

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th September 2023, Barmulloch Residents Centre, 54 Quarrywood Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair), Councillor Christina Cannon, Councillor Audrey Dempsey and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Carole Phillip Robroyston Community Council; Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council; Kimberley Duff, Wallacewell Community Council; and John Thorburn, NG Homes.

Apologies: Russel McKinlay Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Julie Toal Glasgow Third Sector Network.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and Martin Lundie and Kevin McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 12th April 2023 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Membership 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

- (1) that Kimberley Duff had been nominated as the representative for Wallacewell Community Council replacing John Faulds; and
- (2) Karen Barr had been nominated as the substitute representative for Wallacewell Community Council replacing Hugh McAteer.

After consideration, the partnership agreed to approach Springburn Unity Network, Springburn Youth Forum, Springburn Auditorium CIC and Beatroute Arts with regards to co-opted membership.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard and noted a verbal report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) the threat of trailbikes remained a huge challenge for Police Scotland;
- (2) the identification of trailbike users was carried out with the help of local residents, and this could have only been completed with the trust of the local community;
- (3) the car free zone continued to be monitored by officers at Elmvale Primary School;
- (4) there would be a focus on fraud prevention; and
- (5) the Your Police Survey was still live and Inspector MacLucas encouraged members to provide feedback.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector MacLucas for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the ward;
- (b) highlighted an area of concern regarding the lack of attendance of Police Scotland at local community council meetings; and
- (c) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Police Scotland.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2023, as detailed in the report.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Springburn and Robroyston Infrastructure Fund, advising

- (1) of progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, as detailed in the appendices to the report;
- (2) of redirected funding totalling £6m to be topped up in future budget years, for road repairs, with details relating to the ward confirmed within the appendices to this report;

- (3) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded;
- (4) of a pilot programme of work, led by the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation, to research existing systems etc, as detailed in the report;
- (5) that the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation would be working with colleagues from the City Policy and Corporate Governance team to run the system in a live testing environment, as detailed in the report; and
- (6) confirmation that Springburn and Robroyston Area Partnership had not spent any of the fund and that the Partnership had agreed to stagger the spending over 3 years.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed that the Area Partnership would invest in 3 CCTV cameras subject to location and signal testing in the agreed areas including Robroyston train station; and
- (c) requested that Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a quotation for CCTV costings at Robroyston train station and that the local community, residents and community councils should be part of the consultation process.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted.

6 There was submitted an updated report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and raised concerns in relation to the condition of Eastfield play park.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with.

7 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Springburn and Robroyston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £100,319.59 and that £28,239.79 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £72,079.80; 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 application dealt with under delegated functions 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

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
Community Events Scotland – North East Fireworks	Towards the cost of funding a firework display at Glasgow Fort	Awarded £833.33* on the basis the event goes ahead
*Barmulloch Community Development Company	Towards the cost of funding a pilot activity program	Awarded £9,225
**Spirit of Springburn – Event Costs	Towards the cost of funding Halloween and Christmas events for the local community	Awarded £8,950
***Springburn Parish Church – Food Hub	Towards the cost of funding to run a winter food hub	Awarded £9,182
Springburn Academy – Precision Football	Towards the cost of funding to run a football based activity program	Awarded £6,500

*Kimberley Duff and Carole Phillip declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

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