Item 1

18th August 2021

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st April 2021, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Councillor Jennifer Layden and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Station Commander Chris Firth, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Susie Heywood, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland; and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.

Apology: Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); and A McMillan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities);

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 27th January 2021 were submitted and approved.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the CPP Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of this Partnership as detailed in the report.

Police Scotland Ward Update noted etc.

3 There was heard a verbal update by Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current activity within the Ward, advising

(1) that youth disorder at Glasgow Green had eased and that social distancing was not a problem in the Ward at present, however due to COVID-19 restrictions changing and considering the Summer months ahead, a focus on appropriate policing would continue in the area;

(2) that as a result of 2 serious assaults at Glasgow Green, in particular a sexual assault, that a large Divisional response, including the Family Protection Unit and CID officers fully investigating the incidents, remained ongoing;

(3) of the continued focus of the Service to task early/night shift officers, and of the bidding for other resources and patrols of police horses in Glasgow Green had been highly effective in moderating people's behaviour;

(4) that Bridgeton Main Street remained problematic, regarding anti-social behaviour and would continue to be monitored;

(5) that in the Dalmarnock/Bridgeton area there had been a community concern in relation to 3 individuals taking photographs of children and that Police Scotland had dealt with these reports advising that the individuals involved had been contacted by Police officers;

(6) that St Andrew Square continued to be monitored by the community police officers due to anti-social behaviour, drug dealing/drug misuse and that in the Calton area successful seizures of money from drug dealers had been made;

(7) that the assistance of the Divisional Violence Reduction Unit (DVRU) and Forced Reserve Unit (FRU) had been secured to police areas at the Sacred Heart Church and Community Centre due to youth disorder and this had been successful; and

(8) that the renovation work at London Road Police station was nearer completion and scheduled to be finalised on 3rd May 2021.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Kinvig for the update;

(b) raised concerns of the youth disorder in the Ward area and the impact that lockdown had on young people's mental health, to which Inspector Kinvig advised that Police Scotland's approach was to educate and to encourage young people to abide by COVID-19 legislation and welcomed joint working with organisations;

(c) raised concerns of the sexual offences at Glasgow Green and of the development of Safe Spaces for women within in parks; and

(d) raised questions in relation to the murder at Burgher Street, to which Inspector Kinvig advised that 1 person had been arrested and was due at Court.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Ward Update noted.

4 There was submitted a report by Station Commander Chris Firth, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) providing information to the Partnership on the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st January to 31st March 2021, advising

(1) of 9 accidental dwelling fires, 25 deliberate fire settings and 60 unwanted fire alarm signals;

(2) that 60 home fire safety visits had been carried out with in the Ward area; and

(3) that crews had received training for the new blue tooth linked fire alarms and that high risk owner occupier properties could be fitted free of charge with all the information being on the Scottish, Fire and Rescue website.

After consideration and having heard Station Commander Chris Firth, SFRS, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Station Commander Chris Firth for the update.

Festive Lighting Programme 2021/22- Arrangements noted - Authority to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2021/22 Festive Lighting Programme, advising that

(1) each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;

(2) the cost for delivering the 2021/22 festive lighting location for the Calton Ward was detailed within the Appendix, and that it was assumed where costs would be shared with a neighbouring Ward, both Wards would agree to meet each share of the costs;

(3) should the total cost of delivering the festive lighting locations selected by the Area Partnership exceeded the £3,600 central funding, then the balance of the funding would be required to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds;

(4) this Partnership would be able to nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme and with any new location proposed, the feasibility and cost of the new location would be assessed by the NRS festive lighting team;

(5) the festive lighting programme must be finalised by 30th June 2021; and

(6) the Partnership would be invited to identify locations where a proposed switch on event would be held.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the festive lighting arrangements in the Ward in 2020/21 and the funding available for primary installations in 2021/22;

(b) agreed 3 locations for festive lighting installations and where switch on events were proposed to be held in the Ward in 2021/22, as detailed in the Appendix to the report;

(c) requested that NRS provide the Partnership with costing and logistics to place an additional Christmas tree at Parkhead Cross;

(d) requested the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities explore funding options with the Shettleston Ward and other organisations; and

(e) where necessary, authorise the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, in consultation with the Chair, to make any decisions on funding for alternative/additional locations, up to a maximum amount to be agreed by the Area Partnership, that may be required after the Area Partnership meeting and prior to finalisation of the programme on 30th June 2021.

Area Budget 2020/21 - Final Monitoring Statement and Applications for Funding dealt with etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2020/21, advising

(1) that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2020/21 was £99,512.15; and

(2) of the Area Partnership's current budget position for 2020/21, returned funds, an application dealt with under Delegated Functions and a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the final monitoring statement and that £99,036.15 had been allocated to various projects in the Calton Ward;

(b) the returned funds of £500 from Common Wheel and £350 from the Registered Tenants Organisation, leaving a balance of £476 as detailed in the appendix to this report; and

(c) an application dealt with under Delegated Functions for £474 for Community Clean Up Materials as detailed in this 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 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 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 Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £99,512.15; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the area Budget allocation for 2021/22;

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

(c) the end of year arrangements for 2020/2021, as detailed in the report; and

(d) agreed the following playscheme awards for the Summer and October 2021 holiday periods and dealt with the applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Playscheme	**Venue**	**Summer 2020**	**October 2020**	**Total**
Glasgow Women's Aid – East End	Confidential	£1,287	£195	£1,482

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Bridgeton Community Learning Campus	Towards the cost for a heat exchanger to repair the ventilation system	Awarded £3,793
Bridgeton Family Learning Centre	To purchase iPads for staff to enable to share digital home learning and develop children's confidence in using technology	Awarded £2,500
Helenslea Community Hall	Towards costs to deliver food growing and cooking courses from 1st May to 6th June 2021 at Helenlea Community Hall	Awarded £3,500
Loop Theatre CIC – Care in Calton	Towards costs to deliver improvisation based classes for 12 participants with additional support needs and engage with 4 volunteers	Awarded £8,600
PEEK	Towards costs to deliver a 13-week creative arts programme ending with a community exhibition event from 2nd August to 31st October 2021	Awarded £9,951

Silverdale Nursery	Towards costs to purchase 18 iPod Touches to enable staff to roll-out digital home learning	Awarded £3,240

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 3rd February 2021 noted.

8 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 3rd February 2021 were submitted and noted.