Item 1

22nd November 2024

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th September 2024, Acre Community Hall, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), Councillor Keiran O'Neill and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Alan Freeland, Police Scotland; Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Stephanie Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sharon Bowers, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Stephen Dunn, Maryhill and Summerston Community Council; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; and Sharon Mather, Maryhill and Summerston Community Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); P Boyce and H Hamilton (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); P Park (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life); and M Johnston-Gray, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representatives from Police Scotland and Maryhill and Summerston Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Alan Freeland and Stephen Dunn.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 26th April 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

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

(1) Station Commander Ben Adams had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Scottish Fire Rescue Service and had replaced Station Commander Kenny McCartney;

(2) Ross MacPhail had been appointed as the new co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;

(3) Stephanie Thomson had been nominated as the new representative for Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership and had replaced Kenna Campbell; and

(4) additional community groups would be contacted by the Communities Team and invited to join the Partnership.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Delegated authority approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 With reference to the minutes of 26th April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

(1) of the 2023/24 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2024/25 programme;

(2) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any proposed new locations for assessment by NRS to determine the feasibility;

(3) that members should approve the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding, which could be approved by delegated authority to the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance in consultation with the Chair during October 2024, following receipt of the updated pricing table; and

(4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be deducted from the Maryhill Area Partnership 2024/25 Area Budget allocation.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) requested the Executive Director NRS contact Tesco and Asda to request a donation towards festive lighting in the ward; and

(b) delegated authority to the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance and the Chair to approve additional lighting within the ward, to be deducted from the Area Budget fund, after final updated prices had been confirmed during October 2024.

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

5 With reference to the minutes of 26th April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and

Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Maryhill Infrastructure Fund, advising of the progress in relation to the process to support the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) including a summary of commitments to date, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership noted that

(1) a copy of the original NIF report would be circulated to members for consideration on projects originally proposed by NRS;

(2) the wider community should be contacted to nominate projects to be carried out under NIF, which should be agreed by the Partnership at a future meeting to allow NRS to provide final costings for the work;

(3) some road repairs should be dealt with by the Council's Roads Department and work outstanding should be clarified beforehand to avoid duplicated work; and

(4) Ross MacPhail, NRS would provide an update regarding CCTV at Maryhill Park to a future meeting of the Partnership.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Community engagement – Update noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding an update in relation to the process for engaging communities in relation to the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising that

(1) the next agreed ward for community engagement was Drumchapel/ Anniesland to start in Autumn 2024 and the kind of 'people' resource that was needed, had been identified at this stage to be predominantly co-ordination, survey creation, people who could do community engagement with people in the area, and data analysis; and

(2) the Communities Team would still carry out much of the 'feet on the ground' engagement, with additional support from across the Council Family and other key partners.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that the Communities Team would circulate to the Partnership information on how the 2 pilot areas had spent their NIF funds;

(c) that Judith Hunter, Senior Officer, Communities Team would be leading on the development and delivery of a new community budgeting model in conjunction with a range of key stakeholders within the public and Third Sector; and

(d) that projects for consideration be brought to future Partnership meetings to be approved and minuted to allow NRS to finalise costs.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

7 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Alan Freeland, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) that there had not been many incidents and that Police Scotland continued to carry out house visits in relation to anti-social behavour issues;

(2) of the targeted intelligence of newsagents who were selling illegal cigarettes and vapes; and

(3) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward in relation to quad bikes and electric bikes.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Sergeant Freeland for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

(b) raised a number of questions and enquiries that were addressed by Sergeant Freeland.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was heard 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 2024, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 1,051 incidents in the North West area of which 66 were in the ward, 24 fires, 23 Special Services, with no fatalities, 422 home fire safety visits and had attended 19 false alarms in the ward;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS to educate youths and raise continued awareness on water safety and the introduction of QR codes, which provided safety information;

(3) of the work carried out by the community safety team who continue to visit schools in the ward to provide information and that work would be carried out around fire safety and use of fireworks prior to Bonfire Night; and

(4) that phase 1 of the SFRS consultation had concluded with phase 2 to start in December 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Station Commander Morrow for the work carried out by the service.

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by Sharon Bowers, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

(1) of the continued IT recycling project "Plugged In" and that information could be accessed via Plugged In – North West Glasgow VSN (nwgvsn.org.uk);

(2) of the continued concerns with regard to the cost of living crisis, the demand on services and anti-social behaviour in some wards; and

(3) that Maryhill Burgh Halls would be holding fundraising events to help with rising costs.

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

10 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 21st March 2024, when the committee approved the 2024/25 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 2024/25;

(2) that the Maryhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £66,431.71 and that £22,918 and £2,825 under delegated functions had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £36,770.71, including returned funds of £495; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25; and

(ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*

PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicides	Towards the cost to help provide suicide prevention training to parents and carers in Maryhill who look after young people who are at risk and vulnerable to suicide	Awarded £5,450
Maryhill Parish Church	Towards the costs to support a Stay & Play group on Fridays (term-time) for under 5s and their families	Awarded £3,500
Make it Glasgow CIC	Towards the costs of delivering a community and volunteering programme which would be based in Stockingfield Bridge Art Park and Maryhill Burgh Halls	Consideration continued for further information
Maryhill Mobile Children's Services	Towards the costs of purchasing sensory equipment that can be used indoors and outdoors to help children with additional support needs improve communication, reduce stress levels and increase self-confidence and refine gross motor skills	Awarded £2,200
The Glasgow Group of the Riding for the Disabled Association	Towards the cost of providing 16 weeks of adapted horse-riding to twelve pupils from Parkview Primary who have communication and behaviour needs	Awarded £3,824, subject to the organisation confirming that match funding had been secured