the dangers of water; and

(3) the Service had seconded a member of the team to the Council's Glasgow Helps department to promote partnership engagement and the Prevention and Protection team had developed a Child Trafficking Awareness presentation that had been delivered to all Glasgow Firefighters and would be cascaded nationally.

After consideration, the Partnership

(c) noted and thanked Station Commander McGroarty for the report; and

(d) requested that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service provide statistics on water incidents within the ward, which would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

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

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020 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 Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £87,086; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 2022/23; and

(ii) that the Area Partnership had allocated £27,299 to date, leaving a balance of £63,787.

(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	To purchase sensory equipment to support service users who have limited movement	Awarded £1,886
Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability	Towards the cost of hosting Drumchapel and West Winterfest event on 5th November 2022.	Awarded £14,000 and requested that NRS to come back to a future meeting of this Partnership providing feedback of the event

Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering the third annual West End community panto, ‘Sleeping Betty'	Awarded £4,292
Dummore Primary School	Towards the costs for a residential trip to Blairvadoch outdoor centre	Awarded £1,000
Enable Glasgow – Fortune works	Towards the purchase of virtual reality equipment.	Awarded £5,905
*Drumchapel Money Advice Centre	To purchase PC monitors and computer accessories	Awarded £5,000
Glasgow Life	Towards the cost of the refurbishment and re-fit of the soft playroom in Linn Park Adventure Playground.	Awarded £2,642
Argo Boxing Club	Towards the cost of the refurbishment of the new premises within Oliver’s lounge	Awarded £5,000
Drumchapel United	Towards the cost of a Spanish tutor and coach hire	Awarded £1,000
The 80th Scout Group	Towards the cost of re-flooring the scout hall.	Awarded £1,240
**Blairdardie Primary School	Towards the costs for a trip to Paris in February 2023	Awarded £1,000
**St Ninians Primary School	Towards the costs for a residential trip to Dalguise adventure camp	Awarded £1,000
**St Ninians Primary School	Towards the cost of purchasing bilingual books	Awarded £300

* Dougie Taylor declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**The Chair accepted this item of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

APPENDIX

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £37,508 FOR 2022/23

Option Number	*Location*	*Project*	*Total allocation*
2	Hecla Park- Festive Lighting	Natural Christmas Trees (6 No)	£9,100
3	Hecla Park- Festive Lighting	Community representatives and the Area Partnership identified a central tree last year as an alternative festive lighting location. The budget cost to dress this tree including a one-off cost of £4,000 to install a power supply is £9,750.	£9,750
4	Hecla Park- COVID 19 Memorial	Partnership had previously discussed the potential to allocate funds from the Local Parks and Open Spaces Fund to complement the complement Memorial stone to be placed in Drumchapel Park in remembrance of local people who lost their lives due to Covid 19 previously funded by the Area Budget at a value of £574. Arrangements were being made to install a memorial bench, at a cost of £1500, a memorial tree at a cost of £380 and landscaping works at a cost of £5190.	£7,070 - Completed
5	Gorget Avenue Play Area	Repair of proludic item, 2 new springies, repairs to fence panels and benches (noted that this service is making arrangements for the replacement of the basket swing from existing budgets)	£9,088
11	High Knightswood and Anniesland Area	Wildflowers and bulb planting- sites to be agreed	Consideration continued
12	High Knightswood and Anniesland Area	Pollinator Planters- sites to be agreed	Consideration continued

13	Trinley Brae	Signage to highlight biodiversity	Consideration continued
14	Knightswood High School	Expand and/or enhancement provision in discussion with stakeholders	£2,500