Item 1

17th September 2024

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd April 2024, Turf Neighbourhood Hub, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair), Bailie Jim Kavanagh and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Linsey Wilson, Mosspark and Corkerhill Community Council; Gail Sheridan, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council; Andy Elliott, Pollok United CIC; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; Stacey Quinn, Turf; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector Robert Anderson and Sergeant Christopher Daly, Police Scotland; and Pauline Sweeney Mosspark and Corkerhill Community Council.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); T Monaghan and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and James Shields and Julie Macleod, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 20th February 2024 were submitted and approved.

Police Scotland ward update noted – Consideration continued.

2 The partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted etc.

3 There was heard a report by Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2024, advising the Partnership that

(1) that the Service had attended 698 incidents in the south area compromising of 260 fires and 398 false alarms;

(2) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a decrease of 38% in the number of false alarm incidents by operational crews; and

(3) the SFRS “Our Make the Call Campaign” was appealing to communities across Scotland to help save a life and consider home fire safety when checking in on vulnerable neighbours, patients, friends, and family members and to put them in touch with SFRS wherever possible using the free home fire safety visit phoneline.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised concerns regarding the monitoring of any potential future fires at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the derelict building at 1479 Paisley Road West that were addressed by Station Commander Martine Barr.

Review of Community Planning and Community Empowerment Services noted.

4 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the 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 CES, 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 as detailed 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

(a) the report; and

(b) that further spending proposals and projects would be submitted directly to Councillor McSporran and an update would be provided to a future Partnership meeting.

Pollok United Community Interest Company (CIC) – Presentation noted.

5 The Partnership heard a presentation from Andy Elliot on Pollok United CIC, Nethercraigs Sports Complex, advising that

(1) Pollok United CIC sought assistance from the Cardonald Area Partnership Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) to support work at Nethercraigs Sports Complex to upgrade the halogen lighting at the track and field site;

(2) the area was used for athletics, rugby, football and American football training and matches;

(3) in 2023 it had completed the renewal of the halogen lighting on the astroturf pitches to LED at a cost of around £90,000 which has seen a 60% reduction in energy consumption;

(4) Pollok SCIO was looking to renew the astroturf pitch at Dennis Donnelly Park with a new 3G surface, that the Scottish Football Association had provided 60% funding through the Department for Culture, Media and Sport Fund for Facilities Improvements and they would be seeking funding from the NIF for the 40% shortfall; and

(5) Pollok United CIC had recently secured a new long-term lease for the site from the Council.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the presentation and thanked Andy Elliot for the information; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Andy Elliot.

Glasgow Life – New Youth and Community Development Team – Presentation by Glasgow Life noted.

6 The Partnership heard a presentation by James Shields and Julie Macleod, 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 volunteers to be involved in decisions which might affect them and the area they lived in;

(2) that the Youth and Community 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

(c) noted the presentation and thanked both James Shields and Julie Macleod for the information; and

(d) raised a number of questions that were addressed by James Shields and Julie Macleod.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted – Funding approved, in principle etc - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Declaration of interest.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Cardonald 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted that £12,000 had been approved in spending to date which comprised of 2 completed murals;

(2) requested

(a) CCTV be provided at all nurseries in the area to protect all nursery children in the area. And also, potential CCTV installs at the following areas Cardonald Place Road, Corkerhill Place, Crookston Road at Rosshall Academy and Corkerhill Road and projected costings to be provided to the next meeting of this partnership;

(b) an update regarding funding at Cardonald Bowing Club be provided at the next meeting of this partnership; and

(c) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a timetable giving an accurate and clear structure for Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund quotes and projects; and

(3) *approved in principle £34,200 for Astro turf at Dennis Donnelly Park Hall, subject to the appropriate paperwork from Pollok United and £46,320 towards

lighting improvements at Nethercraigs Hall, subject to meeting procurement conditions, totalling £80,520 from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.

*Andy Elliot declared an interest in this funding request and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the 2024/25 Festive Lighting Programme, 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 within the ward, advising that

(1) that each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;

(2) of the festive lighting locations for the ward delivered as part of the 2023/24 programme, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2023/24 festive lighting programme, and that the cost to repeat the 2023/24 programme in 2024/25, as detailed in the report would be £10,944;

(4) that 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;

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

(6) that the Partnership could nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2023/24 programme, and that should any new locations be proposed, NRS required to be notified by 28th April 2024 to allow feasibility and cost of the new locations to be assessed and allow the 2024/25 programme to be finalised by 30th June 2024;

(7) that the partnership would be invited to identify locations where a switch-on event was proposed to be held for either a Christmas tree or a natural tree and that column mounted features would come on at the same time as the street lights on the day of installation; and

(8) that if 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted that members could submit proposals of new locations to the NRS festive lighting team by June 2024; and

(b) that approval of funding and locations would be confirmed at the next area partnership meeting with potential new locations at the junction between Paisley Road West/Crookston Road and at Aldi, 2130 Paisley Road West.

Area Budget 2023/2024 - Final monitoring statement noted.

9 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2023/2024, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the monitoring statement and that £67,115.17 had been allocated to various projects in the Cardonald ward, representing a 100% spend.

Area Budget 2024/25 - Applications for funding dealt with – Delcaration of interest.

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 that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £67,115.22; and a total of

(2) that £4,492.92 had been allocated to date, including £500 under the scheme of delegated functions leaving a balance of £62,622.30; 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;

(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
7th Clyde (Cardonald) Scout Group	Towards the cost a camping residential trip to Chelmsford to participate in an international Scout	Awarded £1,000

	Jamboree from 26th July to 4th August	
7th Clyde (Cardonald) Scout Group	Towards the cost of purchasing camping equipment for the Scout Group	Awarded £1,000
Our Lady of the Rosary Parent Council	Towards the cost of funding to develop outdoor space at the nursery	Awarded £5,441.80
Our Lady of the Rosary Nursery Class	Towards the cost of funding to upgrade the school's performing stage	Awarded £4,246
St George's Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Glencoe 22 P7 pupils from 20th May to 23rd May 2024	Awarded £1,000
*Southside Housing Association	Towards the cost of funding to provide weekly programmes of activities at the Queensland Community Lounge from May to September 2024	Awarded £3,100 subject to confirmation of match funding
Indigo Childcare Group	Towards the cost of providing a youth holiday programme for up to 15 young people at Lourdes Secondary School during the summer and October school breaks,	Awarded £2,575.50 subject to confirmation of how spaces are allocated

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