

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th November 2024, City Chambers, Glasgow.

- Present:** Bailie Linda Pike (Chair) and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; Patricia Fort, Calton Community Council; Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association; Maggie MacBean Orr, Possibilities for Each and Every Child; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apologies:** Councillor Greg Hepburn, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Angela Anderson, Barrowfield Community Council; and Caitlin Longman, Calton Community Council.
- Attending:** E Miller (Clerk); and K McIntosh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of 4th September 2024 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that
- (1) Caitlin Longman had been noted as an apology, however she had not received an email with a PDF copy of the agenda papers in error; and
 - (2) at Item 11(b), Area Budget funding for Independence, that reference to the purchase of 3 perfect fit blinds should be removed from the description of the award as the Partnership had asked for funding for this to be removed.

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) Maggie MacBean Orr had been nominated as the co-opted member, replacing Michaela Collins and Vicky Fox had been nominated as the substitute co-opted member, replacing Tony Stubbs for Possibilities for Each and Every Kid; and
 - (2) Station Commander Russell McKinlay, who had been the substitute representative, had been nominated as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, replacing Station Commander Barry Cranstoun and

Station Commander Gary Canning had been nominated as the substitute representative.

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

3 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, as detailed in the report.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30 September 2024.

After consideration, and in the absence of a representative, the Partnership requested a report be provided by Station Commander McKinlay at the next meeting of the Partnership advising of incidents on 5th November 2024 within the ward.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the reduction in thefts, vehicle crime, vandalism and anti-social behaviour and that drug issues had remained static;
- (2) of road traffic offences, which had reduced, and that the festive action plan to target drink drivers would commence from early December 2024;
- (3) of the work with factors and residents to educate tenants regarding non-residents tailgating them into tenancy buildings with a view to targeting properties or occupants;
- (4) that there had been no serious incidents on Bonfire Night and that the joint initiative with the Council's Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability team had worked well, with positive results; and
- (5) that all incidents and concerns or reports of suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland online or by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111, which could be reported anonymously.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Shaw, including fireworks/bonfire issues, illegal parking and concerns of drug use, which should be reported to Police Scotland.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of 4th September 2024, there heard a report by Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Calton Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that a detailed report would be provided to the next meeting of the Partnership to confirm the progress in relation to the process and projects approved for funding.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and that any suggestions for projects to be funded from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund could be emailed to Ross MacPhail, NRS at ross.macphail@glasgow.gov.uk

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with – 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 Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £99,512.15, that funding of £74,647.98 had been allocated to date, which included £15,270 towards Festive Lighting, leaving a balance of £24,864.17; 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 ineligible application, as detailed in the report;
 - (iii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
 - (iv) funding for festive lighting approved under delegated authority, as detailed in the report;

- (b) that consideration be given to future applications to be funded from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, depending on timescales for completion, which would be provided by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and
- (c) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report;

Applicant	Purpose of application	Decision
Riverbank Primary School – P7 Residential Trip	Towards the cost of sending 30 pupils to Blairvadach Outdoor Centre for 2 nights at the end of November 2024	Awarded £1,000
Reidvale Adventure Play Association Limited – Flying Fox – Remedial Works	Towards the cost of re-opening the Flying Fox Zip Slide area, by resurfacing the ground in the area	Awarded £5,000, subject to clarifying the organisation is VAT registered
*Parkhead Housing Association – Burgher Street Green Space Development	Towards the cost of regeneration of dead green space to combat dog fouling and anti-social behaviour	Awarded £6,500, subject to condition that the organisation would be responsible for the continued maintenance of the green space
Church House, Bridgeton (SCIO) – Christmas Activities and MiDAS Training	Towards the cost of providing trips and Christmas meals for the young people and families who reside in the Calton Ward	Awarded £2,398
Parkhead RTO – Post Christmas Event	Towards the cost of providing an event in January 2025 for 70 older, mostly isolated, members and also to purchase materials for their gardening project	Awarded £1,500
Menself+ – Resilient Men and Families	Towards the cost of a Christmas party for Helenvale Men’s Group and separate Ladies Group for Christmas lunch/dinner	Awarded £600
Homes for Good (Scotland) CIC – Homes for Good Creative Community	Towards the cost of a weekly art class at Bridgeton Hub with tenants from Homes for Good and other residents in the area	Application withdrawn

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*Bailie Pike declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon and Councillor Redmond assumed the Chair for this item only.

Future meeting dates 2025 approved.

8 The dates of the 2025 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 1100 hours
Wednesday 16th April 2025 at 1100 hours
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 1100 hours
Wednesday 12th November 2025 at 1100 hours.