Item 1

8th June 2022

EAST CENTRE AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 19th January 2022, by video conference.

Present: Bailie Annette Christie (Chair) and Bailie Marie Garrity, Glasgow City Council; Catherine Brown, Gardeen Housing Association; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Michelle Hunt, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland; Marie McCairns, Cranhill Community Council; Christine McCarron, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and William McLachlan, Gartcraig Community Council.

Apology: Margaret Smith, Gardeen Housing Association.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); H McMillan and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Lundie and R Noble, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and Ola Pawluk, Thriving Places.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 10th November 2021 were submitted and approved.

Variation in order of business.

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

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted.

3 There was heard a verbal report by Mr M Lundie and Mr R Noble, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on activity across the Ward area, advising

(1) that the cleansing service had returned to normal in the Ward area and that the bulk uplift service that had been suspended at Christmas due to staff absence would resume on 20th February 2022;

(2) of the Employability City Makers Programme aiming to support people into permanent jobs and that 16 trainees were currently participating in the project that had involved targeting 2 hot spot areas located at Todd Street/Duke Street and Easdale Street that had been cleared of waste; and

(3) that pieces of land in the Ward area could be nominated for the Employability City Makers programme and that, included land that is not in Council ownership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions and concerns regarding the ongoing problem of fly-tipping in the area and lack of litter bins at Pendeen Road/Garlieston Road; and

(c) thanked Mr Lundie and Mr R Noble for the update.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership Update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Springboig and Barlanark Community Council had now been established and a nomination form had been issued to obtain details of the representative and substitute representative.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of 10th November 2021 when the Area Partnership noted the findings of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing information on the outcome of the recommendations approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Partnership, advising

(1) of the background to the proposals agreed by the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the report;

(2) the next steps for the review, as detailed in the report; and

(3) that a further report would be submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership in June 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Mr D Speirs for the report;

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Mr D Speirs; and

(c) heard that further information on the 3 pilot areas and subsequent changes would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Springboig/Barlanark Thriving Place – Update noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Community Connector providing an update to the Partnership on the progress of Thriving Places in the Springboig/Barlanark area, advising

(1) that Springboig and Barlanark Community Council had been now established and had their first meeting on 22nd November 2021;

(2) of the community engagement and local initiatives as detailed in the report;

(3) that the seed fund remained available to local projects that did not have access to other funds, encouraged new applications from community groups and for members to promote the seed fund; and

(4) that Friends of Barlanark and Springboig Greenspaces had drafted a consultation letter that had been issued today to residents of Burnmouth Court, sheltered housing to collate their views regarding the location of the bear hunt trail and proposes relocation of seating.

After consideration the Partnership noted the report and thanked Ola Pawluck for her contribution.

Police Scotland Ward Update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the successful local drugs initiative in the East End of Glasgow that had taken place which resulted in 19 detections, 5 dealing drugs, 4 disqualified drivers and 6 offensive weapons all reported to the Prosecutor Fiscal;

(2) that Greenfield, Carntyne and Cranhill had the odd disturbance and that police patrols continued around Cranhill Church;

(3) that there had been 5 house break-ins in the Crantyne/Riddrie area in the last 6 months and reports of bogus callers, that resulted in the crime prevention team visiting residents and linking in with other partners; and

(4) after 34 years service that he would be retiring from Police Scotland and that the Chief Inspector Scott Simpson would deal with any future enquiries.

After consideration, Partnership noted and thanked Inspector Kinvig for all his hard work over the years and wished him well in his retirement.

Multi Member Ward Plan Update - Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward Update noted etc.

8 There was submitted 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 October to 31st December 2021, advising

(1) of 22% accidental dwelling fires in the Ward area caused by human factors that had resulted in 1 serious casualty in hospital, 24% non fire casualties and 89% automated fire detections;

(2) that the consultation for unwanted fire alarm signals had been completed and that a new policy would be implemented;

(3) of the continued home fire safety visits to high risk residents who satisifed the criteria to fit the new linked alarms in the Ward area;

After consideration and having heard Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, SFRS, the Partnership

(a) noted the report, thanked Station Commander Barry Cranstoun for the update;

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the new legislation due to come into effect February 2022 and the high risk criteria to have an alarm fitted, which were addressed by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when it agreed its budget for 2021/22, with overall funding available for Area Partnerships being maintained at 2020/21 levels, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/22, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2021/22;

(2) of Baillieston Area Partnership's Budget for 2021/22 totalling £114,6914.36 and that the Area Partnership had allocated £114,549 to date, leaving a balance of £231.59 to be allocated and spent by 31st March 2022; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 2021/22; 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*
Police Scotland	Towards a 1-day event to Complement the Pitchin In Programme within Bannerman, Lochend, St Andrew's and All Saint's Schools on 31st March 2022	Awarded £231.59
Greyfriars Pipes and Drums	Towards the cost to replace existing uniforms and purchase additional uniforms for new members	Consideration continued to next financial year

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

10 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 29th August 2019, when the committee approved the proposed budget for the Glasgow Communities Fund for the next three financial years, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's proposed Area Budget allocation and applications for funding for 2022/23, including information regarding travel passes and playschemes within the Ward area, and that it was anticipated that the Council would set its budget, early in 2022, for the financial year 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the current Glasgow City Council budget position on the proposed Area Budget allocations;

(b) the 2021/22 end of year arrangements;

(c) the current position on awarding funds from the 2022/23 allocation; and

(d) that time critical awards for up to £500 could be allocated from the 2022/23 budget under existing Delegated Authority arrangements.

(2) 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*
St Paul's Youth Forum	Towards the purchase of broadcast equipment and cost to train 12 young people from Smithycroft Secondary School on how to use broadcast equipment	Awarded £6,227
Our Lady of the Peace	Towards the cost to purchase cycling equipment to support the Cycling for all project within the school from April to June 2022	Awarded £5,260

(3) approved the 2 applications for the Travel Pass Scheme as detailed in the report.

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

11 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 24th November 2021 were submitted and noted.