Thriving Place Forum Meeting- Tuesday 14 May 2019 within Peat Road Hall

Attendees: Coreen McKechnie (NHS South Health Improvement Team), Cllr Spear (Chair), Gena Howe (GCC Child Poverty Lead), Latiff McLean (Child Poverty), Magi Cox-Dacre (Resident), Sadie Hayes (Resident), Anthony Morrow (Anchor /Sanctuary), Cllr Saqib Ahmed, Isobel Shire (Glasgow Life), Alex Fleming-Know (Glasgow Life), Martin Cairney (Glasgow Housing Association), Alastair MacLellan (Resident), Geri Mogan (Rosehill Housing Co-op), Cheryl McLean (Glasgow Clyde College), Jackie McKissock (Resident- South West Kinship Carers), Carol Goldie (Resident-South West Family Support), Hannah Docherty (Resident-South West Family Support), Gary Maguire (Glasgow Life), William O'Connor (Community Renewal), PC Brian Watt (Police Scotland), Andy Peline(SWAMP), Dan Sambo (Artist in Residence), Laura Moran GCC Neighbourhoods and Sustainability), Lorraine Thomas (Jeely Piece Club), Frazer Chisholm (Resident), David Gildea (Resident-Lexicon Media), Kat Paton (Noble Arts Boxing), Patricia Boyce (GCC Community Empowerment Services), Stephen McDermott (Glasgow Life), Naomi Sutton, (Church of Scotland), Gerry Mitchell (Community Links Practioner), Brian Gerrand (/Resident), John Paul McBride (Priesthill Nitshill Community Forum - Resident), Marie Trubic (United Reformed Church- Priesthill Hall)

Α	GENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION	LEAD
1.	Note of meeting held 5 March 2019	Minute of meeting was approved and seconded		Cllr Spear
2.	Transforming Pollok Country Park	Isobel Shire and Alex Fleming provided an update on the Transforming Pollok Country Park project; • Confirming that Pollok Country Park is the largest park in Glasgow and was voted Best Park in Europe in 2008 and houses two of Scotland's most important museums • With the objectives of the project being to; - Improve the management and care of the park's heritage assets; - Support the establishment of a coherent public offer for Pollok Country Park; - Remove barriers to access; - Increase usage by the communities surrounding the park - Improve orientation of the attractions within the park and of the park within the city;	Isobel and Alex to provide ongoing updates on progress	Isobel Shire and Alex Fleming- Know

	 Improve transport links to the park generally and the Burrell Collection, Pollok House and other attractions specifically Transform the park from an asset rich but underutilised historic park into a world class civic destination that is enjoyed more and more often by its citizens and visitors to the city. A key focus of the project is to ensure that residents are consulted with and today is an opportunity to seek the views of members of the Thriving Place Forum 		
3. Themed Group Priorities: Food Poverty Group	 The group has just recently been established and is making positive progress with contribution from a range of local services The group are currently undertaking a mapping of Food Support provision in the area Next meeting of the group is scheduled for next Wednesday 22nd May at 1pm 	Ongoing updates from sub groups	Coreen McKechnie
Activities for Children and Young People	 The group are currently undertaken a consultation with positive input from local Children and Young People The recent Young People Participatory Budgeting Event was a great success The group are currently co-ordinating a Summer Activities Programme and details of what's on in the area will be circulated as well as being included on the Forum Website and Newsletter Next meeting of the group will take place on Wednesday 22 May at 10am 		Anthony Morrow

Environmental and Community Safety	The group met last Wednesday 8 May at 10am and received updates from; Glasgow Disability Alliance in relation to the research project funded via the Greater Pollok Participatory Budget Programme: Greater Pollok Creative Communities Project The group are currently updating their action plan to identify key environmental and community safety priorities for the next 6-month period Laura Moran provided an update on the newly established Neighbourhoods & Sustainability department within Glasgow City Council (GCC) that merges together GCC Land & Environmental Services and Community Safety Glasgow and Laura confirmed Jim Kane will be the representative upon the Environmental and Community Safety group for Neighbourhoods &	Patricia Boyce
	 Environmental and Community Safety Themed Groups Updates; Friends of Househillwood Park are working with Glasgow Life and the Artist in Residence as well as the local Schools on an arts focused project within the park A site visit is planned with Neighbourhoods & Sustainability as well as a community clean-up in June 2019 Barrett Action Group is now a constitution group and refurbishment work is progressing with the backcourt areas being cleared and bins installed 	
Social Isolation	Kieran Renshaw continues to support a range of groups and individuals through community	Kieran

	breakfasts, community meals, cookery classes as well as gardening and arts focused activities for all within the Community		Renshaw
4. Progress on the development of Thriving Place Newsletter and Website	 David Gildea circulated a draft version of the Newsletter which will be formalised in agreement with the Newsletter sub group It was agreed the website and newsletter will raise awareness of local services/ activities thus encouraging more community to become involved In order to ensure a more co-ordinated and joined up approach it is important that everyone contributes and shares information on the Website and within the newsletter and must link with David and Kieran Discussion took place in relation to ensuring copies of the newsletter are available as whilst the majority of the community will access the website, many such as older residents would not potentially access the webpage Discussion took place into potential distribution sites for the newsletter that includes; Local Housing Offices, Doctors Surgeries and Schools 	Kieran and David to provide regular updates on progress David's e-mail address to be circulated	Kieran Renshaw and David Gildea
5. Update on Local Developments and Activities	 Cheryl McLean provided details of accredited courses that Glasgow Clyde College can offer that includes; ESOL through storytelling, supporting parents- supporting children: numeracy and mathematics, basic sewing skills as well as introduction to healthy eating for community groups Cheryl also circulated a questionnaire that is used 		

	 within schools with Parents/ Carers Frazer Chisholm provided an update on the Nitshill Community Garden Kids and Family Group which takes place every Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15-5pm at Noble Art Boxing Club Jackie McKissock confirmed that the South West Kinship Carers and South West Family Support Groups are support groups for Families whose loved ones have addiction issues with the resident lead group providing on-going support and advice 	
6. Confirmed Thriving Place Forum meeting dates for 2019	 Tuesday 13 August 11am within Peat Road Hall Tuesday 12 November 11am within Peat Road Hall 	Patricia Boyce