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Springboig/Barlanark Thriving Places Steering Group

Thursday 7th November 2019 at 1.00 pm in Barlanark Community Centre, 33 Burnmouth Road, Barlanark G33 4RZ

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Note of Meeting

1. Welcome and apologies

Present: Michelle Hunt, Health Improvement Team; Nicola Byfield, Glasgow Life; Martin Lundie NaS; Jane Horne, Glasgow Kelvin College; Cllr Annette Christie, Glasgow City Council; Jane McBride, Shettleston H.A.

Apologies: Cllr Elaine Ballantyne, Glasgow City Council; Cathy Noble; Cllr James Coleman, Glasgow City Council; Ruth Donnelly, Health Improvement Team; Cllr Marie Garrity, Glasgow City Council; Joyce Lau, Glasgow City Council; Paul Tyrell; Kirsteen Shearlaw, Glasgow City Council; Des MacLachlan; Ola Pawluk, Community Connector; Jacqui Hughes, DWP

2. Notes of the previous meeting on 10th of October 2019

These were approved.

3. Anchor Organisation update

New Pathfinder Website is currently in progress but due to the absence of the Head of Faculty Craig Green we apologise for the delay in launching this, we will brief our partner providers as soon as we are ready to launch this and we appreciate their patience as we go forward with developments.

Ola is going on maternity leave mid-December. The college is in the process of recruiting for her role.

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4. Community Connector's update

Two meetings of community members were held, bringing together a group of residents, community activists and people representing community groups from different neighbourhoods. During the first meeting, the group decided to meet regularly and support the development of the locality plan and community engagement as well as look at the information-sharing strategy across the Thriving Places area. We agreed to first look at existing community conversations/consultation data to identify priorities and actions which could then be passed on to the Place and People subgroups. The intention here is to see what actions could be taken soon, which will then show local residents that things are improving as a result of the engagement, in this way encouraging more participation in the future. During the second meeting, the group began analysing the consultation data, we managed to do coding and look at some emerging themes/priorities in half of the data and will hopefully finish this step of analysis during the next meeting in 2 weeks. The group intends to first pass the findings to steering group and subgroups but also organise neighbourhood level community events in January bringing the findings to the wider community and having them provide feedback and contribute to the locality planning.

On Wednesday the 13th November we have a follow-up event for local community members with disabilities to explore the options for forming a group in the area. We will also look at the information-sharing strategy as it was one of key themes that came out from discussion last time.

On 15th November we are organising a small consultation event with Thriving Places Easterhouse, Connect CT, Central Scotland Green Network and Glasgow Allotments Forum to see if there is an interest in food growing in the neighbourhoods, to discuss barriers and explore opportunities.

5. People and Place Sub Group update

Martin gave an update on the sub group. The last meeting was held before the last steering group. Local residents have expressed their dissatisfaction that they had not been included in the

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development of the Place Action Plan, but this is now being resolved. Ola will provide results of consultation and the action plan will be populated.

City Property have confirmed their presence at the next sub group. Most of City Property's portfolio in the local is derelict land rather than empty buildings. Cllr Christie has been working with DRS to locate plots of derelict land.

Martin confirmed that the group is keen to gather information from the Housing Associations in ward and GCC Community Planning and Engagement teams. Derek Speirs is looking at provision of information. Councillor Christie requested the she is kept up to date with any developments.

Jane McBride discussed Shettleston's Housing Satisfaction survey and stated that it wasn't possible to add questions as the questions are regulated by ARC.

Nicola was unable to pass on information with regard to the People Sub Group at this time.

6. Springboig/Barlanark Community Council update

The petition has been submitted and Lawrence O'Neill from GCC has now validated the signatures and confirmed we have enough to move on with the process. We are waiting to hear about the initial meeting date.

7. Partner Organisations update:

7.1. Glasgow Life Update

- Fibres show around Asbestos in partnership with citizens theatre was a sell-out, set up was very different and our stage was used as a balcony giving us something to think about moving forward for future shows.
- Barlanark Christmas Wrestling Show takes place on Thursday 12th December, doors open at 6pm first battle 6.30pm. Show tends to sell out so I would act quick to purchase tickets which are available from venue reception.
- Barlanark Pantomime is taking place on Tuesday 17th December, there will be 2 shows one matinee which is sold out already for local schools and one evening show which starts at 6.30pm, tickets are still available for this performance at venue reception.

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- We did have some provisional plans in place for a Christmas Family Fun Day but have decided not to go ahead with this one and we will look to plan something for early next year.
- We are happy to provide 2x adult and 2x children's tickets for Thriving Places competition free of charge. There is one stipulation from Glasgow Arts that it is clear these have been donated or gifted by Glasgow Life towards the competition, other than that we are happy to support. I will arrange with the venue staff to place these aside for Thriving Places Competition.

8. Community engagement events

Winterfest application has been submitted. This will not be a Thriving Place event as it is being held in Miller's Bar. This highlights the lack of venues in the area.

Halloween event at Calvay last week was a great success. Over the course of the event 160 people turned up. Joyce Lau supported the event on the day. Calvay Volunteer Group is now preparing a Christmas event for December.

9. Seed fund

Thriving Places Springboig/Barlanark have been approached by Connect CT, as due to loss of funding from Wellhouse Housing Association they will need to significantly reduce their service provision. We have been asked if Thriving Places could provide any assistance. £361.80 would allow Connect CT to provide a youth club on an extra evening a week for 12 weeks. This should be funded through Baillieston Area Partnership Fund, they would not have to wait for decision if delegated authority. If Ballie Ballentine gets an application in today the decision will be made soon.

It was suggested to use seed fund to buy a family ticket for the Barlanark pantomime as a prize draw for community members liking and sharing a post on Facebook promoting Thriving Places.

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10. AOCB

Jane Horne confirmed that the College was unable to process the funding application for the consultation due to lack of time and college procedures. Jane confirmed that she had already passed this information to Kirsteen reminding her that Debbie had expressed an interest in applying for the funding. Jane will contact both Kirsteen and Debbie to discuss any progress.

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