

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd November 2024, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Stephanie Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sharon Bowers, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Sharon Mather, Maryhill and Summerston Community Council; and Lynne Halbert, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); H Hamilton and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); 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 co-opted member from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), the Chair had approved the attendance of Lynne Halbert, NRS.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 13th September 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the membership of this Partnership, indicating that there had been no changes since the previous meeting.

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

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership.

Findings from the Health and Wellbeing survey - Presentation noted.

5 There was heard and noted a presentation by Stephanie Thomson, North West Health Improvement Team, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, regarding findings from the Health and Wellbeing survey, advising that

- (1) the survey content included financial wellbeing, social health, social capital, health behaviours and health and fitness and was conducted via in-person interviews with adult residents across the North West;
- (2) 1,171 interviews were carried out, taking place over a period of 9 months between September 2022 and May 2023;
- (3) in the 5 years since the survey had been carried out, life had changed for people in Scotland and a number of new concepts had been added to the survey; and
- (4) full findings from the survey could be accessed at <https://biteable.com/watch/4232715/1ad9f483f3d928c6ee32744c594c176c> and the full report could be accessed at <https://www.stor.scot.nhs.uk/handle/11289/580385>

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

6 With reference to the minutes of 13th September 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Maryhill Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF).

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted
 - (a) that a report would be presented at the next Area Partnership meeting;
 - (b) that future requests for NIF proposals should be submitted to the Area Partnership to agree if costing of the proposals should be undertaken by NRS and that these would be brought back to the Area Partnership for consideration;
 - (c) that Sharon Maher advised that the lead painting had now been removed from the perimeter fence around St Blane's Primary School which was now open to the elements and had concerns of further damage the fence;

- (d) that Kevin McCormack, NRS would provide an update regarding Maryhill greenspace at the next meeting of this Partnership;
 - (e) that a list had been circulated to all members of this partnership with a list of potential projects and asked members to select which projects they wished to put forward for costings; and
 - (f) the concerns and frustrations regarding the lack of progress and timescales with costings; and
- (2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
- (i) provided costings for the removal of lead painting on perimeter fences and repair work at St Blane's Primary School and St Mary's Primary School which had been requested in the minutes of 26th April 2024;
 - (ii) to provide costings to establish a dog park and run within Summerston area; and
 - (iii) to provide an up-to-date list with updated figures as the figures provided were from 3 years ago.

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

7 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 <https://nwgvsn.org.uk/plugged-in-it-project/> who would accept any old IT equipment to be refurbished;
- (2) of the continued concerns with regards to the cost-of-living crisis, the increased demand on services and that some members would be considering fund raising and crowd funding to keep facilities open or to offer additional services;
- (3) of the Maryhill Integration Network who continued to deliver weekly programmes for refugees and people seeking asylum and had seen an increase in demand for English For Speakers of Other Languages classes, and that classes were oversubscribed;
- (4) of the youth providers joint work and of the ongoing issue of gaps in youth provision in Acre, Maryhill Park and Summerston, and that youth providers G20, Yomo, Shakespeare St, NUC and Summerston Community & Environmental Group were working with Glasgow Life to carry out street work to ascertain what the issues were for young people and to inform them about the existing youth provision in the area; and

- (5) of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (6) that Councillor Bostani would raise the concerns highlighted by the Partnership regarding the language barriers in schools and would meet with parent councils within the ward to see how the Council can support families?

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

8 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been no reported incidents with fireworks and that the joint initiative with the Council's Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability team had worked well, with positive results;
- (2) of the successful work been carried out in relation to house breakings and that Police Scotland had been able to identify people for this crime due to the crime prevention kits;
- (3) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward in relation to anti-social behaviour at Asda store on Rothes Drive and that couple of offenders had now been identified; and
- (4) that the anti-social behaviour within Maryhill park had now reduced and that community engagement was still in place.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector MacLucas 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 Inspector MacLucas.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

9 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a ward update by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting.

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration 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;
- (2) that the Maryhill Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £66,431.71 and that £47,820 had been allocated to date, which including £925 under the scheme of delegated functions and £2,260 towards Festive Lighting, leaving a balance of £18,611.71; 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;
 - (ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
 - (iii) funding for festive lighting approved under delegated authority, as detailed in the report;
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
*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	Awarded £4,028
Glasgow Tamil Academy	Towards the costs of a cultural event to help make connections with the Tamil community in Maryhill and raise awareness of Tamil culture in the local area	Refused applicant as was seen to be a duplication of services already within the area
G20 Youth Project	Towards the costs to deliver an 8 week arts programme by G20 Youth Project which aimed to strengthen youth	Awarded £2,500

	provision for young people aged 10-18 in the Maryhill community	
Healing for the Heart	Towards the costs to support a 1-2-1 counselling outreach project for young people in Maryhill aged 16-25 who may have experienced, or be at risk of, addiction, unemployment and imprisonment	Consideration continued
North West Women's Centre	Towards the costs to support a drop in volunteer led café, cooking classes and food hampers for women in Maryhill	Awarded £3,700
Halo Arts	Towards the costs of delivering 3 pantomimes during the week of December 16th for school children in Maryhill	Awarded £2,115
Maryhill Hub Steering Group	Towards the costs to support 2 Christmas lunches and entertainment for older people in Maryhill to tackle social isolation and loneliness at Christmas	Awarded £2,200
Maryhill Football Club	Towards the costs to support the delivery of a Community Youth Football project for young people aged 16-19 in Maryhill	Awarded £1,210

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

Future Meeting Dates 2025 noted.

11 The dates of the 2025 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below:-

Friday, 14th February 2025 at 1000 hours;
Friday, 25th April 2025 at 1000 hours;

Friday, 12th September 2025 at 1000 hours; and
Friday, 21st November 2025 at 1000 hours.