Item 1

24th November 2023

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th September 2023, Maryhill Community Centre, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), Councillor Keiran O'Neill, and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Sharon Mather, Maryhill and Summerston Community Council; Melanie Farrow, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Isabella McTaggart, Glenavon Residents Association; and Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Sharon Bowers, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); L Devlin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 28th April 2023 were submitted and approved.

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted – Funding approved.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed within the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted that £2,160 from the 2021/22 budget for the installation of pollinator planters on the footpath link between Maryhill Park and Kelvin Walkway had been reallocated and could be utilised elsewhere within the ward; and

(2) approved in principle, new proposals for the reallocated funding totalling £3,160, and would submit an updated report on those proposals to a future meeting of this Partnership.

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

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Maryhill Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

(1) that the funding was a capital expenditure and could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, as detailed in the appendices to the report;

(2) of redirected funding totalling £6m to be topped up in future budget years, for road repairs, with details relating to the ward confirmed within the appendices to this report;

(3) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded;

(4) of a pilot programme of work, led by the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation, to research existing systems etc, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation would be working with Community Empowerment Services to run the system in a live testing environment, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) approved in principal, proposals for funding totalling £56,000 towards the following projects, with some costs approximate until final expenses had been confirmed by contractors -

  (i) the proposed improvement works at the Maryhill Old Parish Graveyard, at a cost £50,000; and

  (ii) CCTV on Lindal Road and bunding or blockage to this road, at a cost between £4,000 to £6,000.

(b) requested

  (i) estimated costs for repairs to potholes and pathways in the car park at Acre Community Hall and surrounding areas and could they be considered for NIF; and

  (ii) if Summerston could be part of a pilot programme to run a tool library within the ward; and

(c) that NRS report back to this Partnership with further information in relation to proposed improvement works in relation to the anti-social behaviour around the Children's Wood.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

6 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the £50m savings that Police Scotland faced during 2023/24, which would affect services;

(2) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward in relation to drugs and anti-social behaviour;

(3) of the ongoing work dealing with repeat calls and demands and looking to work with partners and trying to stop things prior to them happening in the ward and community engagement;

(4) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward and surrounding East Dunbartonshire and Clydebank in relation to the use of trail bikes along the Canal side;

(5) that the Your Police Survey was now live and analysed weekly, whilst indicating that it would be anonymous, take around 10 minutes to complete and could be accessed at https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-andinnovation/your-police-2023-2024/ or insightengagement@scotland.police.uk ; and

(6) to encouraged members and the public to continue to report incidents to Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) highlighted concerns with regards to anti-social behaviour around the Wyndford area which was address by Inspector MacLucas.

Scottish Fire Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2023, advising the Partnership

(1) that the service had attended 202 incidents of which 8 were dwelling fires, 21 special services and 8 building/vehicle fires;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS in reducing the amount of water deaths in Scotland by running a QR code campaign around the city's waterways and due to the success of the campaign SFRS had now initiated the same strategy for road safety linking the QR code to Road Safety Scotland sites; and

(3) that the Service had attended 43 false alarms across the Ward and carried out 249 home safety visits, across the North West of the City and 32 engagement activities.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(1) raised concerns in relation to the removal of an appliance from Maryhill Fire Station questioning if SFRS had seen any impact to the Ward since its removal, which in response Station Commander reassured the Partnership that SFRS would continue to provide a full service as normal.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report

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

7 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 Maryhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £66,443.71 and that £44,563 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £22,082.02; 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;

(ii) the 4 applications dealt with under delegated functions as detailed in the report

(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

Parkview Primary Parent Council	To assist with the costs of providing a breakfast snack and juice to pupils who travel to school each day via the school bus	Awarded a one-off grant of £500 on condition that the school find a better solution to ensure pupils arrive at an appropriate time to access the breakfast club
The Volunteer Tutor Organisation	Towards the cost of funding new and improved resources for the Glasgow network	Awarded £361.98
Tuesday Club	To assist with the purchase of kitchen appliances and equipment along with the costs of the annual festive lunch in the hall on 12th December and tickets to a pantomime at the Pavilion Theatre on 19th December 2023	Awarded £2,900
ASRA	Towards the cost of delivering a project comprising of weekly support activities designed for older and disabled people who were socially disadvantaged and experience poverty and inequality	Awarded £1,180.80
G20 Youth Festival	To assist with the costs to continue vital detached youth work and purchase of youth club equipment	Awarded £4,034
YoMO Young Movers	To assist with the cost with additional staffing to support 10 local young people for 6 months for the current Walk and Talk programme	Awarded £1,109