Item 1

24th April 2024

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 31st January 2024, by video conference

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair), Councillor Jill Brown, Councillor Lilith Johnstone and Councillor Kenny McLean, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland; Irene Stewart, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Julie Fox, Third Sector Interface Network; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council and Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council.

Apologies: Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire Rescue; Service; and Jane Cowie, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance), Martina Johnston-Gray Third Sector Interface Network and Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 8th November 2023 were submitted and approved subject to noting that

(1) at Item 5(b)(ii), should be amended to read “the flooding issues on Fifth Avenue leading on to Hatfield Drive”; and

(2) at Item 7(e)(i), should be amended to read “erection of an interactive speed sign on Crow Road.”

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted – Instruction to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that Marie Claire McGuiness had been nominated as the substitute representative for Partick Community Council;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed that the 3 new co-opted members should be spread across the ward and not selected from one area and that P Boyce would approach Scottish Youth Parliament, School parent councils, Glasgow University Community

outreach team, Glasgow University student representative council, Glasgow disability alliance, and BAME community with a view to co-opted membership on the Partnership.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Julie Fox, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, advising that

(1) Partick South Church had been renamed Partick Victoria Park Church and had secured 3 years funding to develop more growing spaces at the back of the church;

(2) Annexe Communities in Partnership with Cycling UK, the access bike programme, had provided for new bikes and accessories for 22 local people;

(3) Partick Housing Association in partnership with Glasgow City Council was at the early stages of the spare ground at Beith Street growing project;

(4) Partick Christmas lights were on for only 3 days and not on 25th December;

(5) Annexe Communties Board was at the early stages of a community asset transfer to purchase the former school school annexe from Glasgow City Property; and

(6) Annexe communtities had secured support from Business Energy Scotland to undertake an energy efficiency assessment and was now pursuing a CARES grant to improve draughtproofing, installation of an air source heat pump and solar panels/battery.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Julie Fox for the report.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) Police Scotland would dispose of 59 police buildings in the next 3 years;

(2) a nationwide consultation process regarding the police property estate was underway via the Police Scotland engagement hub;

(3) there had been an increase in anti-social behaviour at Dumbarton Road, Merkland Street and Beith Street;

(4) 6 males had been arrested in connection with a large number of crimes;

(5) a successful local operation had led to 10 e-bikes being seized; and

(6) road safety remained a priority.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised questions and concerns regarding anti-social cyclist behaviour.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by 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 that

(1) the Service had attended 1,261 incidents in the North West area of which 157 were in the ward, 39 fires, 27 Special Services, with 1 fatality and 301 home fire safety visits;

(2) quarter 3 of 2023/24 saw an overall reduction of 35% in incidents attended in the North West area compared to last years Q3 total;

(3) the changes to unwanted fire alarm signals response from 1st July 2023 had seen a decrease of 46% in the number of false alarm incidents attended by SFRS; and

(4) there was a total of 19 special service casualties for Glasgow North West in Quarter 3.

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

6 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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £60,284.20 and that £43,802.92 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £16,481.28; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

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

(ii) the 3 applications dealt with under delegated functions as detailed in the report

(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*
*Patrick Community Growing Project	Towards the costs of purchase and distribution of 100 x £50 food shopping vouchers from Morrisons Supermarket available to local struggling Individuals and low-income Families	Awarded £5,000
Annexe Communities	Towards the costs of the continuation of the cost-of-living support group until the end of March 2024	Awarded £3,186
**Partick Housing Association	Towards the costs of developing an unused play park into a community food growing space within Beith Street in Partick	Awarded £5,000
Halo Arts (Education) Partick Youth Theatre	Towards the costs of relaunching the Partick Youth Theatre that initially ran successfully for a two-year period up until early 2020 within Partick Burgh Halls	Continue consideration for further information
***Dowanvale Free Church of Scotland	Towards to costs of replenishing essential items within the Food Pantry	Awarded £3,295

*Julie Fox declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

**Anthony Coia declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

***The Chair accepted this item of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

Future Meeting Date 2024 noted.

7 A change to the date of the April 2024 meeting was agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 1400 hours.