

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th April 2023, Barrowfield Community Centre, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair) and Bailie Linda Pike, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Bobby Fisher, Police Scotland; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; Patricia Fort, Calton Community Council; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Mary MacPherson, Calton Area Association; and Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

Apologies: Councillor Cecilia O'Lone and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Greg Robertson and Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); H McMillan and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Bradley (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and C McLure, Thriving Places.

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute representative for Police Scotland, the Chair approved the attendance of Sergeant Bobby Fisher.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 8th February 2023 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Jacob Kennedy had been nominated as the substitute representative for Parkhead Community Council.

Staying In Project – Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a presentation by Homelessness Network Scotland regarding the Staying In Project.

Thriving Places Parkhead, Dalmarnock and Camlachie - Update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Colette McLure, Thriving Places providing an update to the Partnership regarding the progress of the work of Thriving Places Parkhead, Dalmarnock and Camlachie for the period from 1st January to 31st March 2023, advising

- (1) that the Thriving Places team consistently shared information on services, support and activities in the local area and had been involved in planning, delivering and supporting various community events in the last quarter;
- (2) that the number of families who had received Rose Vouchers from the Thriving Places team had increased this quarter from 65 to 75 and that £3,214 worth of vouchers had been distributed;
- (3) of the collaborative work in partnership with Scottish Sports Futures to deliver an additional youth provision in Barrowfield and planning for the Spring and Summer activities;
- (4) that the Map for the Future Networking/Community Planning Event would take place in the Parkhead School House on 27th April 2023, that the networking event (for partners only) would be from 1pm - 4pm and the community planning event (for both partners and community members) would be from 4pm-6pm; and
- (5) that a total of £1,260.90 had been spent catering for weekly groups, Map for the Future Event in January 2023, venue hire, cycle sessions and lunches for cycle session.

Festive Lighting Programme 2023/24 – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2023/24 Festive Lighting Programme, advising

- (1) that each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;
- (2) of the festive lighting locations for the ward delivered as part of the 2022/23 programme, as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2023/24 festive lighting programme, and the cost to repeat the 2022/23 programme in 2023/24, as detailed in the report;

- (4) that the Partnership would be able to nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2022/23 programme, and that should any new location be proposed, NRS required to be notified by 5th May 2023 to allow the feasibility and cost of the new locations to be assessed;
- (5) that the Partnership would be invited to identify locations where a switch on event was proposed to be held for either a Christmas tree or natural tree and that column mounted features would come on at the same time as the street lights on the day of installation; and
- (6) that if the total cost of the delivery of the festive lighting programme selected by the Partnership exceeded the £3,600 central funding, the balance of the funding would require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the 2022/23 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2023/24 programme;
- (b) agreed to fund a repeat of the festive lighting programme of 2022/23 for 2023/24 at a cost of £13,810 from the Area Partnership budget, as detailed in the report; and
- (c) requested NRS to provide a breakdown of individual costs of festive lighting, to investigate the potential of community groups to secure procurement of Christmas trees for the future festive lighting programme and if community groups could decorate the sited Christmas trees.

Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

7 There was submitted a report by Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund,

- (1) advising that
 - (a) the allocated £1m of investment for the ward was capital expenditure that could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years;
 - (b) NRS was keen to support the process to pull together a high level costing menu to assist the Partnership with decision making and that the fund would be spent on physical improvements within the community; and
 - (c) feedback or additional suggestions were welcomed to inform the process moving forward and could be forwarded to Martin Lundie (NRS); and

- (2) provided an update of the previously approved planters at Tollcross and Whitby Street that would be delivered this month and of the pedestrian barriers at Parkhead Cross that are planned for June 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
 - (i) raised concerns in relation to the condition of roads, pavements and gullies in the ward and of the various items of missing gym equipment from Glasgow Green, damaged notice boards and of the damage after the Transmit event held by DF Concerts in Glasgow Green; and
 - (ii) raised questions in relation to CCTV cameras in the ward area that Mr Lundie advised the cost of re-deployable or additional CCTV camera would cost approximately between £3,000 to £5,000 and that any suggestions or locations could be forwarded to Mr Lundie.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

8 There was heard a report by Sergeant Bobby Fisher, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) of a positive update of the detection of drug misuse, possession and of supply charges in the ward;
- (2) that road traffic speed checks and vehicle stops would continue at Parkhead Cross and Springfield Road due to speeding issues;
- (3) that in relation to parking on match day football at Celtic Park, joint patrols would continue to work with parking enforcement officers, Clyde Gateway and other organisations; and
- (4) that youth disorder in the area had been a high priority due to incidents around the Forge Shopping Centre and McDonalds and that continued work and consultation would be required with the management at the Forge Shopping Centre and McDonalds and that housing organisation had arranged home visits to young people's homes as part of the diversionary project engagement work.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Sergeant Bobby Fisher for the update;
- (b) raised questions in relation to car parking and accessibility issues around Glasgow Green, of the continued issues around Melbourne Place/Games Village on match days and that although the new parking restriction signage had been installed that this was not being enforced;

- (c) noted that Sergeant Fisher had advised that local tasking and the local action plan would need to be looked at prior to match days; and
- (d) highlighted concerns that the west side of Springfield Road had excluded parking restriction signage.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

9 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding current issues, incidents and work carried out in the ward.

Development of Area Partnerships – Update noted.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the development of the Area Partnerships, advising

- (1) of the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund could be spent based on the opinions of many local citizens;
- (2) of the initial workshops that had been held which involved officers from Community Empowerment and Equalities and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Services to understand the aims, objectives, potential challenges, of the key stakeholders, the people that needed to be included and of the available resources;
- (3) of the high level initial structure for the system that had been created as detailed in the report with the initial focus on the Infrastructure Improvement Fund; and
- (4) of the revised terms of reference for Area Partnerships that would allow up to 4 additional members to be co-opted to the Partnership, with the North East Recovery Community (NERC)/North East Recovery Hub (We Are With You) and PEEK being proposed by members of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) considered the proposal of additional members to be co-opted onto the membership; and
- (c) agreed to provide further suggestions of organisations that could be included as additional co-opted members of the Partnership and a decision made at the next meeting.

Area Budget 2023/24 - Applications for funding dealt with – Declaration of interest.

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;
- (2) that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £99,512.15, that funding of £5,502 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £94,010.15; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and
 - (ii) the 2 ineligible applications, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Riverbank Primary School	Towards the cost for a residential trip to Blairvadich for 21 children in September 2023	Awarded £1,000
Church House	Towards the cost for a residential trip to Paris for 9 young people in June 2023	Awarded £950
Distinctive Dance	Towards the cost of a performance in June for students to showcase their learnings from the year with the wider community	Awarded £856
PEEK	Towards the cost to fund the play café in the BCLC for early years children and their caregivers, for activities, cooking workshop and advice to signpost parents to other services	Awarded £9,951
Parkhead Youth Project	Towards the cost to fund a pilot youth drop-in group in the	Awarded £7,006

	Helenvale Flats Hub to run 2 youth groups to provide activities and day trips	
Reidvale Adventure Play	Towards the cost to deliver Mini Movers Sessions to parents with babies and young children and to purchase juice and fruit for 15 children per session	Awarded £3,260
*Police Scotland	Towards the cost to purchase 52 sashtop window jammers	Awarded £299
Helenslea Community Hall	Towards the cost to host a summer gala day on 5th August 2023 and a Halloween Trick or Treat experience on 31st October 2023	Awarded £4,350
Helenslea Community Hall	Towards the cost to purchase radio equipment for East End Radio to provide listening to the community and provide training for all ages to produce their own radio show	Awarded £2,407
Scottish Christian Alliance	Towards the cost to host an open day in June 2023 to promote services and engage local partners, addiction services, users of the service and their family/friends	Awarded £2,100
MENSELF	Towards the cost to purchase refreshments and sewing machines for a new men's and women's group in the Helenvale Flats Community Hub	Awarded £3,260
Scottish Sports Futures	Towards the costs for staff, to provide cooking workshops and food, physical activities and training for young people	Refused as the project had already started therefore the application is retrospective and GCF funding also had been requested as part of their core programme

Bike For Good	Towards the cost to deliver taster sessions for a 10 week cycling programme for vulnerable people	Refused as not value for money
Sunny Bikes	Towards the cost to purchase a secure cabin to be used as a cycling hub to provide cycle skill lessons and bike repairs in the cabin	Awarded £6,399
YoMO Young Movers	Towards the costs to set up a youth group in The Calton Heritage Centre for youths aged from 12 – 25 years, provide training to allow young people to run the group, activities, trips and well-being sessions	Awarded £8,148

*PC Bobby Fisher declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2022/2023 - Final Monitoring statement noted.

12 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/2023, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £99,275.96 had been allocated to various projects in the Calton ward, leaving a balance of £236.19.