Drumchapel/Anniesland – Ward 14 - Area Partnership

Meeting on 20th September 2023

Drumchapel Thriving Places - Report May – September 2023

Having received communication that GCC will only fund Thriving Places for this financial year, we took the initiative to recreate Drumchapel Thriving Places as a Third Sector organisation called G15 Thriving Places. All organisations contacted in Drumchapel about our decision gave full support to our initiative.

We were informed that an evaluation of Thriving Places across Glasgow will be undertaken, and we will participate in this process. Should, for any reason, this evaluation not take place, we ourselves will conduct an evaluation of Drumchapel Thriving Places Three Year Community Connecting Plan, which will conclude in March 2024. However, we have now started preparing a three-year plan for 2024 – 2027.

Below we have bullet pointed the activities we engaged in during the past quarter.

May

- Friendship House weekly participation 20-30 participants
- ESOL classes, two sessions per week with 12-18 participants
- Participation with presentation at Milton Thriving Places Event
- Accessed funding package with Scottish Refugee Council - £29,650
- Support for Fortune Works initiatives 25-40 participants
- Meeting with East Dunbartonshire Women's Aid on possible organisational structure
- Participation in NWGVSN
- Participation in 3D Women of Wonder (WOW) group – 23 participants
- Drumchapel Collective – 17 organisations in conversation with PMGC

June

- Refugee Week – 2 workshops with the "Anti-racist Society" group at Drumchapel High School in partnership with NWHIT – 15 students
- Arts & Cultural Event in Shopping Centre in partnership with Hope Community & Friendship House – 200-300 people
- Father's Day event at Shopping Centre

- Participation in DCFN
- Convened Breakfast & a Blether
- Support for Jobs Fair in Drumchapel

July

- Jobs & Business Glasgow Information Event
- Honorary Scotians Event
- Outing to Blairdrummond Safari Park - 7th July – 100 people
- Support and participation in D in the Park Event – D70 – 15th July
- 31st July - Move from CHSS to the Community Centre
- Established Drumchapel Thriving Places as a Third Sector Organisation named G15 Thriving Places

August

- Fun Day at Friendship House – 9th August
- Dnews Summer Edition delivered to 7858 households.
- Registering of 4 Activate participants at University of Glasgow and 1 to FE College
- Mentor for Community Development student
- TNL Cost of Living fund – 7 organisations involved.
- ESOL restarts -18 students, twice weekly.
- Drop-in re-established in the Community Centre.
- Drop-in total from May to August = 177 individual people
- Participation in 5 Under 5 network

Drumchapel, September 2023