Item 1

21st February 2024

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 29th November 2023, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Anne McTaggart (Chair), Councillor Paul Carey, Bailie Patricia Ferguson and Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaq, , Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Michael Trueman, Police Scotland; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Elspeth Kerr, Drumchapel Community Council; Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council; and Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); P Boyce and L Devlin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); S Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sergeant Neil Reilly, Police Scotland and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 20th September 2023 were submitted and approved subject to a correction at Item 7(i)(B) to state that High Knightswood Community Council had agreed that there would not be a Christmas tree located at Annielsand Cross.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Mhairi Shepard had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

(2) Elspeth Kerr had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Drumchapel Community Council;

(3) Martin Lundie had replaced Francine O'Rourke as the co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;

(4) Sergeant Michael Trueman had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Police Scotland; and

(5) members should propose organisations that could formally be invited to sit on the Partnership as co-opted members.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed that representation from schools, G15 Youth Group, Temple Shaften and Glasgow Disability Alliance or any other local disability establishments could be invited to be potential co-opted members.

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.

Local Parks and Open Space update noted - Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 With reference to the minutes of 20th September 2023, there was submitted a report by Kevin McCormack, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on the 2022/23 funds and advising that NRS was in discussions with the 3 community councils on how they would like to spend their portion of the funds allocated to the ward.

After consideration, and having heard Patricia Boyce regarding proposals to establish an Environmental and Community Safety Working Group, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and the proposal to split the fund between High Knightswood and Anniesland community council, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel community council and Drumchapel community council with each community council being allocated £24,500;

(b) highlighted that High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council and Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council had not agreed to some of the projects that had previously been approved from the 2021/22 fund;

(c) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to inaccuracies in previous minutes and agreed that future minutes would indicate where a minute had been challenged;

(d) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a list of all projects that had been approved and

completed, including a breakdown of costing that had already been spent in the ward from the 2021/22; and

(e) agreed to participate, when required, in any forthcoming meetings of the Environmental and Community Safety Working Group who's remit would be, amongst other topics, to focus on the development of the Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund and report back to this Partnership.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

5 With reference to the minutes of 20th September 2023, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Drumchapel/Anniesland Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising of

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

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to look into the possibility of match funding being made available towards the proposed traffic signals at the junction of Cowdenhill Road and Lincoln Avenue;

(c) raised a number of questions in relation to timescales and why this project had taken so long to progress as a walkabout and costings had been completed some 18 months ago for the traffic signal proposals.

Glasgow's Food Plan – Presentation by Glasgow Food Partnership noted.

6 The Partnership heard a presentation by Ms Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow Centre for Population Health regarding Glasgow's Food Plan, advising

(1) that the vision for Glasgow was to be recognised for its good food and as a city where tasty, healthy, affordable food was accessible to everyone;

(2) of the Glasgow Food Policy Partnership partners and how the plan had been collaboratively developed over 2 years; and

(3) of the evolving plan together with the long-term outcomes of the plan and of the continued partnership working with other organisations both public and private.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Boyle for her presentation.

Winter Maintenance Plan 2023/24 update noted etc.

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

(1) that the Winter Maintenance Plan submitted to the Council's Environment, and 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) highlighted areas of concern within the ward, which Martin Lundie agreed to refer to the relevant team in NRS; and

(c) noted that Martin Lundie would link in with members to highlight the hotspot areas and to request that they were added to the priority list for gritting.

Bonfire debrief noted.

8 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 (PS), 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 PC 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, PC staff 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.

Police Scotland ward update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was heard a report by Sergeant Michael Trueman, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) that a new Chief Constable was now in post;

(2) that anti-social behaviour reports and disturbances had remained static;

(3) that officers had worked with partners leading up to Bonfire night, with presentations held in schools on the dangers of fireworks and licenced premises being monitored on their sale of fireworks;

(4) that there had been in increase of drug misuse and that extra patrols had been put in place;

(5) that there had been an decrease in house break-ins and that Police Scotland encouraged members of the public to take safety precautions and that any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111;

(6) that the main focus would now be the festive action plan that would include retail crime and violence against woman and vulnerable groups; and

(7) of the launch of the Our Big Youth Conversation campaign and its aim to reach young people aged 11-25 in all of Scotland's communities to get ideas and opinions that would help deliver effective policing and services for young people in local areas https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/our-big-youth-conversation/.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) highlighted

(i) issues relating to speeding vehicles on Great Western Road and Blairdardie Drive;

(ii) concerns in relation to potential drug misuse at the Key store; and

(iii) on-going parking issues around Drumchapel Shopping Centre and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability look at the possibility of deploying a parking attendant to this area and that permanent parking signage be erected.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

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

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

11 There was submitted and noted a report by the 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.

12 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 Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £84,175 and that £54,924.15 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £29,250.85; 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 1 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*
Central and West Integration Network	To assist with the cost of a sessional worker to continue a programme of support and learning throughout the winter period for 15 asylum seeker and refugee families at the large communal plot within the Growchapel site	Awarded £2,700 on the condition that the Area Partnership would not be able to fund future projects
G15 Youth Project	To assist with the cost of a free Winter Wonderland event on 9th and 10th December 2023 at Phoenix Tenants Hall for up to 400 children	Awarded £3,080
St Ninians Primary School	Towards the cost of a 5 day residential trip for 36 P7 pupils to Dalguise	Awarded £1,350

	from 11th -15th December 2023	
Blairdardie Primary School	Towards the cost of 37 pupils in an educational trip to Paris in March 2024	Awarded £1,000
Buddies Clubs and Services (Glasgow West) Ltd	Towards the cost of providing a range of Christmas parties for the different service groups and each party will accommodate different children, young people and adults not just by age range but complexity of their needs	Awarded £2,116.19
Men Matter Scotland	Towards the cost for an additional 20 sessions of a pilot outward bound personal development programme	Awarded £7,000
We Step Together	Towards the cost of providing additional activities over the winter period for adults with learning disabilities to increase outdoor and indoor activities aimed at reducing isolation, loneliness, building confidence and self-esteem through peer mentoring	Awarded £1,330
Blairdardie Out of School Care	Towards the cost in purchasing playground equipment for the pupils attending Blairdardie Primary School and After School Care Club	Awarded £6,859
*DRC Generations	Towards the costs of running a bi-weekly neuro diverse support group for 40 families who have	Awarded £2,100

	children who are neurodiverse with or without diagnosis	
*Knightswood Baptist Church SCIO	Towards the costs of a club outing to Largs	Awarded £326.75

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

Future meeting dates 2024 noted.

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

(1) Wednesday 21st February 2024 at 1000 hours;

(2) Wednesday 1st May 2024 at 1000 hours;

(3) Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 1000 hours; and

(4) Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 1000 hours.