Item 1

16th February 2024

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 24th November 2023, Maryhill Parish Church, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), Councillor Keiran O'Neill, and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Sharon Bowers, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Sharon Mather, Maryhill and Summerston Community Council; Isabella McTaggart, Glenavon Residents Association; and Martine Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); L Devlin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 15th September 2023 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an update on the membership of this Partnership, advising that Martin Lundie had been nominated as the new co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 - Update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 With reference to the minutes of 15th September 2023, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Maryhill Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising of

(1) a progress update in relation to the process to support the NIF, as detailed in the report; and

(2) the Centre of Civic Innovation community engagement process, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Martin Lundie regarding the timescale of when the funding had to be spent by.

(c) requested

(i) that additional CCTV be installed due to the ongoing issues in relation to anti-social behaviour around the Ward;

(ii) estimated costs for pitch improvements at St Blane's Primary School and St Mary's Primary School and whether these could be considered under NIF; and

(iii) to clarify the ownership of the path around the front of the shops at Acre.

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of 15th September 2023, there was submitted a report by Kevin McCormack, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed within the report.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Kevin McCormack for the update.

Winter Maintenance Plan 2023/24 update noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the 2023/24 Winter Maintenance Plan, advising

(1) that the Winter Maintenance Plan submitted to the Council's Environment, Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee could be accessed at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/submissiondocuments.asp?submissionid=110582;

(2) of the work carried out by the programme during the winter of 2022/23;

(3) of the priority 1 cycle and busy commuter routes; and

(4) that to promote "self-help" gritting, numerous grit bins would be located throughout the city to allow members of the public to grit areas out with priority routes and grit bin locations could be found at http://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/LocalPerspective/index.html?appid=e99ff0bfd5a44fd6a1c68de66e123299;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) that the most effective way to report faults of ice or snow affecting carriageway and footway surfaces was by calling RALF (Roads and Lighting Faults) on free phone 0800 37 36 35 and that the line was staffed 365 days/24 hours and could assist and prioritise works according to the nature and extent of the defect;

(c) that the Council's gully cleaning programme could be found at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=29470; and

(d) suggested that the grit bins around the unoccupied flats in the Wyndford area be moved to other parts of the Ward as they would be more of a benefit elsewhere.

Bonfire debrief noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Bonfire debrief, advising

(1) that from 2022 a closer partnership approach had been identified, particularly in relation to the removal of unauthorised bonfires and to ensure partners worked together to establish improved delivery efficiency;

(2) that a Multi-Agency Control Centre (MACC) had been established, which allowed unauthorised bonfires to be risk assessed remotely;

(3) that MACC operated from Glasgow City Council's Eastgate Building and included representation from Glasgow City Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Police Scotland, which ensured a responsive co-ordinated approach;

(4) of the dedicated phone lines that had been setup within MACC, to record key details of the structures including location, proximity to buildings and power supplies and access to sites, which would be shared with all partners within MACC and added to a priority list for removal;

(5) that unauthorised bonfires would be prioritised based on a risk assessment by SFRS, with their removal attended jointly with Police Scotland to protect staff and maintain public order;

(6) that members of the public were encouraged to report unauthorised and potentially dangerous bonfires to Glasgow City Council by contacting the Council's Cleansing line on 0141 287 9700;

(7) that to ensure intelligence was captured in advance of bonfire night, community partners including housing associations, third sector partners, Police Scotland and SFRS staff would be provided with contact details of the Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator who would ensure vital information was passed to operations for removal; and

(8) that unauthorised bonfires could cause significant alarm and distress to individuals and other issues including potential risk of personal injury, damage to property and increased antisocial behaviour, therefore by deploying staff to locations it would promote public reassurance and give confidence to communities.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) that Councillor Bostani would write to the Area Commander on behalf of the Partnership to raise concerns at the removal of a fire appliance at Maryhill Community Fire Station, highlighting the impact it would have on the ward.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

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

(1) of the anti-social behaviour operation at the shopping centre and Asda and that they were looking to set up a business forum to tackle the ongoing issues;

(2) of the progress made with the ongoing issues in the Wyndford area in relation to anti-social behaviour, intimating that they would continue to monitor the area on a regular basis and continue to work with Housing associations and relevant Council officers; and

(3) that 3 Police officers from the Maryhill ward had received awards from the Scottish Police Federation bravery awards.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised concerns and questions regarding the large groups of youths gathering and anti-social behaviour within the Ward and were address by MacLucas.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN)providing an update of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report.

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

11 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 £55,968.78 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £11,494.93; 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 application 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*
Licketyspit	To support a Christmas event in Community Central Halls to bring the clubs across the city together covering approx. 200 people of which 120 are children under 12yrs old	Awarded £1,025
The Children's Wood Project	Towards the costs to install an electricity supply to an external box outside the current shed	Consideration continued for further information
Summerston Community and Environmental Group (SECG)	To assist with the costs of a local artists from 'Make it Glasgow' for 10 workshops to take place from January to June 2024	Awarded £1,800 from the 2023/24 Area Budget and £1,200 from 2024/25 Area Budget
St Gregory's Church	Towards to costs of the delivery of a Warm Welcome Hub each Monday serving hot free meals, refreshments	Awarded £770
Shakespeare Street Youth Club	Towards the costs to support a Chatty Café for local people to attend once per month during winter	Awarded £770
Immaculate Conception Church	Towards the costs to support a Warm Welcome space each Thursday	Awarded £770
Maryhill Parish Church	Towards the costs of a Warm welcome hub each Friday during the winter months	Awarded £770
Acre Tenants Hall	Towards the costs of a twice weekly warm	Awarded £770

	welcome hub for vulnerable local people during the winter months	
YoMo Young Movers	Towards the cost of providing new Walk & Talk only staff to work across the city	Awarded £770
Summerston Community and Environmental Group	Towards the costs of a festive family fun day at Bellcraig Community Centre on 2nd December 2024	Awarded £500

Future Meeting Dates 2024 noted.

12 The dates of the 2024 meetings were submitted and agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

(1) Friday 16th February 2024 at 1000 hours

(2) Friday 26th April 2024 at 1000 hours

(3) Friday 13th September 2024 at 1000 hours

(4) Friday 22nd November 2024 at 1000 hours.