



Drumchapel Thriving Places

Breakfast & Blether

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

10am

Phoenix Hall

5 Moneymusk Place, G15 8JH

## **MINUTES**

### **Attendance:**

Tracy Mckenzie (Thriving Places Drumchapel)  
Ted Scanlon (Thriving Places Drumchapel)  
Michelle Donaldson (Thriving Places Drumchapel)  
Charles Bailey (Thriving Places Drumchapel)  
Leanne McBride (Chance to Change)  
Mhairi Shepherd (NWHIT)  
Lynn Lovelock (NWGVSN)  
Eric Duncan ((NWHIT)  
Linda Hendry (GCC)  
Jillian Fearnside (Kingsridge Cleddans HA)  
Alex Kerr (V.I.N.E Scotland)  
Tracy Anderson (Glasgow Sport)  
Cylina Porch (Bill Kidd MSP)  
Audrey Jamison (St Marks Church)  
Dougie Taylor (Drumchapel Life)  
Jonny Pickering (GCC)  
Julia Laphorn (GCC)  
John Docherty (Bill Kidd MSP)  
Catherine Wallace (SFRS)  
Jim McCulloch (SFRS)  
Kellie-Ann Lawson (GCC)  
Amanda Clark (Glasgow Life)  
Lyndsay Thomson (NHS GGC)  
Brian McQuillan (GCC)  
Andy Cartwright (Pineview Housing Association)  
Jenna Hogg (SFRS/ GCC)  
Eric Flack (Blairdardie/Old Drumchapel CC)  
Peter Divers (G15 Youth Project)

**1. Welcome** – Eric – Morning and welcome. Really pleased to be here. Agenda and sign in sheet are being passed around. At the previous meeting we discussed a Cost-of-Living Event which we will discuss during this meeting. Audrey will discuss the warm bank at St Marks as she must leave during the meeting.

- Audrey – Church has its heating on all the time, and we want to create a warm bank. We have the facilities to provide it but do not have a lot of manpower. We are looking for help to maintain this. We have applied for funding and all we are looking for is if there is a few people were willing to help during the day, we also have £5,000 for food vouchers. Tea and coffee on tap and the possibility of some soup, then hopefully one day a week we can provide a proper meal. Lyndsay Thomson – Can I have your details to give to other resources. Eric – We can try a Cost-of-Living section with partner agencies. Ted – There is a lot of funding going about and if we share that could help. I know Cernach got £29,000 for fuel etc. Kingsridge Cleddans and Pineview also have it.

## **2. Thriving Places Update**

- Community Hub – Ted – We have brought copies of the report that was conducted regarding the proposed Community Hub for Drumchapel. Drumchapel Community Council took the lead on this with support from Thriving Places. It took some time because of Covid. This is the full report, and a summary went out via the Drumchapel News to the whole G15 postcode. We had a community meeting to share the findings of the report and discuss what our plans would be for the future. It was agreed that an action group would be established, and a meeting has been convened for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December in St Marks Church from 6pm till 8pm. Basically the people want a place of their own and owned by them. It was also agreed that the people of Drumchapel will be the first to see the report. Eric – Is the action group local members and community? Ted – Yes. Dougie – GCC might be taking a different view. Ted – What permeates this report is this is what the people of Drumchapel want, we can only say what they are asking. The idea is that the action group will take this forward. John – Asked of any information of the Levelling Up Fund. Julia – In terms of funding there are six available areas and Drumchapel is one of them. We are keen to look through the report and work together. The Levelling Up Fund is from the UK government and is for Drumchapel Shopping Centre and the Hub would be included. We would like to be part of the action group, it must be a joint approach, we want to provide what people want. We can't separate the Council and the funding. Dougie – I remember the 2019 report which said the Community Hub would be a place from where GCC would deliver services, Ted is right with the amount of money available it is important to know what statutory services will be in as it takes away the community part of it. Eric – I think it is important that the action group should just be local people and groups and then liaise with GCC, it is important that they have their meeting and then feedback to yourselves. Is there any idea why the Levelling Up Fund response has been delayed? Julia – I am presuming with the number of changes in Parliament. John – From the £20 million has any of it been allocated to other

places? Julia – In terms of the £20 million all that has been used has been for research. John – so since 2019 nothing has been built? Ted – Is the £20 million still intact? Julia – the only money used so far has been for research.

- Feasibility Study – Charles – Thriving Places was an initiative set up by GCC and is a 10-year plan etc. At the start of the New Year, we want to ask questions regarding the future of Thriving Places. Eric – Who will this go out to? Charles – everyone. Brian – There is no money in the budget for the future, I think it is good that you are doing this study. We are having conversations with the anchor organisations. Eric – Since there seems to be no allocated budget the feasibility would be good, also it would be good to get it done by December. Dougie – Asked about other community connector positions around the city, he also said that Drumchapel is very lucky to have Thriving Places especially with all the work they have already done. John Doherty – send it out to local politicians. Conversation between Brian and Johnny but background noise prevented me from hearing it. Eric – Drumchapel Thriving Places team could contact other Thriving Places and get them to do a study.

### 3. Member Updates:

- 16 Days of Action – Mhairi - Equally Safe Drumchapel Network & Drumchapel High School. On 25th November 2022 (first day of the 16 days of Activism campaign, against gender-based violence) the Equally Safe Drumchapel Network, in partnership with Drumchapel High School, hosted an event raising awareness of gender-based violence (GBV). We watched a presentation covering a range of issues linked to GBV (including coercive control, gender stereotypes, healthy relationships etc.). As a group, we discussed the changes that we want to see happen that will contribute to making our communities safer from GBV. Thank you to all who took part in the event, and for providing the thoughts, comments and ideas below.
  - What you told us...
  - How can we create change and raise awareness in our community?
  - Having conversation about the topic using social media to raise awareness Know who is in the community Map of support for Drumchapel By doing more of what happened today but also aimed at local community groups etc. Opportunities for youths to discuss current situations more events like this
  - PSE (personal and social education) more discussions/chats about GBV Incorporate more into curriculum – PSE Awareness of services in School More schools should have places where young women come together to talk about problems/experiences typically faced by women – so that they can feel comfortable More lessons in GBC and VAW Awareness of charities and services in school (male and female) teaching it in schools
  - What would you like to see happen next in your community?
  - For people not to think that the word “feminist” is an ugly word For people not to think that women are less than men just because of biological differences More events, connections and sharing information More places for people to ask where agencies are available
  - Clubs – LGBT, Young Women’s Forum, anti-racism Share cultural experiences – differences for gender Discuss intersectionality more Address gender stereotypes More visuals more posters Need to stop violence against women. so, ’s happening

so need to raise awareness Use power point board in school Men's Groups in schools to have discussions on VAW and challenge behaviour

- More mental health services available Alternative of this event for males
  - What is one action that you will commit to after this event?
  - Challenge those who spread incorrect or negative information about women, rather than being a bystander. Continue working with Drumchapel High School and partners willing to deliver Hate Crime Awareness Sessions Learn more about transgender – like what I say in case I put my foot in it Find more time and resources to address these issues Normalise talking Bring it into PSE Normalise talking about it Start going to young women's forum. Eric – Having the young people involved is a good thing. Linda – The pupils emotional intelligence was amazing. Peter – This is a big issue and is there any males involved? We can bring Men Matter I think this important about making people feel safe. Ted – 8<sup>th</sup> of March is International Women's Day.
- Drumchapel T.V. – Peter – Myself and Kevin Harvey came up with a plan to help connect the community. We want the organisations to introduce who they are and what they do, maybe do tours of your work etc. This would reduce the barriers that people have going into a place for the first time. This is a 6-month pilot and will be on social media. Get in touch if you want to share information etc. Will be on Monday till Sunday, and we hope to launch it by January 2023, and there is an information meeting in G15 on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Alexis – COPE tried to do something like this maybe contact Hilda for more information. Leeanne – Chance to change on 28<sup>th</sup> November you will see that we are going digital, so part of the report was to go digital. 2 films are ready to go as soon as I have the links, I will send them out.
  - Glasgow Helps – Jenna – Glasgow Helps was set-up on the back of Covid pandemic. Glasgow University study revealed people needed help without there being a pandemic. You can contact Glasgow helps and we can pass on referrals. We have a fuel fund support, but the applicant must have council tax reduction but not a single person discount and must have children in the house. Online referral form but personally I would call as it is quicker, and it can be a self-referral.

#### **4. A.O.C.B.**

- Tracy Anderson - Following on from our 'Come & Try Pickleball' session on Sunday, I will be starting social pickleball sessions at GC Donald Dewar next week. Thursday 1pm – 3pm, Friday 6pm-8pm. Introductory price of £4 per session until February 2023.

#### **5. D.O.N.M.**

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.