

**GFPP MEETING**  
**GFPP MEETING 31 August 2022, 10am-12 noon**  
**Online Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Abi Mordin, Riikka Gonzalez, Jill Muir, Mandy Morgan, Pete Ritchie, Katie Sproull, Thalia Groucott, Ania Neisser, Lorna Hamilton, Julze Alejandre, Kristina Nitsolova, Anna Chadwick, Catherine McMahon, Gillian Edgar, Molly Davidson, Nicola Howie, Sonia Milne, Kelda McLean (minutes)

**Apologies:** Emma Whittet, Laura Muir, Nicola Howie, Andrew Cumbers, Robert McMaster, Kathleen Caskie, Cheryl McCulloch, Scott Crawford, Simon Kenton-Lake, Magdalen Lambkin, Mark Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Boyle, Donald Buglass, Stephanie Anderson, Una Cassidy, Nick Hopkins, Sandy Paterson, Mark McHugh

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jill as Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Note of last meeting and matters arising**

All items covered in agenda items. Minutes were agreed as accurate.

Matters arising – Jill advised a meeting with Councillors will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**3. Glasgow City Food Plan Draft Annual Report and Evaluation - Jill Muir**

Jill provided an overview of work to date on the Glasgow City Food Plan and the draft Annual Report and Evaluation. She advised that Next Steps include:

- Agreeing conclusions, recommendations, key learning points and way forward
- Sharing the findings
- Reviewing short terms actions rated 'red'. Do they need revised/altered and what are the barriers to progress?
- Reviewing indicators of progress and developing a data set
- Developing a formal evaluation plan
- Continuing to build support for, and commitment to, the Plan.

Jill advised that what some of the items that haven't progressed have in common is that they require extra resource, although she did note that we are only part way through the two year plan.

Mandy and Julze advised that the Scottish Pantry Network are just about to do a pilot with the Alexander Rose Voucher scheme.

Pete noted that one of the most challenges of this type of work is maintaining relationships in order to maintain the partnership and said that this 'behind the scenes' work is important to recognise.

Abi commented that it would be useful to hear from and have input from other partnership members about their own work. Also, she asked if the time input by various members can be quantified and included. Jill advised that this will be included. **Action: Jill**

Julze asked about the Cost of Living crisis and asked what measures are in place for support and mitigation and asked if this could be included in the plan? Jill advised that this will be an important discussion going forward.

Anna asked whether a focus on areas of blockage could be made and this could be relayed to Scottish Government where appropriate, to address barriers.

Riikka advised that the Communications Working Group will work on the dissemination of the report. It was suggested that both a poster and a 2/3 page briefing would be useful and Julze offered to help with this.

Lorna advised that she had put in a bid for year 3 of 'Thrive Under 5' and, in terms of resources for the Food Plan, she has initiated discussions. She asked if she, Jill and Riikka could meet to discuss. **Action: Lorna, Jill and Riikka**

Pete advised that, in the context of the Good Food Nation Plan, he hopes that National Plans are developed in collaboration with local plans. He also commented that holistic metrics are more desirable than siloed ones. Riikka confirmed that there will be a meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October with Scottish Government colleagues working on the Good Food Nation Plan.

#### **4. Good Food Movement Campaign Update – Thalia Groucott**

Thalia provided an overview of the campaign. She advised that this was the public facing aspect of the Food Plan. She described how she is focussing on attending events, utilising social media and producing podcasts. She is also collating recipes for a seasonal recipe book and everyone was encouraged to send any seasonal recipes to Thalia.

Thalia was complimented on the scope and range of activities that she has been able to achieve over a short space of time.

Everyone was asked to follow the Good Food Movement Campaign on social media. **Action: All**

Lorna also advised that she will share contact details for NHS GGC's community food communications person with Thalia and Riikka. **Action: Lorna**

## 5. New Pledges for GFPP – Riikka Gonzalez

Riikka discussed the possibility of inviting people to make ‘**Good Food Pledges**’ linking to the Good Food for Glasgow campaign and the work of GFPP. It was decided to re-visit the idea in the new year (when we might have a better idea of the impact of the cost of living crisis), She will forward a document with some example pledges for your information. She advised that ideally we want to pledges and any publicity surrounding them to be positive, and asked if everyone to let her know if they have any comments at this stage.

Riikka also advised that it would be useful to have a well-known person to endorse and support the food pledges and campaign.

Pete advised it was important to remember that ‘cash first’ approaches were important to keep on the table, rather than emergency food being embedded into the system.

## 6. HFSS Consultation

Jill advised that there is an ongoing consultation of high fat, salt, sugar (HFSS) foods. Riikka had circulated the consultation paper and GFPP had already provided a response to an earlier consultation.

Catherine commented that Public Health Scotland would be doing their own response she would contact her colleague Claire Hislop to get more information on why there has been a second iteration of the consultation. **Action: Catherine**

It was noted that there are challenges on recommendations in terms of balancing the price and availability of HFSS foods, whilst the cost of living crisis is ongoing.

It was agreed that it would be good for GFPP could submit a response, if there is capacity. Riikka advised that the deadline is 23<sup>rd</sup> September and responses are encouraged by 5<sup>th</sup> September. Lorna advised that she will share NHS GGC’s response with Riikka and Jill.

**Action: Lorna**

Riikka and Jill will circulate a draft over the next few weeks. **Action: Riikka and Jill**

## 7. GFPP Partner Updates

Pete advised that the consultation on the Agricultural Bill is ongoing and Nourish Scotland will reach out invite GFPP members to provide input. **Action: Pete**

Pete also mentioned that there is a plan to revisit the idea of community diners and a meeting is planned, with members invited. This could be part of the 20-minute neighbourhoods.

Abi advised that GCFN have undertaken a 5-year review exercise with members. She also noted that the Food and Climate Action Team are putting together a funding application for



the next 3 years. This will focus on apprenticeships and training around market gardening and agriculture.

Julze advised that an update from the Scottish Pantry Network had been added to the google doc, which included work on a food voucher scheme.

Everyone was encouraged to continue to update the shared document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sZsI3ekFTwYbBmlaGmQ0vMgsuPfJBpd-/edit>

#### **8. AOB**

N/A

#### **9. Date of next meeting**

To be arranged for end of November. Riikka will circulate a zoom link. **Action: Riikka**