Item 1

31st January 2024

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 8th November 2023, Annexe Communities, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair), Councillor Jill Brown and Councillor Kenny McLean, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland; Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire Rescue Service; Irene Stewart, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Jane Cowie, Third Sector Interface Network; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Councillor Lilith Johnstone, Glasgow City Council.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance)

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 30th August 2023 were submitted and approved.

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) Stephanie Thomson had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

(2) Frances Manley was no longer the representative for Partick Community Council;

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

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed

(i) that Lionel Most would be the new representative to represent Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership on the North West Sector Partnership with David Nicolson as substitute; and

(ii) that representation from schools, universities, local resident associations and Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association 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, as detailed in the report.

The Glasgow City Food Plan Progress and Future - Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a presentation by Glasgow Food Policy Partnership regarding The Glasgow City Food Plan Progress and Future.

Winter Maintenance Plan 2023/24 update noted etc.

5 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) highlighted

(i) that Princess Terrace was still being missed when the streets were being gritted as vehicles were unable to get through and had previously been advised that this was on the list and that a smaller vehicle could be used; and

(ii) the flooding issues on Fifth Steet leading on to Hartfield Drive due to fallen leaves and that this had previously been raised and reported;

(c) 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; and

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

Bonfire debrief noted.

6 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 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.

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

7 With reference to the minutes of 30th August 2023, there was submitted an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Partick East/Kelvindale Infrastucture Fund, advising of

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

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

(3) that members should consider medium to large scale projects that could be supported by the fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) highlighted that the Partnership had already submitted lists with potential projects to be considered;

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a list of all works that had been agreed and had been completed and the total costing that had already been spent in the ward;

(d) approved funding totalling £5,375 towards the cost of purchase and installation of a notice board near to the Kirklee entrance to the Botanic Gardens;

(e) agreed

(i) that the Partnership would fund half the costs with Victoria Park Area Partnership for the erection of a speed camera on Crow Road and that NRS would update the Partnership on costing in order that funds could be allocated; and

(ii) Pat Boyce and Karen Venables would submit the initial list of potential projects previously submitted to NRS for consideration and would update the list with the additional proposals and forwarded to Partnership members for comment prior to the next meeting of the Partnership to allow a further report to be presented with costings for consideration.

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

8 There was submitted a report by Ms Jane Cowie, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

(1) of the continued work regarding the the issues, processes and decisions that had affected the network following changes to the Glasgow Communities Fund;

(2) of the key themes within the North West of the city, which included concerns regarding the cost of living crisis moving into winter and the lack of funding that affected organisations who would struggle to offer additional services and activities;

(3) of the ongoing IT recyclying project, and that further information could be found at https://nwgvsn.org.uk/network-it-recycling-project-2/;

(4) that Annexe Café had hot meal tickets available to anyone local that needed a free hot 3 course meal; and

(5) of the issues within the ward and the key issues faced by members, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership noted the report and thanked Ms Cowie and Ms Johnston-Gray for the update.

Police Scotland ward update – noted etc.

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

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

(2) that statistics for reports of incidents had decreased, however reports of public nuisance and disturbances had remained static;

(3) that the anti-social behaviour operation within Kelvingrove Park which had now finished had seen a decrease in anti-social behaviour;

(4) that officers had worked with partners leading up to Bonfire Night, with presentations held in schools on the dangers of fireworks, licence premises being monitored on the sale of fireworks and that 15 firework related incidents had been reported to Police Scotland within the ward;

(5) that there had been a decrease in bike theft however bike and car thefts continued to be monitored, with free bike marking still available to cyclists and that Police Scotland encouraged members of the public to take safety precautions to help alleviate car and bike thefts and house break-ins and that any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111; and

(6) of road safety action within the Car Free School Zone areas and the continued work to educate parents and carers and issue penalty notices as necessary.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) highlighted the ongoing parking issues at Saltoun Lane, that cars were still obstructing the lane and again requested better signage or a keep clear sign to be painted on the road as previous markings had faded.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, 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, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 1,287 incidents in the North West area of which 135 were in the ward, 13 fires, 17 Special Services and 235 home fire safety visits;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS prior to Bonfire Night including engagement activities and education on the dangers of fireworks; and

(3) that the Service had attended 105 false alarms in the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward.

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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £60,284.20 and that £38,293.92 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £21,990.28; 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 application for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
*Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council	Towards the cost of purchase and installation of a notice board	Funding to be awarded from the Neighbourhoods Infrastructure Fund (as per Paragraph 7 of these minutes)
YoMo (Glasgow)	Towards the cost of providing a Walk & Talk service that supports Young People's Mental Health	Awarded £1,109 on the condition the organisation confirming the travel passes costing and timeline of project
Behind the Scenes Partick Volunteer Group	Towards the cost of purchasing 100 festival boxes for those most vulnerable families within Victoria Park and Partick East	Awarded £2,400
Partick John Muir	Towards the costs of minibus hire, hall hire and stationery and Microsoft word	Awarded £500

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

Future Meeting Dates 2024 noted.

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

(1) Wednesday 31st January 2024 at 1400 hours

(2) Wednesday 10th April 2024 at 1400 hours

(3) Wednesday 28th August 2024 at 1400 hours

(4) Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 1400 hours.