Item 1

2nd February 2024

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th November 2023, at City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair) and Councillor Stephen Curran, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Emma Wright, Police Scotland; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sandra Fusari, Mansewood and Hillpark Community Council and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Bailie Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; and Station Commanders Andrew Crawford and Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); T Monaghan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 1st September 2023 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

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

(1) Station Commander Andrew Crawford had been nominated as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and

(2) both positions were now vacant for Pollokshaws Eastwood Community Council.

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, as detailed in the report.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Sergeant Emma Wright, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) Superintendent Mark Sutherland would be returning to take command of the division;

(2) there had been an increase with incidents that related to the mental health crisis; and

(3) Newlands division had received 372 calls with incidents that involved noise, public nuisance, and thefts from retail parks.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Sergeant Emma Wright.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 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, as detailed in the report.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a report by Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising

(1) of the GCHSCP's maximising independence approach that had changed the way staff worked within health and social care to support people;

(2) of National Suicide Prevention Week, during which Glasgow City Suicide Prevention Partnership (GCSPP) ran a campaign to raise awareness in the city about suicide prevention and training; and

(3) that GCHSCP staff had recently been recognised at a number of national and local awards and included the children's choice award at the 2023 Scottish children's health awards; and

(4) of the GCHSCP annual performance report 2022/23.

Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund update noted – Request to Executuve Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 With reference to the minutes of 1st September, there was submitted a report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report and agreed to continue for consideration further information required with regards to the £62,000 allocated from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund in relation to the upgrade of Hillpark Drive; and

(2) Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, would carry out further engagement to gain local consensus on play provision.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainbability.

8 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

(1) of an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund that had been carried out and of the commitments to date;

(2) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded and that this funding is capital expenditure therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years;

(3) of an update and timelines on the pilot areas Calton and Greater Pollok; and

(4) a total of £6m had been redirected from the overall £23m Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, to be topped up in future budget years, for road repairs.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised concerns in relation to Newlands Park which had received investment from the Lawn Tennis Association.

Winter maintenance 2023-24 update noted.

9 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 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 outwith 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 concerns regarding the walkway at Hillpark Drive and at Tinto Primary School always being icy and that particular problem areas should be reported by phoning the Council or reporting via the Glasgow app; and

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

Bonfire debrief noted.

10 There was submitted 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 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.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report; and

(b) that hotspot areas had been sent reassurance letters and thanked the public who had reported these areas.

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

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee had 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 Newlands Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £66,248.48 and that £46,328.98 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £19,919.50; 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; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Mansewood Community Centre	Towards the cost of funding event costs for young people and elderly	Awarded £2,143
Halo Arts - Southside	Towards the cost of funding to deliver a pantomime	Awarded £2,394
Pollokshaws Area Network	Towards the cost of funding a drop in pilot and buddying project	Awarded £5,178
Jhankar Beats	Towards the cost of funding to continue the current activity programme	Awarded £1,624
Auldhouse Community Church Foodbank	Towards the cost of funding food supplies for the foodbank	Awarded £4,225

Minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

12 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 3rd October 2023 were submitted and noted.

Future meeting dates 2024 noted.

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

Friday 2nd February 2024 at 1100 hours
Friday 12th April 2024 at 1100 hours
Friday 30th August 2024 at 1100 hours
Friday 8th November 2024 at 1100 hours.