

## **POLLOKSHIELDS AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 19th November 2024, City Chambers, Glasgow.

**Present:** Councillor Jon Molyneux (Chair), Councillor Zen Ghani and Bailie Norman MacLeod Glasgow City Council; Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland; John Casey, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Bill Lawns, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Mary Williamson, Craigton Community Council; Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council; Michael Igoe, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council; Ann Laing, Pollokshields Heritage; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Apologies:** Bailie Hanif Raja, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Allison McKenna-Breen, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Kevin Kane, Strathbungo Society; and Shahnaz Ahmed Shakoor and Pauline Fletcher, Southside Housing Association.

**Attending:** E Miller (Clerk); K McKenzie (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R Dower and J Daly, Glasgow Urban Sports.

### **Minutes of previous meeting approved etc – Requests to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and Councillor Molyneux.**

**1** The minutes of 10th September 2024 were submitted and approved, subject to noting the following

- (1) at Item 1(1), regarding written reports from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), Councillor Molyneux advised that a workshop had recently been organised by the Communities Team looking at local data, including NRS data, and how this could be best presented to each Partnership, and that Councillor Molyneux would contact NRS to repeat the Partnership's request for a written report on ward updates for each meeting;
- (2) at Item 1(5), regarding graffiti in and around the Shawlands area that Karen Venables, NRS confirmed that preventative bushes would not go ahead and that a mural would be considered;
- (3) at Item 2(3), regarding co-opted members, Councillor Molyneux advised that this would be continued to the next meeting of the Partnership, when it was hoped an update could be provided;
- (4) at Item 5, regarding Fireworks Control Zones (FCZ), the Partnership expressed its disappointment that the ward councillors had not been involved in the decision and noted that the Council had indicated that the FCZ would be applied in 2026 without requiring another consultation;

- (5) at Item 6(b), regarding the Pollokshields Community Centre, Councillor Molyneux confirmed that the current opening hours were all that Glasgow Life could afford although he was aware of 'key holding' arrangements with community groups that could allow some community centres to open longer. The Partnership requested that a representative from NRS (People Make Glasgow Communities) be invited to a future meeting of the Partnership to discuss this;
- (6) at Item 7(1)(ii), regarding Craigton deep clean, Karen Venables confirmed that following numerous complaints from residents, streets had been cleaned, including a large mechanical sweeper that had serviced the majority of streets in the Bellahouston and Craigton area and the information had been circulated to the Partnership;
- (7) at Item 7(2)(c), regarding the traffic calming measure, this should read Dumbreck Road not Street;
- (8) at Item 7(2)(ii), regarding a walkabout, Karen Venables had emailed Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council to arrange this;
- (9) at Item 7(3)(ii), regarding noisy car exhausts, Inspector Hogg advised that it was not illegal to have a noisier exhaust fitted and would only be an issue if it became an anti-social behaviour issue with a car owner revving excessively. Bailie MacLeod asked that the issue be highlighted to Environmental Health;
- (10) at Item 7(4)(b), regarding cycle and shared signs, Bill Lawns advised that signage was correct and lawful but would need to be re-visited by Roads Scotland due to being confusing to users and that he would liaise with Councillor Molyneux to meet with Scott Downie, Assistant Group Manager, NRS to discuss the matter;
- (11) at Item 7(6), regarding problem gullies, Karen Venables advised that no gullies or pothole issues had been reported to her by Pollokshields Community Council;
- (12) at Item 7(ii)(A), regarding timing lights at Darnley Street crossing, Karen Venables advised that a site visit had been carried out with Amy Smyth, NRS, which had resulted in some extension to crossing times, that NRS would not encourage diagonal crossing by pedestrians and would confirm timings and advise the Partnership;
- (13) at Item 7(ii)(B), regarding issues at Frankfort Street, Karen Venables advised that signs had been put in place and anyone driving down the street the wrong way would now be a police matter;
- (14) at Item 8, regarding Local Parks and Open Spaces, the Partnership expressed its disappointment that no report had been provided; and
- (15) at Item 9, regarding Festive Lighting, Councillor Molyneux advised that the revised proposal had resulted in cost savings of £3,000 from last year.

