Item 1

17th June 2022

GOVAN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 16th February 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Stephen Dornan, (Chair), Councillor Richard Bell, Bailie John Kane and Councillor Allan Young, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Stefan Bain, Police Scotland; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sheryl Walker, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Alice Connolly, Govan East Community Council; Carol Ball, Drumoyne Community Council; Allan Bell, Govan Community Council; Avril Williamson, Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council; and Deidre Gaughan, Central Govan Action Plan.

Apologies: Station Commander Craig Carenduff, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Robert Anderson, Police Scotland; and Gerry Keogh, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); T Monaghan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); J Lapthorne, and W Travis (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 20th January 2022 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 providing an update on the membership of this Partnership, noting that there had been no changes to the membership.

People Make Glasgow Communities - Presentation noted etc.

3 There was heard a presentation by Ms J Lapthorne, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the People Make Glasgow Communities (PMGC) programme, advising

(1) that the programme had been launched in February 2021 and was a mechanism by which local people, community groups, third sector and other organisations, could express an interest in having a greater involvement in the management of local venues and the delivery of services;

(2) that the PMGC would seek to address the issues many organisations faced with the Community Asset Transfer Legislation;

(3) of the 5 stages of the process that included noting all expressions of interest, assessment of the venue, contact with the organisations involved to ensure they understood what would be involved, the development and implementation;

(4) that the PMGC team hoped to deal with the process, from the expression of interest to completion, as quickly as possible;

(5) of the update on enquiries received so far; and

(6) of the continued support to the organisations and to ensure that the services offered within the original application were being delivered.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the presentation;

(b) that 2 PMGC applications had been received for the Govan Ward from Park Villa Football Development and Glasgow City Mission; and

(c) that further information could be found on the website at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/communities.

Yardworks Glasgow Riverside Innovation District (GRID) – Presentation noted.

4 There was heard a presentation by Ms Laura Frood, Programme Manager, Yardworks GRID, advising

(1) that SWG3 was a multi-disciplinary arts venue and events company that was established in 2004 and was known as the Clydeside Initiative for Arts providing creative services, support and projects for artists, organisations and communities across Glasgow;

(2) of the success in securing funding for the project from the UK Community Renewal Fund 2022 that would allow SWG3 to undertake development work in communities and in the Govan Ward;

(3) of SWG3's plans for creating a culture place which would connect the 3 districts of Govan, Yorkhill and Partick and of their work towards a Net Zero innovation circular village at SWG3 by 2025; and

(4) that SWG3 was currently seeking to engage with the local community and was looking for people who would be interested in being involved in the project and to nominate potential sites for artworks.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the presentation and thanked Ms Frood for the information;

(b) that the community would be consulted on all proposed designs and that the organisation would continue to provide information to the members of this Partnership, Community Councils, local organisations and the community before any designs were finalised;

(c) that any proposed sites would be circulated to the members of this Partnership and that information could be sought online at https://swg3.tv/ or by contacting Laura at laura@swg3.tv;

(d) that a walk around of the mural trails in other parts of the City should be organised for the members of this Partnership, to look at the positive impact the trails had in the City and the footfall the murals could bring to the Govan Ward; and

(e) that Ms Frood would arrange a meeting with Ms D Gaughan, Central Govan Action Plan to discuss the issues with the project at Riverside.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

(1) that a walk around had been carried out with members and community representatives within the Ward on 4th February 2022; and

(2) that the document noted a breakdown of costs totalling £76,200, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Mr Travis; and

(c) approved the funding of the remaining 13 projects totalling £62,730, as detailed in the appendix to these minutes.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander, Craig Carenduff, 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, as detailed in the report.

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

7 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) that the Govan Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £93,539.29;

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the Area Budget allocation for 2021/22; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Southside Housing Association – Midlock Street Community Garden	Towards the cost of delivering 18 therapeutic gardening sessions for vulnerable people who suffer from complex and long-term health conditions	Awarded £2,981
Riverside Halls – Community Matters	Towards the cost of purchasing a range of equipment as part of the pandemic recovery plan and to allow the facilities to continue to provide vital services to the community	Awarded £3,628

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

8 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 an application for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Elderpark Housing Association – Ibrox Community Garden Cohesion and Healthy Living Initiative	Towards the cost of maintaining delivery of activities and a programme of events during the year at Ibrox Flower Field Community Garden	Awarded £7,000
*Money Matters Money Advice Centre – Money Matters COVID-19 Complaint Alterations	Towards the cost of funding alterations to interview rooms, work area and public space within Unit 1 at Orkney Street	Awarded £9,015

*D Gaughan and A Bell declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

(3) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of a travel pass for use during the school holidays periods to Rising Stars, Nathan Street.

APPENDIX

GOVAN AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £62,730 FOR 2021/22

Option Number	*Location*	*Project*	*Total allocation*
2	Festival Park	Wildflower plug planting, seeding and bulb planting reinvigorate the house sparrow plots – opportunity for community event. Awareness raising and engagement for developing friends' group.	£1,000
3	Festival Park	Canal Pond reinvigoration works redefine a pond and associated wetland habitats with that wide feature, to provide habitat, education resource, support climate change mitigation and park drainage. Includes excavation, site removal, new plants.	£8,000
4		Canal Pond terraces – repair and amended to ensure safe and accessibility for all to enhanced landscape and education feature.	£5,500
5		Dry water cascade – ensure stones and levels sound, manage vegetation to flanks, develop as seasonal and colour rich landscape of Japanese/ Chinese inspired planting.	£1,500
6		Small (newt pond) base of above important palmate newt population – works to be sympathetic to this.	£500
7		Dry riverbed unique feature – reinterpret as a rain garden to assist park drainage/ climate change/ biodiverse rich habitat – to be enhanced with additional planting to bring seasonal interest – works to clear and plant another opportunity for event and engagement.	£500
8	Festival Park	Central area – new seating and accessible picnic tables 2 of each. Additional 3x seats in wider park seats = £450 each/ picnic tables £3,500 each.	£12,250

9	Elder Park	Marked junior Parkrun and supports daily recreational use and educational focused physical activity. Distance markers as surface characters and ‘road markings’ and on spot activities ‘hop-scotch’ etc.	£3,000
10	Elder Park	To lead on tree replacement as a legacy intervention – overall ageing tree population, ash dieback will take its toll – this is for the generations to follow.	£15,000
11	Elder Park	Accessible picnic tables – (seating is being addressed by others and funding) this complements that. Suggestion is adjacent to play area. 3x	£10,900
12	Elder Park	Notice Boards – to repair 2x existing	£1,550
13	Elder Park	Support and build community activity to provide for additional plant material to bring seasonal interest, support biodiversity in the Rose Garden – community and awareness event possible.	£500
15	Tunnel Gardens – The Community Sensory Gardens	Support project in material costs .	£2,300