

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2022 at the City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Bailie Linda Pike and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Inspector Lesley Doherty, Police Scotland; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Caitlin Longman, Calton Community Council; Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association; and Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Apology: Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); H McMillan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K McCormick and L Parish (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and D McGready, G McGuire and C Stewart (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 7th September 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 regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Chief Inspector Greg Robertson had replaced Chief Inspector Scott Simpson as the representative for Police Scotland.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests 2022 noted.

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

Local Parks & Open Spaces Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Funding approved.

4 With reference to the minutes of 7th September 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that a further report, detailing the funding options for investment for potential sites that had been considered in the Ward be provided to the next meeting, there was submitted a report by Mr Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

- (1) the costings for the chosen projects totalling £80,000, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) an update of the project allocations for 2021/22 and progress to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved funding of £80,000 from the Fund as detailed in the appendix to this minute.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.

5 There was heard and noted a presentation by Mr Gary McGuire and Ms Christine Stewart, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure, advising

- (1) of the vision for Glasgow Libraries and that feedback from a 2015 consultation, which confirmed that libraries were still a vital part of the community;
- (2) of a new Glasgow Life Community Development Team structure;
- (3) of the 5 themes that underpinned the basic values and aspirations namely health and wellbeing, economy, social, culture and environment; and
- (4) that a consultation process to include and invite the public to take part in the survey and that contributions for the next step on Vision for Glasgow Libraries could be accessed at <https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/>, which was open until 16th December 2022 and should be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) with the assistance of partner organisations that the main focus and activity had been in relation to drug misuse and that the supply detection rate had increased by 50%;

- (2) youth disorder complaints had affected residents in the Bridgeton area and police work had involved a joint visit with housing officers to parents of the youths to deter them; and
- (3) that robberies in the area had decreased by 30%.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Inspector Docherty for the update; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to drugs misuse, drug deaths in the area and information relating to proceeds of crime being fed back into the area, and that Inspector Docherty had advised of the importance of intelligence and encouraged the public to report incidents and would look into the proceeds of crime for the area.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period from 1st July to 30th September 2022.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with – Declaration of interest.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020, when the committee approved the 2020/21 Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2022/23;
- (2) that Calton Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 was £99,512.15;
- (3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £42,454.96 to date, leaving a balance of £55,107.19; and
- (4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2022/23; and
- (b) dealt with the applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
The BodyMind Studio C.I.C.	Towards the start-up costs for new premises at Crownpoint Studios to provided hot yoga classes to survivors of domestic and sexual abuse	Consideration continued for further information
Menself +	Towards the cost to provide a menopause café and Christmas dinners for both the ladies and gentlemen groups in December and purchase resources for the ladies group	Awarded £1,100
*Bridgeton Community Learning Campus	Towards the cost to replace and purchase a new boiler for the community centre	Awarded £4,000
Church House Bridgeton	Towards the costs to provide activity sessions for the Madventures programme from January to March 2023 for 26 young people and adults	Awarded £1,335
*Lesley Ward declared no part in the	an interest in this item of discussion or decision thereon	business and took thereon

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

9 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 21st September 2022 were submitted and noted.

APPENDIX

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £80,000 FOR 2022/23

<i>Option Number</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Total allocation</i>
1	Dechmont Street Play Area extension and Greenspace	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support full refurbishment, with developer contributions for amenity and play (£23,617 for trees, benches and a small element of carpet replacement) and Scottish Government funding for Play Area Renewal Fund (£22,333 to replace the fencing with a more colourful and child - friendly design - existing fencing would be recycled). Proposal will engage with stakeholders about the potential to extend the play area westwards to take in the adjacent paved area. Items costed include: Additional Swings £9,500, New Russell Twist £36,000, New Inclusive springie £1,000 - carpet safety surfacing within the extension to the play area £17,500 and New Wheelchair accessible Carousel £10,000	£74,000
2	Bluevale Street	Funding for Reidvale Housing Association to replace the planters they maintain- includes an allowance for 8 no. Pollinator-style planters at £432 each. Bring forward options to reduce access for flytipping at this location- includes an allowance for a stopping up order @ £1724 if this is considered to be feasible and of benefit. Site visit to confirm locations will be arranged should funding bid be successful	£5,180
3	Glenisla Street Greenspace	Plant native bulbs and enhance existing planting	£630
4	Maukinfauld Road Greenspace	Bulb planting	£190