Item 1

28th August 2024

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 24th April 2024, Clarice Pears, Glasgow University.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair), Councillor Jill Brown, and Councillor Kenny McLean, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland; Irene Stewart, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Jane Cowie, Third Sector Interface Network; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; and Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association.

Apologies: Councillor Lilith Johnstone, Glasgow City Council; and Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance), Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; Keri Auld and Lesley Crawford, Glasgow Life; and Martina Johnston-Gray, Third Sector Interface Network.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 31st January 2024 were submitted and approved subject to noting that at Item 6(b), that Anthony Coia had not yet been approved as an official member of the partnership and therefore could not declare an interest on it that particular funding application.

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 membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Anthony Coia had been nominated as the co-opted member for Partick Housing Association; and

(2) Lyndsay Thomson had been nominated as the new substitute member for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership replacing Stephanie Thomson.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Police Scotland ward update noted.

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

(1) that Chief Superintendent Lynn Ratcliff had been appointed as the new Divisional Commander;

(2) of the public consultation on enhanced CCTV technology, which would close on 2nd May 2024 and information and views could be found at Police Scotland's Use of Enhanced CCTV Technology: Public Consultation - Police Scotland - Citizen Space;

(3) that there had been an increase in anti-social behaviour at Merkland Street and Beith Street;

(4) that reports of dishonesty calls by criminals impersonating police officers to obtain money had been reported and current advice was not to give out personal information to any callers and all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111; and

(5) that 2 people had been identified for the theft of motor vehicles within the Partick area.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Mhairi Crawford.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

5 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update on ward issues by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting.

Glasgow Life – Presentation noted.

6 The Partnership heard and noted a presentation by Glasgow Life regarding Glasgow Life's new Youth and Community Team, advising

(1) that youth and community development was a key priority for Glasgow's Community Learning and Development plan and its' purpose was to support people within communities and volunteer to be involved in decisions which may affect them and the area they live in;

(2) that the Youth and Committee Team was part of Glasgow Life, Libraries and Communities;

(3) that each ward had an assigned officer from both the Youth Team and the Community Team who could be contacted if required;

(4) of the role of the Youth and Community Team within communities; and

(5) of contact details for both officers assigned to the area.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked for his presentation.

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

7 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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £60,284.20 and that no money had been committed to date, leaving a balance of £60,284.20; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25; 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*
*Partick Community Growing Project	Towards the cost to support celebrating the 10th year of Partick Community Growing Project	Awarded £2,165
Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre	Towards the cost of improving the appearance of the exterior of the building	Awarded £4,000
**Partick Housing Association	Towards the cost of a partnership with Let Partick Flourish, Partick Community	Awarded £2,500

	Growing Project & Behind the Scenes Volunteers, to host this year's summer music event and community picnic	
Kelvindale Primary School PTA	Towards the cost to support phase 1 & phase 2 of a phase 3 plan to create an inspirational outdoor learning environment, compatible with a sustainable and equitable world	Awarded £5,000
Glasgow Life	Towards the cost of an evening of activity by Glasgow Life at Kelvingrove Museum on 8th November 2024 from 6pm to 9pm	£1,000 with the condition who would be the participants from and what is the selection process
Parent Network Scotland	Towards the cost in providing a Family Wellbeing Programme to those most in need and those who identify as being vulnerable	Consideration continued for further information
5th Glasgow Boys Brigade	Towards the cost of a residential camp to Tighnabruaich for S1 - S6 boys	Awarded £1,100
Halo Arts (Education) Partick Youth Theatre	Towards the costs of relaunching the Partick Youth Theatre within Partick Burgh Halls	Withdrawn
**Westfest	Towards the costs in delivering the annual Mansfield Park Street Festival on Saturday 22nd June 2024	Awarded £5,935 on the condition that the partnership would not support large funding amounts of funding or support the same project
†*Annexe Communities	Towards the cost of providing a range of new social, health and wellbeing activities within the Annexe	Awarded £6,400
#World of Film International Festival	Towards the cost of providing additional youth workshops within the festivals from 7th to 10th June 2024	Awarded £1,111.50 with the condition that they link in with Glasgow Life, and be invited to a future

		meeting with an update on the event
#Halo Arts (Education)	Towards the cost to support the relaunch the Partick Youth Theatre	Awarded £5,935 with a condition that they should look into other funding sources in the future

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

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

†The Chair accepted this item of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network – Update noted.

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

(1) Let Partick Flourish had facilitated 22 new bikes and bike accessories for local people who previously had no access to a bike through the Access Bikes project offering under £15,000 by Cycling UK;

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

(3) Partick Community Growing project was grateful for the £5,000 funding that ensured 100 local people received a £50 Morrisons voucher that made February a bit easier to get through financially; and

(4) Love Thornwood, Glasgow Eco Trust, a ward councillor and Education Services were working in partnership and ahad been running a community survey about improvements to the pitches at Thornwood Primary https://www.glasgowecotrust.org.uk/News/thornwood-pitch-survey

Review of Community Planning and Community Empowerment Services noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding a review of Community Planning and Community Empowerment Services (CES), advising

(1) of the Glasgow's Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2024-2034 (the Glasgow Community Plan), which had been reviewed and approved by the Glasgow

Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) Strategic Partnership on 13th February 2024 and that the Plan had been developed by partners during the latter part of 2023 by the GCPP Executive Board;

(2) of the Community Empowerment Services Service Reform, the next steps and key priorities, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the work carried out by the Centre for Civic Innovation Team on 2 pilot areas for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, namely Greater Pollok (Ward 3) and Calton (Ward 9), to learn from the prototypes and expand the engagement to other wards across the city;

(4) of the progress to date following the citizen led pilots with detailed information found within appendix 1 of the report and a breakdown of proposals approved by Greater Pollok and Calton Area Partnerships shown in appendix 2 of the report;

(5) of the city-wide community engagement work; and

(6) that the Partnership should consider whether other options for engaging citizens on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund should be explored.

After consideration, the Partnership noted that an updated report on the progress of the review would be provided to a future meeting.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

10 With reference to the minutes of 8th November 2023, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Partick East/Kelvindale Infrastructure Fund, advising

(1) of the progress in relation to the process to support the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund including a summary of commitments to date;

(2) funding is capital expenditure and therefore can be carried forward to be spent in future financial years; and

(3) that £5,375 for the installation of a notice board near to the Kirklee entrance of the Botanic Gardens should have been included in the list of commitments.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to

(i) why the partnership was now being asked to re submit projects that had previously been submitted and approved and never brought back to meetings; and

(ii) why projects had been taking so long to be progressed;

(c) agreed

(i) that all projects that had previously been submitted by Claythorn Community Council to be resent, with any new projects to also being included and sent to Karen Venables for costings; and

(ii) to split the costs with Victoria Park Area Partnership of £3,883.50 for the traffic signals solar road safety vehicle activated sign;

(d) approved the installation of the handrails from Lauderdale Gardens leading to Hughenden Lane costing £3,150, as detailed in appendix 1;

(e) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) create a standard template to allow members to submit any new projects with all the required information that would allow NRS to provide costing and to have a clear process;

(ii) consider and costs for all projects that had been submitted by Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council, as detailed in appendix 1; and

(iii) for Patricia Boyce to organise an informal meeting to discuss the proposed projects and costs by NRS that could be brought back to the next meeting for consideration and approval.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted etc.

11 There was submitted and noted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, 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 that

(1) the standard pricing schedule for the 2024/25 festive lighting programme remained the same as previous years, however prices would be undergoing a review, which would be updated at the September Partnership meeting;

(2) the Festive Lighting delivery programme was subject to a new procurement exercise for 2025 to 2028;

(3) the cost to repeat the 2023/24 programme in 2024/25 was £275;

(4) of the total cost of delivery of the festive lighting programme selected by the Area Partnership exceeded the £3,600 central funding, the balance of the funding would require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds; and

(5) the Partnership could nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2023/24 programme, to be notified by June 2024 and to identify locations where a switch on event could be proposed for either a Christmas or natural tree

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the 2023/24 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2024/25 programme;

(b) highlighted that the natural tree that was located at Mansfield Park was very disappointing; and

(c) continued consideration of funding and locations until the final costs had been submitted, which would be brought to the next meeting for consideration and approval.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund update noted.

12 With reference to the minutes of 30th August 2023, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), 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 in the report.