

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 27th January 2022 by video conference

Present: Bailie Malcolm Balfour (Chair), Councillor Elspeth Kerr, Glasgow City Council; Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Inspector Cat Sutherland Police Scotland; Station Commander Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Eric Flack, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; and Andrew Lynch, Drumchapel Community Council.

Attending: A Moore (Clerk); L Hendry and F Dixon (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); J Sunderland, J Laphorn and R Smith (for Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and E Scanlon, C Bailey and M Donaldson, Drumchapel Thriving Places.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 18th November 2021 were submitted and approved.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of 10th November 2020 when the Area Partnership noted the findings of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing information on the outcome of the recommendations approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Partnership, advising

- (1) of the background to the proposals agreed by the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the report;
- (2) the next steps for the review, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) that a further report would be submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership in June 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Ms F Dickson for the report and that further information on the pilot areas and subsequent changes would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership;
- (b) heard of the proposals to set up a working group consisting of various representatives from existing community groups within the Ward to allow them

to express ideas and suggestions of how they would like their local Citizens Panel formed; and

- (c) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Ms Dickson.

People Make Glasgow Communities - Presentation noted.

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

- (1) that the PMGC programme was a mechanism by which local people, community groups, third sector and other organisations could express an interest in having greater involvement in the management of local venues;
- (2) that PMGC was launched in February 2021 and had received 445 expressions of interest, 173 of these received was in regard to Glasgow Life managed venues, 101 for Glasgow City Council managed assets, 4 for City Property Glasgow owned properties/venues/facilities and 167 for general property enquiries;
- (3) that most enquiries were at the Initial Assessment Stage with interested parties working on a detailed proposal for the venue;
- (4) that the process consisted of the following stages, submission of an application, an initial assessment, engagement, the development of the proposal and then implementation of the application;
- (5) that information meetings and workshops had been held with a number of groups including forums along with a regular newsletter and that elected members had been informed of the closing dates for applications within their constituencies and that Area Partnerships and other stakeholders would be part of the engagement process for each proposal; and
- (6) that more detailed information could be found on www.glasgow.gov.uk/communities

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Ms J Sunderland and Ms J Laphorn for the report; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns which were addressed by Ms Sunderland and M Laphorn

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund - Verbal update noted

4 There was heard and noted an update by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, whereon Ms R Smith (NRS) advised that officers from NRS had invited members from the Area Partnership to join them for a site walk-around the Ward, to review opportunities for investment of the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, and that officers would welcome any suggestions for other greenspaces within the Ward that members would like to add to the itinerary for the visit.

Drumchapel Thriving Places – Progress report, noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a progress report by Mr Ted Scanlon, Community Connector in relation to Drumchapel Thriving Places, advising

- (1) that Thriving Places, initiated in Drumchapel in 2016, was a small team of workers with a focus on democracy and local people's participation;
- (2) that during COVID-19 lockdown restrictions 3 consecutive bids to funds made available by the Scottish Government, as follows, the Supporting Communities Fund, the Recovery Fund and the Recovery Fund Uplift, and that these funds were used to support 44 families with IT devices to tackle digital inclusion and that this had helped 142 families struggling to keep their houses warm and feed their children, and it was used also to support 14 small local business;
- (3) that Thriving Places had engaged in community budgeting initiatives and received a grant from Northwest Health Improvement Team to engage in community budgeting, which to date, we had supported 16 small community projects;
- (4) that Friendship House was a space where asylum seekers and refugees met every Wednesday, and that meetings were funded by Thriving Places and assisted with other organisations to engage with asylum seekers and refugees living in Drumchapel;
- (5) that research had begun regarding the Community Hub installed in Drumchapel, consultation with the local community had commenced at the Drumchapel Shopping Centre and house to house engagement to hear what the community would like to see in terms of a Community Hub; and
- (6) that Thriving Places in Drumchapel and its community connectors had engaged with the community in various ways regarding the ongoing activities in the G15 postcode area and that each edition of the Drumchapel News was uploaded to this Council's Community Planning web pages.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Mr T Scanlon for the report.

Police Scotland – Consideration continued.

6 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

7 There was noted an update by Station Commander Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, informing the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within Ward 13 over the last 3 months, advising

- (1) there had been 31 deliberate fires, 1 accidental fire and 35 false alarms;
- (2) that 56 home safety visits had been carried out; and
- (3) that Glasgow wide the Home Fire Safety visits conducted within the Ward were in excess of 35,000, with 1,850 visits being carried out within Drumchapel/ Anniesland Ward and that 493 high risk occupants had engaged with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Station Commander Tyrrell for the update.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network – Activity report noted.

8 There was submitted a report by Mr Dougie Taylor, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on the recognition and valuable ongoing work being undertaken by the Third Sector, advising

- (1) that a need to stress the importance of a timely and transparent process for all applicants to the Glasgow Communities Fund was required and that the current fund would run until 31st March 2023 and the new fund would start in 1st April 2023;
- (2) that concerns from some of the members of the Voluntary Sector Network about the People Make Glasgow Communities Programme (PMGC) process, the main concern would be the community engagement element of the process meeting the National Standards for Community Engagement and that all citizens were heard, and that the NWGVN requested, to strengthen the process, that a proposal for a steering group of key stakeholders, including third sector organisations and local people which would guide applicants through the PMGC process be established;
- (3) that a request to the Area Partnership had been made to be involved in the implementation of the Area Partnership Review and that all members of the Area Partnership would champion the Third Sector and the work undertaken by them across the North West and promote that Area Partnership meetings would be held in local communities and made accessible to all.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Mr Taylor for the report.

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

9 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) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £84,175.00; and
- (2) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding Area Budget Allocations;
 - (ii) that to date, Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership has committed a total of £71,572 (85%) to various projects in the area, leaving a balance of £12,737 (15%) unallocated.
- (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>
Drumchapel Community Council	Funding towards a memorial stone to be placed in Drumchapel Park	Approved £574
Drumchapel High School	Funding towards clean up equipment to be used by the pupils of the school to take part in a regular litter pick	Approved £673
ENABLE Glasgow Fortune Works	Funding towards a new plot in the Growchapel Community Garden	Approved £2,480
Glasgow City Council Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability	Funding towards individual storage boxes for personal tools and equipment for the plot holders use	Approved £4,200
The Playcentre CIC	Funding towards additional support for homework classes for young people In the community	Approved £600

Knightswood Secondary School	Funding towards creating a safe space for the local community and partners to come together to make a community garden	Approved £2,299 subject to the following conditions
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1. The grant recipient adheres to current Government advice relating to COVID-19
2. If the event/activity cannot take place the grant recipient must advise Glasgow City Council if it can be rescheduled, and funds spent by 31st March 2022.

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

10 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 3 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 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>
Knightswood Gala Committee	Funding towards a Gala Day event in Knightswood Park for the community to enjoy a range of entertainment and	Approved £3,997 subject to

activities

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following
conditions

1. The grant recipient adheres to current Government advice relating to COVID-19
2. If the event/activity cannot take place the grant recipient must advise Glasgow City Council if it can be rescheduled, and funds spent by 31st March 2023
3. If the project cannot be rescheduled funds should be returned no later than 31st January 2023.

(3) agreed the playscheme awards for Spring and Summer 2022 as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Total
St Ninian's Playscheme	St Ninian's Primary School 2150 Great Western Road Glasgow	£1,950
Temple Shafton Playscheme	The Hut 358 Netherton Road Glasgow	£1,968
Glasgow Women's Aid Drum 1	Confidential	£1,950

(4) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of a travel passes to

Out of School Care	Venue
Blairdardie Out of School Care	Blairdardie Primary School
TASC	St Ninian's Primary School
TASC Schools Out	St Ninian's Primary School
3D Drumchapel	Drumchapel Community Centre

Minutes of the North West Community Planning Partnership noted.

11 The minutes of the North West Community Planning Partnership of 26th November 2021 were submitted and noted.