Item 1

14th June 2022

GARSCADDEN/SCOTSTOUNHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 25th January 2022 by video conference.

Present: Councillor Chris Cunningham (Chair) and Councillor Eva Murray, Glasgow City Council; Sandra Barber, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;, Paul Tyrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Neil Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Inspector Cats Sutherland, Police Scotland; and Robert Smith, Knightswood Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Bill Butler, Glasgow City Council; and Sandy Busby, Yoker Community Council

Also present: Scott Donaldson, Friends of Knightswood Park; and Tam Munro, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); F Dickson and L Hendry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Johnstone-Gray (for Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network); and A Neill, A Patterson and R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 16th November 2021 were submitted and approved.

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 on the membership of this Partnership, advising

(1) that Station Commander Paul Tyrell had been appointed as the new representative for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

(2) that Neil Lovelock would be standing down as representative of the North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network; and

(3) of the current membership of this Partnership, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) thanked Neil Lovelock for his contribution to the Partnership.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the outcome of the recommendations approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) 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) of 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 Fiona Dickson for the report;

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Fiona Dickson; and

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

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Investment funding approved.

4 With reference to the minutes of 16th November 2021, there was submitted a further report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding revised costings in order to allocate the funds available for the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement fund, advising

(1) of the options for investment of the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund within the Ward;

(2) that the Council's 2021/22 budget had allocated £1.5m across the Area Partnerships within the City for investment in Parks and Open Spaces, which had been approved by the City Administration Committee on 5th August 2021;

(3) that £75,000 had been allocated to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill area, with challenging timescales for development of projects, allocation of spend, and delivery with a target completion date of March 2022;

(4) of suggested projects for the Partnership to consider, as detailed in the report; and

(5) of the next steps and timescales, the policy and resource implications and the recommendations for this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and the allocations to each Area Partnership;

(b) agreed to allocate the budget as follows

(i) new access point from Paladin Avenue adjacent to the care home to Knightswood Park at a cost of £6,500;

(ii) new access point from Paladin Avenue to Knightswood Park providing access to the towpath, schools and Great Western Road at a cost of £10,000;

(iii) first phase of works to upgrade surface and widen existing golden gravel path and the provision of four benches at a cost of £19,800;

(iv) creation of wildflower meadow adjacent to the burn in Knightswood Park at a cost of £3,300;

(v) new finger signage to promote active travel along Yoker Cycle Path at a cost of £14,400; and

(vi) Greenspace investment in line with ongoing engagement with Kingsway Community at a cost of £21,600, subject to further engagement and site visits.

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Consideration continued.

5 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Police Scotland - Ward update noted.

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

(1) there had been an increase in the number of house breakings in the area, and that significant arrests had been made in relation to this;

(2) thefts from vehicles had fallen following arrests made; and

(3) any issues of concern be reported to Police Scotland in order that it could be recorded.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

7 There was heard and noted an update by Station Commander Garry Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within Ward 13 over the last 3 months, advising that

(1) there had been 20 deliberate fires, 18 accidental fires and 31 false alarms;

(2) 68 home safety visits had been carried out; and

(3) there had been no fatal or non-fatal casualties;

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

8 There was submitted and noted areport by Neil Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and the North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, advising that

(1) the Glasgow Communities Fund funding would end on 31st March 2023, and that there had been no information about when applications would be sought for funding after that date; and

(2) bids had been made for community ownership of Peterson Park through the People Make Glasgow Communities programme;

Area Budget 2021/22 – Current position and applications for funding dealt with.

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when the Council 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 Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/22, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Budget allocations for 2021/22 following approval of the Council's 2021/22 budget on 11th March 2021;

(2) that the Garscadden Scotstounhill Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £87,056;

(3) to date Garscadden Scotstounhill Area Partnership had committed a total of £86,163 (99% of the budget) to various projects in the area, leaving a balance of £893 (1%) unallocated;

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding Area Budget allocations 2021/22;

(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*
Heart of Scotstoun	Towards the costs of developing and maintaining a community space for growing vegetables and fruits	Awarded £458

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 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*
Knightswood Gala Committee	Towards the cost of hosting Knightswood Park Fun Day 2022	Awarded £9,327

(3) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of a travel pass for use during the school holidays periods to Yoker Out of School Care.

Minutes of North West Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

11 The minutes of the North West Sector Community Planning Partnership of 26th November 2021 were submitted and noted.