Item 1

26th April 2024

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 16th February 2024, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair) and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Station Commander Kenny McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Sharon Bowers, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Sharon Mather, Maryhill and Summerston Community Council.

Apology: Councillor Keiran O'Neill, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Isabella McTaggart, Glenavon Residents Association.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); L Devlin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance) and M Johnston-Gray, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 24th November 2023 were submitted and approved.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

2 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward including the positive work engagement that had been carried out within the Wyndford area;

(2) of the anti-social behaviour operation at the shopping centre and Asda and of the positive work that had been carried out to tackle the ongoing issues, however this had seen a slight increase of large groups of youths gathering again around Asda and that Police Scotland would continue to monitor the area;

(3) of the progress of CCTV installation at the pedestrianised area between Dunbeith Place and Wynford Road; and

(4) that a meeting had been arranged with the national leads from Crimestoppers, Fearless and Wheatley Homes regarding a Community Engagement Plan and that Police Scotland would be seeking funding from the Area Partnership budget to support this.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector MacLucas for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

(b) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector MacLucas.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Station Commander Kenny McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2023, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 1,261 incidents in the North West area of which 164 were in the ward, 30 fires, 35 false alarms, 18 special services and 5 water rescue and that 301 Home Fire Safety Visits were carried out in the North West;

(2) of the work carried out by the community safety team who provided a fireworks presentation to primary and secondary schools regarding information on the dangers of fireworks; and

(3) of the work to promote the Make the Call Campaign to make a 10-minute call to book a free home fire safety visit to help save a life and was aimed at anyone over the age of 50 who smoked, had mobility issues, or lived alone for more information go to https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/at-home/make-the-call.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update of activity undertaken, and local issues identified.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Maryhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £66,443.71 and that £63,913.78 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £3,549.93; including returned funds of £1,020 as detailed in the report; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

(b) dealt with application for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
The Children's Wood Project	Towards the costs to install an electricity supply to an external box outside the current shed	Awarded £2,553

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

(1) that the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 would be detailed in a future report;

(2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2024/25 Area Budget at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2024/25 financial year;

(3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances;

(4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings should be time critical; and

(5) of changes to the Playscheme Travel Pass Scheme as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2024/25 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2024/25 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications;

(iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2024/25 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and

(iv) that SPT had taken the decision it would no longer produce travel passes for Playschemes and out of school care clubs due to the view that in many instances, Playscheme travel passes would duplicate the reimbursement model that travel operators now had with the Young Persons' (Under 22) Free Bus Travel scheme; and

(b) agreed the increased playscheme award, as detailed in the report, for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	**Venue**	**Spring 2024**	**Summer 2024**	**October 2024**	**Total**
North West Woman's Centre	17-33 Shawpark Street Maryhill G20 9DA	£264	£792	£132	£1,188
Shakespeare Street Youth Club	95 Shakespeare Street Maryhill G20 8LE	£470	£1,320	£235	£2,025