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**Springboig/Barlanark Thriving Places Steering Group**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 1.00 pm in Barlanark Community Centre, 33 Burnmouth Road,  
Barlanark G33 4RZ**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Note of the previous meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2019
3. Annual progress report
4. Action Plan internal deadline
5. Anchor Organisation update
6. Community Connector's update
7. People and Place Sub Group update
8. Springboig/Barlanark Community Council update
9. Partner Organisations update
10. Community engagement events
11. Seed fund
12. AOCB
13. Date of next meeting

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**1. Welcome and apologies.**

Present: Barbara Fearnside (Neighbourhoods and Sustainability); Eddie Andrews, CCT; Ruth Donnelly, HSPC; Ola Pawluk, Community Connector; Jane Horne, Glasgow Kelvin College; Kirsteen Shearlaw GCC, Councillor Annette Christie GCC; Fiona McLeish, Glasgow Life; Jacqui Hughes, DWP; Lesley Scoffield, Community Member

Apologies: Cllr Elaine Ballantyne, GCC; Paul Tyrrell, Fire Recue Services; Jane McBride, Shettleston Housing Association; Sandra McIlroy, Shettleston Housing Association; Craig Green, Glasgow Kelvin College; Martin Lundie, NaS; Cathy Noble, Jobs and Business Glasgow; Martin Wilkie-McFarlane

**2. Notes of the Previous meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

These were approved

**3. Annual progress report**

The video showing the progress of the work of Thriving Places over the last year was shown. The video is on the CPP website and has been shown on social media. The meeting papers and reports are also on the website. <https://www.glasgowcpp.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=23222> GCC is publicising the website as widely as possible.

It was noted that there was no presence from the council in the Wellhouse and Queenslie Community Council meetings. It was stated that if a council presence was needed (such as Neighbourhoods and Sustainability etc.) at the meeting, this could be arranged. It was discussed that on occasion communities need information rather than provision of services.

In the future the new proposed Springboig/ Barlanark Community Council could split into two, if this was desired. In the meantime, it was agreed that the first step is to set up a joint Community Council for Springboig/ Barlanark.

**4. Action Plan Internal Deadline**

The Action Plan is required legally to be updated periodically. The three Sub Group Action Plans will be amalgamated into the Action Plan for the area. A deadline will be agreed when the Sub Group Action

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Plans have been circulated. A lack of consultation information is holding up the progression of the People/Place Sub Group Action Plan. Housing Associations have been approached to give their Tennent Satisfaction Surveys, but have given no response.

Money is available from Area Partnership Fund to fund a door to door survey. This would also promote Community Councils and available services. Information cards are available and partner organisations are encouraged to give them to local communities. There is an appetite for local people to get involved in the community and this would provide an opportunity to upskill and accredit learning.

The College was asked to apply for funding for the survey. The deadline is Wednesday, and a minimal application should be submitted. Kirsteen will send an application for to Jane. It was discussed that Johnny Pickering may possibly be asked to analyse the survey. Jane will contact him to ask if he is willing/able to participate. Ruth offered to run a session with the community to analyse the results. Ola requested that Ruth helped with the thematic analysis of the consultations which have been carried out to date. Ola will contact Ruth after October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fiona also offered to collate information.

### **5. Anchor Organisation Update**

Craig Green is still off sick. New vice principal Robin Ashton is in post. The College is still committed to working with communities.

The publication of Pathfinder website is imminent. A paper version will be distributed to the community. Ola is consulting with members of the community to decide on the format. Additional funding may be available from the Area Partnership. Community notice boards are also being discussed. Each organisation can apply for up to £11,000 per year. Eddie suggested that he would apply for funding for both areas and Kirsteen would support him with this. This can be done by the December deadline.

### **6. Community Connector Update**

SCDC are supporting Ola with the Community Planning process. They are working to bring together a group of residents to update the Action Plan. Local residents, activists and community group members will meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> October to start the process. The group will look at the format of the directory and the action plan.

There was an event for 12 residents with disabilities. They want to meet again and discuss access in the local area, particularly how information was disseminated.

Springboig and Greenfield residents have had 3 meetings to start up a youth group. Budhill Hall has availability on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The group is in the process of being constituted with the support of Joyce Lau. Fuse has offered to mentor and support the group. It was suggested that young people may want to access existing services e.g. FUSE and Barlanark youth services. The College can provide Youth Work qualifications for volunteers.

### **7. People and Place Sub Group Update**

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A basic Action Plan was presented, but as discussed earlier there is a lack of information from the community. The Camlachie Burn, access to local schools and attractiveness of the area were discussed. The group will meet again to discuss the information and possibly split into two separate groups.

Ola's consultation information will be able to feed into the Action Plans. Some of the issues highlighted are specific and could be actioned straight away. Ola will pass this information to Barbara or Cllr Christie as well as informing local people how to report issues.

DRS have been invited to the main Steering Group, but have never responded. It was discussed that they should be invited to the Sub Groups. DRS has information about local properties, pieces of land which only they can answer. Martin will invite DRS to the next Sub Group.

People Sub Group element has to take its mandate from the community.

### **8. Springboig/Barlanark Community Council Update**

Enough signatures have been collected to send to Lawrence to arrange the first meeting. Ola will do this tomorrow.

### **9. Partner Organisation Update**

Eddie stated that in Wellhouse the housing association has started to charge commercial rents and this is impacting on Connect's services residents and the local elected member's access to the Hub for surgery. Ola has been asked to support the community on how to host a public meeting. This may eventually form a residents' group. This meeting will be used to pull together questions that residents would like to direct to partner organisations.

Connect CT has headed up an application to Plugged in Households for 6 electric vehicles throughout Greater Eaterhouse/Shettleston. The partners involved and who will be hosting the cars are: Connect CT at hubSports (2 cars); FARE; Ballantyne House (1 car); Provanhall Housing; (1 car); FUSE (1 car); Blairtummock Housing (1 car).

Cars will be available for local residents and businesses in the area to hire. Free membership is given in the first year. Co-Wheels will oversee the managing of the car bookings with the host partners promoting and encouraging use throughout the area. Having secured the funding they are looking at a potential launch over the coming months TBC.

At the last Community Council meeting it was agreed that Catherine Gould will be the substitute for Eddie.

Fiona stated that there have been more than 10,000 people accessing the Barlanark Community Centre. Fiona will forward the information to Jane and this will be added to the minutes.

### **10. Community Engagement Events**

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The College are supporting a group of residents to apply for funds for Winterfest. Ola passed the application form to the group for their comments. It was suggested that the event should be hosted 12-5pm at the weekend rather than through the week. The Permission to Use and Public Liability Insurance should be mentioned in the body of the application. They would require permission to close the road if they choose to do so. Ola will clarify if rides for children are being included. Ola will find out how many residents are involved in the planning group. Ola will confirm to the group that they are required to stay within their budget. A bank statement will be required from the College. The steering group require further information before they can approve the application but agreed in principle.

Fiona will ask if there are events running in the Barlanark Community Centre which may clash with the Budhill Event. Eddie will send information regarding the Science Centre's outreach work to Fiona.

### **11. Seed Fund**

Nothing to report

### **12. AOCB**

Nothing to report

### **13. Date of Next Meeting:**

November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1pm until 3pm in Barlanark Community Centre

December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1pm until 3pm in Barlanark Community Centre

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