Item 1

8th June 2022

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

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

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

Apologies: Kenna Campbell and D O'Malley, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership.

Attending: A Moore (Clerk); L Dobbie and D Speirs, (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities), M Lundie, A Martin, A Gavin and D Frew, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability); L Hamilton, N Gribben, Springburn Academy; and J Aitken, Scottish Association for Mental Health, (SAMH).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

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

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Membership update noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration, advising that Julie Toal had been nominated as representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network replacing Daniel Frank.

Springburn Academy – Presentation noted.

3 There was heard a presentation by Ms J Aitken, Children and Young People Development Manager, Scottish Association for Mental Health, (SAMH) regarding buidling better knowledge and understanding mental health and wellbeing for children and young people, school staff and parents/carers, advising

(1) that 450 plus children, young people, school staff and parents/carers had participated since the start of the Glasgow Connect Programme;

(2) that the transition for young people had not stopped during the school closures during 2020 and small group visits to Springburn Academy had continued;

(3) that various virtual activities in Springburn Academy Hub were well attended by parents and the fortnightly Connect newsletter was sent out to school staff;

(4) that the Transition Programme 2021 for Primary 7 classes on mental health awareness and the development of Springburn Academy Virtual School Tour were key highlights for SAHM;

(5) that feedback showed that young people pre and post the transition programme had reported an increase in mental health knowledge and management of stress, anxiety and self confidence in attending high school;

(6) that 71% of young people who participated in the 'Time for Me Programme' found it increased confidence and were better equipped to deal with life challenges; and

(7) that the programme had been awarded funding from this Area Partnership allowing the project to continue until December 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Ms J Aitken, Ms L Hamilton, Head Teacher, and Ms N Gribben, Springburn Academy for their presentation; and

(b) raised a number of questions which were addressed by Ms J Aitken, Ms L Hamilton and Ms N Gribben.

Road Maintenance Programme - Update noted

4 There was heard a report by Mr D Frew, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

(1) that throughout the COVID-19 restrictions, NRS had continued to provide a service in those areas of the Ward that required attention;

(2) of the patching work carried out within the Ward, with the worst roads which could be a danger to the public being targeted first; and

(3) of the ongoing repairs to potholes within the Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) highlighted additional areas within the Ward that required attention; and

(c) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Mr Frew, and noted that any enquiries or areas that required inspection could be emailed to Mr Frew at david.frew@glasgow.gov.uk

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted.

5 There was heard a verbal report by Mr M Lundie and Mr A Martin, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on activity across the Ward area, advising

(1) that the cleansing service had returned to normal within 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) that a refresh of the Glasgow Strategy litter prevention work had involved 35 local hubs, with one based in Springburn Academy where litter picking kits could be provided; and

(3) that Anthony Martin could be contacted by various organisation who required his assistance on reporting environmental issues in the Ward by email:- Anthony.Martin@glasgow.gov.uk

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions and concerns regarding the ongoing problem of grey bin uplifts in the area; and

(c) thanked Mr Lundie and Mr A Martin for the update.

Police Scotland Ward update noted

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

(1) of the continued work being done at Kelvin College by Police Scotland, and that engagement with attendees was very successful; and

(2) the ongoing issues within the Ward concerning youths on motorised scooters.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector McCartin for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the Ward.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

7 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 October 2021 to 31st December 2021, advising that

(1) the Service had attended, 4 accidental dwelling fires, 45 deliberate fires, and 86 false alarms;

(2) the Service had continued to work with the community and had installed a significant amount of fire and smoke detection alarms to domestic properties within the Ward in relation to the new legislation coming into force from February 2022; and

(3) that there were no particular hotspots in the Ward causing great concern for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

After consideration, the partnership, thanked Mr Cranston for the report and for all the work carried out by SFRS in the Ward.

GCPP Governance Review of Area and Sector Partnerships noted.

8 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an update on the progress of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, advising

(1) that on 7th September 2021, the GCPP Strategic Partnership noted the findings from the review of Area and Sector Partnerships and had agreed the principles that would underpin the new participatory democracy model;

(2) that the review had been conducted prior to the COVID-19 pandemic however served as a useful snapshot of responses and views that would be used to shape the future model for Area Partnerships;

(3) that the impact of the pandemic across the partnership had been considerable, alongside challenges, the pandemic had encouraged new ways of working and partnerships that would shape the new model of citizen-led, place based participatory democracy as detailed in the report; and

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Derek Speirs for the progress to date.

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) that the Springburn/ Robroyston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £100,319.59 and that a further £32,213.50 of unallocated funds had been carried forward and included in the budget bringing the total Area Budget funds available to £132,533.18;

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) that the Area Partnership had allocated £113,203 to projects, representing 85% of its budget, to date, leaving a balance of £19,330.38 to be allocated and spent by 31st March 2022;

(b) that 1 application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(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*
Beatroute Arts	Funding towards materials to undertake essential roof repairs at the Beatroute Arts Centre	Approved £4,500
*Police Scotland	Funding towards a 1 day event taking place in local schools	Approved £375
**Robroyston Church of Scotland	Funding towards creating a new community space at the side of Robroyston Church of Scotland	Approved £13,955.38
Wallacewell Community Fellows	Funding towards improving the community garden	Approved £500
Friends of Springburn Park	Funding towards restoring key features in Springburn Park	Consideration continued for further information

*Inspector John McCartin declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

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

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

(c) 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*
*Bangla Centre	Funding towards supporting the development of community cricket in the Springburn area	Approved £3,500 Subject to the following condition the event should comply with COVID-19 restrictions and confirmation of relevant event permissions
**Toonspeak Young People's Theatre	Funding towards a large community cultural eveant in Springburn Park in August 2022	Approved £10,000 Subject to the following condition event should comply with COVID-19 restrictions and

		confirmation of relevant event permissions
***Spirit of Springburn	Funding towards the continuation of the pilot BAME Forum and activities in Springburn Community Hub	Approved £2,103
Springburn Academy Learning Community	Funding towards continued support for young people at transition points between nursery and primary schools and primary to secondary	Approved £10,000

*Councillor Campbell, declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**John Thorburn, Helen Carroll and Carole Phillips declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

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Minutes of the North East Sector Community Partnership noted.

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