Item 1

20th February 2024

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 28th November 2023, Nethercraigs Sports Complex, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair) and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Robert Anderson and Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland; Pauline Sweeney, Mosspark and Corkerhill Community Council; Andy Elliott, Pollok United SCIO; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; Stacey Quinn, Turf; Gail Sheridan, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Bailie Jim Kavanagh, Glasgow City Council; and Traci Kirkland, Govan Community Project

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); T Monaghan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 19th 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 providing an update regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Pauline Sweeney had been nominated as the representative and Sunita McKenna had been nominated as the substitute representative for Mosspark and Corkerhill Community Council;

(2) Station Commander Andrew Crawford had replaced Station Commander George Winters as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

(3) Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership had retired, leaving the position vacant;

(4) Claire Low had replaced Aileas Pringle as the substitute representative for Govan Community Project; and

(5) Stacey Quinn had been nominated as the representative and Josh Clarke had been nominated as the substitute representative from Turf on the South Sector Community Planning Partnership.

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.

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 19th September 2023, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23.

After consideration and having heard Kevin McCormick, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Kevin McCormick; and

(3) requested information be circulated to the Partnership on the recently modernised Bonnyholm Park play equipment this could be an option for consideration across other parks within the ward.

Variation in order of business noted.

5 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Christopher Daly, Police Scotland, advising that

(1) there had been a significant increase in anti-social behaviour (ASB) around youth disorder and that Police Scotland had an action plan to combat this;

(2) Community Officers were working with partners and organisations, including Turf and Govan Youth Information Project to encourage more activities for youths to help reduce ASB;

(3) the festive action plan was in place which involved increased patrols leading up to Christmas;

(4) the recent pop-up stalls had been a success; and

(5) all incidents should be reported to Police Scotland on 101 or 999 if it is an emergency or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Police Scotland for the work carried out in the ward;

(b) highlighted issues regarding

(i) youths using free bus passes to travel in groups around the city; and

(ii) an illegal bonfire that had been removed on 4th November but re-built on 5th November at Nethercraigs and noted the dedicated phone line to report such issues; and

(c) requested that the ward's elected members be invited to any future pop-up events.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted.

7 With reference to the minutes of 19th September 2023, there was submitted a updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Cardonald Neighbourhood Infrastucture Fund, advising of

(1) the progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, 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)

(i) noted the report and the request by Karen Venables, NRS to pursue a timeline for the invoice in respect of work on the 2nd mural;

(ii) that costs noted for asbestos work should be within the asbestos register held by the school, which Karen Venables agreed to refer to the relevant team in NRS;

(iii) that a proposal had been made for deployable CCTV cameras within the ward to cover fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour hot spot areas; and

(iv) that in response to an enquiry from the Chair of South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council regarding a mural within the ward which had fallen into disrepair and been replaced it was confirmed that the work had been agreed and funding approved by this Partnership at its meeting of 19th April 2023, with the proposal not having received any objections;

(b) highlighted disappointment that work within Sandwood and Cardonald Primary Schools had not progressed and would not be completed before the end of the year; and

(c) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Karen Venables.

Winter maintenance 2023/24 update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding an update on 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 viewed 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;

Bonfire debrief noted.

9 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;

(b) that joint working by MACC with Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service had been a success; and

(c) that the ward should consider an alternative approach to irresponsible fireworks, including organised bonfire events, silent fireworks etc to ensure that health and safety was paramount.

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 carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2023.

Community Report - Presentation by Pollok United Football Academy noted.

11 There was noted a presentation by Andy Elliott, Club Manager, Pollok United Football Academy, advising

(1) that the academy had been established in 2011 and its mission was to build healthy, happy, successful communities through the provision of physical activities and sport in the community of Corkerhill and the south west of the city;

(2) of the 3 facilities based within the south west of the city, namely Nethercraigs Sports Complex, Corkerhill Community Hub and Dennis Donnelly Park;

(3) of the programme of activities held at the 3 hubs, including Chatty Café, Parent and Toddler Group, sport, sewing and cooking activities, free school holiday activity camps etc; and

(4) of the statistics showing the number of attendees for each ativity at the hubs.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Andy Elliott for the presentation;

(b) agreed that the sports complex had been an asset to the community and a welcome project to the ward; and

(c) requested that the academy linked in with other organisations with regard to childcare facilities and other activities who could benefit from a working partnership.

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

12 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, 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 Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £67,115.22 and a total of £45,861.12 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £21,254.10; 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 applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Active Schools Lourdes Cluster	Towards the cost of delivering an extra-curricular multi sports activity programme targeting P1-P3 pupils within identified schools as part of the Active Schools Lourdes Cluster	Awarded £1,460
Glasgow Woodworking Club	Towards the cost of purchasing and installing dust control machines and associated dust capture systems to enhance the control of wood dust	Awarded £3,772.85
Govan Community Project	Toward the cost of offering an additional 12-week ESOL support sessions for 30 learners from January to March 2024	Awarded £2,075
*Pollok United Nethercraigs CIC	Towards the cost of installing new flooring in the seminar room, kitchen, store area, gents and female toilets within Nethercraigs sports complex	Awarded £5,868.72
**Turf	Towards the cost of upgrading outdated equipment/learning resources and to host 3 Christmas events for various groups including young people and the elderly members using the facilities	Awarded £4,402
Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School	Towards the cost of 2 nights residential trip for 65 P7 pupils to Lockerbie Manor from 26th - 28th February 2024	Application withdrawn

*Andrew Elliott declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**Stacey Quinn declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

13 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 5th October 2023 were submitted and noted.

Future meeting dates 2024 approved.

14 The dates of the 2024 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 1300 hours
Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 1300 hours
Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 1300 hours
Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 1300 hours.