

Glasgow Food Policy Partnership

10th November 2020

10am-12noon

Online meeting

Present: Abi Mordin, Jill Muirie, Riikka Gonzalez, Anna Richardson, Louise MacKenzie, Ylva Haglund, Mark Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Boyle, Samantha Whitehead, Simon Kenton-Lake, Kelda McLean (minutes)

Apologies: Andrew Cumbers, Robin Gourlay, Pete Richie, Tierney Woods, Nick Hopkins, Bill Gray, Fiona Richmond, Deirdre Shaw

Notes and actions

1. Welcome and apologies

As noted above.

2. Note of last meeting

Agreed as accurate.

3. Glasgow City Food Plan

Updates:

- The launch event was held on 8th October with an engagement event open for public to be held next week.
- 'Communications Toolkits' have been sent to partner organisations' comms departments and to themed group members.
- A summary of the food plan is being produced to go on the consultation page, and this will be translated into community languages.
- GCFN are hosting 4 workshops including a 'train the trainer session'.
- Flyers, posters and bookmarks have been ordered and will be distributed as soon as possible.
- Further attempts will be made to engage the business community.
- Jill and Riikka as will speak at University of Glasgow GUEST events.
- Siobhan advised that Health Improvement have been promoting the consultation via one representative who has been allocated to each city locality.



- Ylva has linked in with Circular Glasgow Caledonian University's sustainable food group.
- Schools and young people - Jill will ask Katherine Farrow to distribute information to the Glasgow schools parents group. Also suggested was the schools cities parents council group - Jill also follow up. **Action: Jill**
- Simon will speak to Sainsburys and Tesco for use of their plasma screen to promote the consultation. **Action: Simon**
- John Casey has links with the Govan area and Siobhan will connect with him. **Action: Siobhan**
- Simple comments on the plan will be collected via social media.

4. GFPP Constitution

The constitution working group has now met twice. Most partners have not come forward to say they would like to join a new governance structure as a director, so the group has been unable to make a decision on the best governance structure. Riikka will contact all those partners who have not yet provided a response to see if the group would have enough directors to move forward. **Action: Riikka**

After discussion it was suggested that, at present, there is no clear consensus on the need or potential legal structure for the constitution of GFPP. There are no pressing reasons for a legal structure as employment contracts etc are done through partner organisations. However, legal structure would be useful for future funding, hiring of staff and delivery of projects. A decision will therefore be delayed until 2021.

5. Equity Statement

Riikka, Simon and Serena have met, and Serena thinks there should be a charter linking to GFPP aims. This is a lengthy process if done properly and the group will plan engagement events with variety of groups in early 2021.

6. SFP award

Draft application to be completed by end of January. A word document will be shared on google drive for collaborative working. Jill and Riikka will meet with a master student to discuss how she could perhaps contact GFPP members to gather info in a semi structured interview style. **Action: Jill/Riikka**

7. Meeting with Aileen Campbell

The meeting will be 19th November with a pre meeting on 16th November. Anna is not available so possibly Abi or Jill will attend. **Action: Abi/Jill**

8. COP26

Abi shared the COP 26 Climate Fringe online programme and she advised that GCFN have been awarded funds from the climate action award for a new urban farm.

The Glasgow Food and Climate declaration has also been published.

Abi is involved in Nourish's Fork to Farm dialogue on farming and urban communities.

Simon advised the Compass are the SECC caterers and that they have indicated they will be keen to engage with local food producers.

9. AOB

The New Scots diet funding bid was not successful, so there will be no further actions at present.

In relation to Covid 19, it was noted that Public Health Scotland are researching shielding boxes. Mark doing research with GCFN and will link with Public Health Scotland. **Action:**

Mark

Siobhan advised Glasgow will receive £200k towards a child healthy weight project across three neighbourhoods.

10. Dates of next meeting

Confirmed for 26th January 2021, 2-4 pm, online.