

SPRINGBURN AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES

Glasgow, 31st August 2009.

Springburn Area Committee.

- Present: Jim Todd (Chair), Phil Greene and Allan Stewart; and Hugh Fitzgerald, Agnes McDermott and Patricia McFarlane.
- Attending: D Speirs (Clerk) and A Hewetson (for the Executive Director of Corporate Services); Stephen Egan, Malcolm McDonald and Gary Beacham (for the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services).

Minutes of previous meeting.

- 1 The minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2009 were submitted and approved.

Alteration to community membership approved.

- 2 With reference to the minutes of 15th June 2009, co-opting a community member and substitute from Sighthill Community Council, the committee heard the Executive Director of Corporate Services advise that the Community Council had proposed that the roles of member and substitute be reversed.

After consideration, the committee approved the nomination of Shyama Jeffrey Hamza as the community member from Sighthill Community Council with Agnes McDermott as the substitute member.

Informal review of community council boundaries, phase 2 – Proposals endorsed – Further action noted.

- 3 With reference to the minutes of 15th June 2009, noting that any proposed amendments to community council boundaries in Springburn would be reported to the next meeting, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising that a revised plan of proposed amendments had been prepared following phase 1 of the review.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) endorsed the proposals that
- (a) where community council areas abutted or included areas of civic recreational space, the relevant community councils would have a common interest in that facility in terms of development and consultation;
 - (b) all community councils in the City would have a common interest in any civic parkland known as a city-wide asset, namely Glasgow Green, the Botanic Gardens, Kelvingrove Park, Pollok Country Park and Bellahouston Park;
 - (c) the boundaries of Springburn Central, Petershill and Germiston Community Council areas be adjusted to run co-terminously with the boundary of Council Ward 17 (Springburn);

- (d) Sighthill Community Council retract its western boundary to run adjacent to the railway line; and
- (2) noted that the recommendations of all area committees would be reported to a future meeting of the Council's Business Bureau, prior to the launch of a formal review of the Council's Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils.

Area Budget 2009/10 - Monitoring statement noted - Applications for funding dealt with.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services providing a monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded through the Area Budget 2009/10 and making recommendations on further applications for funding.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) noted the monitoring statement; and
- (2) dealt with applications for funding as follows:

	<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
(a)	Alive & Kicking	To buy a personal computer and associated equipment and to help meet the cost of a 'concert party'.	Awarded £2,000
(b)	Balomock Community Allotments Association	To buy and install a section of fence around the Allotments	Awarded £3,377
(c)	Cook 'N' Care Ltd	Training for volunteers and new van insignia to develop the service	Awarded £918
(d)	Culture and Sport Glasgow	To buy materials, equipment and to meet the cost of photography workshops for young people attending Balgrayhill Tenants Hall	Awarded £2,975
(e)	Garngad Irish Heritage Group	To host a festival of music, dance, song and sport to celebrate St Patrick's Day in March 2010.	Awarded £5,000 subject to the conditions detailed in the report. Applicant was advised to seek alternative funding in future years
(f)	Glasgow Community and Safety Services	Development of a fitness and trail cycle complex at the Ashgill Recreation Centre (Ward 16, Canal)	Rejected. The extent to which residents of Springburn would use this facility was unclear.

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(g)	St Roch's Childcare Service	Refurbishment of a room within St Roch's Primary School to provide an out of school care service	Awarded £5,000
(h)	Toonspeak Young People's Theatre	Contribution towards the cost of workshops and producing a play with a suicide prevention theme.	Awarded £2,620

Street lighting at Sighthill multi storey flats, Pinkston Drive noted – Instruction to Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services.

5 With reference to the minutes of 15th June 2009, instructing the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services to provide a report on street lighting issues around the multi-storey flats at Pinkston Drive, Sighthill, there was submitted the said report advising that

- (1) 7 new lighting columns, with white light units, would be installed between 17 Pinkston Drive and Pinkston Road during August/September 2009; and
- (2) the existing street lights at St Stephen's Primary School, Pinkston Road would also be upgraded to white light units.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) instructed the Executive Director to provide a report on the current position regarding the roll-out of white light units across the north of the City, with particular emphasis on Ward 17 Springburn.

Multi storey recycling services noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of 15th June 2009, instructing the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services to provide a report on a pilot project addressing recycling issues around multi-storey flats in the City, there was submitted and noted the said report, advising that

- (1) the Council was trialling a new style of recycling bank (*nodes*), which could accommodate a greater level and a wider range of recyclable materials, at 25 multi storey properties across the City;
- (2) the *nodes* were felt to be more aesthetically pleasing than standard recycling bins and were being well used at the trial sites, with lower levels of fly-tipping beside the bins being reported; and
- (3) the Council was in discussion with Glasgow Housing Association regarding the provision of a *node* style of recycling bank at all suitable multi-storey and maisonette properties in the City.

Local service provision by Glasgow Housing Association.

- 7 This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

Minutes of local partnership boards noted.

- 8 The minutes of the undernoted partnership boards were submitted and noted:-
- (1) Glasgow North East Local Community Planning Partnership Board of 11th May 2009;
and
 - (2) North Glasgow Community Health and Care Partnership Committee of 12th May
2009.