

POLLOKSHIELDS AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 18th November 2025, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Zen Ghani (Chair), Bailie Norman MacLeod and Councillor Jon Molyneux, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland; John Casey, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council; Mark Merley, Pollokshields Community Council; Toni Tochel, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council; Ann Laing, Pollokshields Heritage; Pauline Fletcher, Southside Housing Association and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Bailie Hanif Raja, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Bill Lawns, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network and Kevin Kane, Strathbungo Society.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); and K McKenzie (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of 9th September 2025 were submitted and approved, subject to noting
 - (1) with regards to the minutes of 22nd April 2025, the undernoted actions remained outstanding:
 - (a) at item 1(1), regarding written reports from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), it was noted that Councillor Ghani and Bailie MacLeod had still not received a response from NRS; and
 - (b) at item 1(2), regarding Police Scotland powers with bikes, Councillor Ghani advised that no response had been received; and
 - (2) at item 5(i), Bailie MacLeod advised that he had not been approached by NRS to discuss a route for the installation of environmentally friendly lighting in Maxwell Park;
 - (3) at item 5(j), Karen Venables, NRS would follow up on the proposed areas and would share the information with Bailie MacLeod and the Strathbungo Society;
 - (4) item 8(3) should read 'raised concerns that details of the organisation which had submitted a proposal were not yet to be shared with the Partnership';
 - (5) item 8(4), requesting that the asset board meet with the 4 ward councillors to ensure ideas could be shared and taken to the wider community for

discussion, Bailie MacLeod advised that Glasgow Life had still to organise this, with Councillor Ghani advising that he would chase this up with a view to a meeting being organised before the end of the year; and

- (6) item 9, regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, a list to be brought to the next meeting of the Partnership regarding the spend of the fund over the last 2 years in the Ward and the locations of the spend.