

**CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of meeting held on 4th May 2021, by video conference.

**Present:** Councillor Elaine McSparran (Chair), Councillor Jim Kavanagh, Councillor Matt Kerr and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland; Station Commander Craig Carenduff, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Colin Simpson, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Elizabeth Degning, Hillington, North Cardonald & Penilee Community Council; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; and Nancy Loftus, South Cardonald and Crookston Community Council.

**Apologies:** Andy Peline and Patricia Mitchell, South West Arts and Music Project (SWAMP)

**Attending:** E Miller (Clerk); and T Monaghan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

1 The minutes of 9th February 2021 were submitted and approved.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership - Governance Framework - Membership update noted.**

2 With reference to the minutes of 9th February 2021 when this Partnership agreed that 2 new community groups would be asked to submit a portfolio that would allow members of this Partnership to decide which organisation would replace the Scottish Youth Parliament, who could not provide any representatives at this time, there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update on the membership of this Partnership, advising

- (1) that Aileas Pringle had been nominated as the substitute representative for Govan Community Project and had replaced Ruth Lamb; and
- (2) that portfolios had been received from the 2 community groups, Turf (SCIO) and Pollok United Football Academy, which were circulated to members on 9th March 2021 to inform considerations at today's meeting.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed, having considered the members' views regarding the preferred community organisation to fill the vacant position on this Partnership, that

Pollok United Football Academy be invited to nominate a representative to serve on this Partnership.

### **Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.**

**3** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the CPP Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

### **Police Scotland – Ward update noted.**

**4** There was heard a report by Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of

- (1) the ongoing work by Officers within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour;
- (2) the increase in noise complaints; and
- (3) the change in 2 Police Constables who had been promoted and that details of the new community Officers would be provided to the Elected Members.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Inspector Simpson for the report; and
- (b) thanked Inspector Simpson for the work carried out by the Community Police Officers within the Ward.

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update.**

**5** There was heard a report by Station Commander, Craig Carenduff, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st March 2021, advising the Partnership that

- (1) the Service had attended 99 incidents, 12 accidental dwelling fires, 15 deliberate fires, 16 accidental fires, 0 non-domestic fires, 19 Special Service incidents, 49 false alarms and carried out 22 home fire safety visits;
- (2) individuals identified at high risk of fire incidents continued to be referred through the AP1 process to local Social Work Departments;

- (3) the Service continued to work with duty holders to reduce the amount of unwanted fire alarm signals;
- (4) the Services' Community Action Team (CAT) continued to communicate with local education establishments and community centres to actively engage with local youths and community groups;

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Station Commander Carenduff for the update and for all the work carried out by SFRS in the Ward;
- (b) highlighted the concerns and danger to the public surrounding the derelict building on Paisley Road West and requested that it be made safe and secure as soon as possible; and
- (c) heard that Police Scotland and SFRS had approached the owner within the last 2 weeks and that the Council should take immediate action against the owner under the Dangerous Buildings Act.

#### **Cardonald Road Maintenance – Consideration continued.**

**6** The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update on Ward issues by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to a future meeting of this Partnership.

#### **Festive Lighting Programme 2021/22 – Arrangements noted – Authority to Director of Community Empowerment Services.**

**7** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2021/22 Festive Programme, advising that

- (1) each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;
- (2) the cost for delivering the 2021/22 festive lighting location for the Cardonald Ward was detailed within the Appendix, and that it was assumed where costs would be shared with a neighbouring Ward, both Wards would agree to meet each share of the costs;
- (3) should the total cost of delivering the festive lighting locations selected by the Area Partnership exceeded the £3,600 central funding allocated, then the balance of the funding would be required to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds;
- (4) the Partnership would be able to nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2020/21 programme and

with any new location proposed, the feasibility and cost of the new location would be assessed by the NRS festive lighting team;

- (5) the festive lighting programme must be finalised by 30th June 2021; and
- (6) the Partnership would be invited to identify locations where a proposed switch on event would be held.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the festive lighting arrangements in the Ward in 2020/21 and the funding available for primary installations in 2021/22;
- (b) requested a breakdown of the costs involved with the programme;
- (c) raised a number of questions that Councillor McSporran would take back to NRS;
- (c) where necessary, authorised the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, in consultation with the Chair, to make any decisions on funding for alternative/additional locations, up to a maximum amount to be agreed by the Area Partnership, that may be required after the Area Partnership meeting and prior to finalisation of the programme on 30th June 2021.

### **Cardonald Community Representative Reports – Verbal update noted.**

**8** There was heard and noted reports from members of the Partnership on various matters regarding the Cardonald Ward as follows:-

- (1) Ms M McIntyre, Southside Housing Association thanked the Councillors for helping with the Holiday Food Programme and advised of the work carried out by the Association on the improved parking initiative and flooding;
- (2) Ms E Degning, Hillington, North Cardonald and Penilee Community Council advised that they had not held meetings recently as the Community Council had no Chair or Secretary but hoped to carry out Zoom meetings soon and that local parents had arranged successful litter picking events; and
- (3) Mrs N Loftus, South Cardonald and Crookston Community Council advised that the organisation had agreed at their last meeting to change the name of the Community Council to South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council and were working on a road map of the area detailing all places of interest, which they hoped would be available before the end of the year.

### **Area Budget 2020/21 - Final Monitoring statement noted etc.**

**9** There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget 2020/21, advising

- (1) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Area Budget proposed allocation for 2020/21 was £67,115.22; and
- (2) of the current position in relation to Area Budget allocations for 2020/21;

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report;
- (b) the monitoring statement and that to date £66,857.83 had been allocated to various projects in the Cardonald Ward, representing a 99.6% spend; and
- (c) that any awards which had not been spent or drawn down in 2020/21 would automatically carry forward into the 2021/22 financial year to be spent by 30 September 2021, as detailed in the report.

### **Area Budget 2021/22 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

**10** With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when the Council agreed its budget for 2021/22 with overall funding available for Area Partnerships being maintained at 2020/21 levels, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/22, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2021/22;
- (2) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £67,115.22;
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the Area Budget allocation for 2021/22; and
- (b) the position regarding the funding for playscheme applications and the travel pass scheme for 2021/2022, as detailed in the report; and
- (4) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
South Western Allotments Association – Drainage of Excessive Flooding	Towards the cost of addressing drainage problems within identified plots at the Allotments based at Dumbreck Road	Awarded £1,000
Mosspark Primary School – Outdoor Spaces to improve Health and Wellbeing in our School Community	Towards the cost of improving the school’s outdoor space	Awarded £5,955
30th Glasgow Scout Group – Scout Hall upgrade 2021	Towards the cost of installing a new and up to date fire safety system, electrical rewiring and to replace out of date fire extinguishers, fitting extra emergency lighting and carbon monoxide devices	Awarded £5,031
Mosspark Primary Parent Council – Updating School Playground	Towards the cost of upgrading the school playground	Awarded £3,479.97

**Minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.**

**11** The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 2nd February 2021 were submitted and noted.