

CANAL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th November 2024, Saracen House, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Allan Gow (Chair), Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren; Councillor Fiona Higgins and Councillor Robert Mooney, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Mhairi Shepard, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Marina Costello, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Anne Marie Ewing, Milton Community Council and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Jill Mackay, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and D Dunsire (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability)

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 6th September 2024 were submitted and approved.

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 there had been no changes made to the membership of the Canal Area Partnership.

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.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been no reported incidents with fireworks of note in the ward through 4th and 5th November 2024;
- (2) of a bonfire gathering that occurred in the Milton area on 5th November with no permission to use the land having been sought or granted from Glasgow City Council by the organisers and that public safety remained a priority and that they were seeking to enhance community engagement around permissions to use Glasgow City Council land to ensure that appropriate safety and contingency planning considerations were made by organisers; and
- (3) that an offender had been identified following several house breakings within the central area of the ward.

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 concerns that were addressed by Inspector Sibbald.

Variation in order of business noted.

5 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted

6 There was heard a report by Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2024, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 1,132 incidents in the North West area of which 56 were in the ward, 23 Special Services and 82 false alarms, with no fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the work carried out by SFRS to educate youths and the general public to raise continued awareness on water safety, school engagements and the introduction of QR codes, which provided safety information;
- (3) 489 home fire safety visits were conducted in the North West in Quarter 2, targeting high risk occupiers and providing fire safety advice in the home and of the positive engagement at the Morano Street student village;
- (4) of the work carried out by SFRS prior to Bonfire night including engagement activities and education on the dangers of fireworks; and
- (5) that Stage 2 of the public consultation would be progressed during early 2025.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Station Commander Morrow for the work carried out by the service.

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – 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 Canal Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £108,959.02 and that £50,391.53 had been allocated to date, which included £10,350 towards Festive Lighting under the scheme of delegated functions, leaving a balance of £58,567.49; 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; and
 - (ii) 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>
North Glasgow Community Food Initiative	Towards the costs of supporting 6 blocks of 4-week introductory course on sewing and mending	Awarded £1,304
Chirnsyde Primary School	Towards the costs of providing school children with a trip to the Pavilion Theatre Pantomime	Awarded £3,000
Cadder Housing Association	Towards the costs of employing community facilitators to aid with the delivery of various community activities	Awarded £10,896

Lambhill Stables	Towards the costs of the annual Christmas Fayre to be held on Saturday 14th December 2024	Awarded £4,730
Gathering Ground CIC Canalside Croft Community Garden	Towards the costs of developing the community garden at Old Basin House	Awarded £5,154
Maryhill Mobile Children's Services Cadder Primary School	To purchase sensory equipment that can be used indoors and outdoors to help children with additional support needs	Awarded £2,200
Cadder Primary School	Towards the costs of a residential trip to Blairvadach Outdoor Centre	Awarded £1,000
ESOL Scotland	Towards the costs to run 2 courses of ESOL classes for beginner and intermediate speakers in partnership with North Glasgow Community Food Initiative	Consideration continued for further information
*Milton Community Council	Towards the costs of the annual Winterfest on Saturday 30th November 2024	Awarded £2,140
The GK Experience	Towards the costs of purchasing various pieces of equipment to support the groups operation	Consideration continued for further information
Courtyard Pantry	Towards the costs of running a programme of free community lunches for members of the local community	Consideration continued for further information
Ruchill Community Council	Towards the costs of installing a community noticeboard in Ruchill Park	Awarded £1,089.60
Halo Arts	Towards the costs of delivering pantomimes for	Refused due to lack of engagement with local schools in the ward

school children in the Canal
Ward

Concrete Garden	Towards the costs of developing a gazebo extension to support work of their existing garden	Awarded £3,125
Pollok Credit Union	Towards the costs of running a series of sessions which will allow people to access a range of advice in relation to finance	Consideration for further information
**NG Homes	Towards the costs of facilitating a Christmas Event for the local community between the 4th and 16th December 2024	Awarded £4,600

*Anne Marie Ewing and Marina Costello declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**The Chair accepted this item of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Update noted.

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

- (1) that the mechanical sweeper that had been funded through NIF was now in operation on Sarcen Street; and
- (2) that contractors were in place for the works on Milton Path and an update would be provided at the next Area Partnership meeting to provide timescales.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) Ross MacPhail, NRS provide a report to the next meeting of the Partnership, detailing the remaining budget and a update on timescales; and
- (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 then be brought back to the Area Partnership for consideration.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report.

Liveable Neighbourhoods & City Network – Ruchill to Cowlares and Lambhill to Milton - Update noted.

10 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding Liveable Neighbourhoods (LN) within the Ward and of active travel projects, advising

- (1) of the background and progress of the Council's LN programme in the Ruchill to Cowlares LN study area which covered the neighbourhoods of Ruchill, Hamiltonhill, Possilpark, Port Dundas and Cowlares and formed one of 4 areas in the first tranche of LN;
- (2) that the remaining part of the Canal ward was encompassed within the Lambhill to Milton LN study area covering the neighbourhoods of Lambhill, Cadder, Parkhouse and Milton which is one of four areas in the third tranche of LN;
- (3) that the online and in-person community engagement provided invaluable ideas for the design team to develop specific LN projects;
- (4) that the Lambhill to Milton study area was currently a live project with the RIBA Stage 1 report and had recently been presented to the Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee 8th October 2024 and that RIBA Stage 2 activity for Lambhill to Milton would soon be underway with further engagement and co-design activity being planned;
- (4) that Possilpoint Community Centre and Cowlares Park and Routes to Schools had been identified as potential for funding via Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund and the Place Fund, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) that the Council's link to Liveable Neighbourhoods could be accessed via <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/liveableneighbourhoods>.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Derek Dunsire for the report; and
- (b) raised a number of points and questions that were addressed by Derek Dunsire.

Future meeting dates 2025 approved.

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

Friday, 7th February 2025 at 1100 hours;
Thursday, 17th April 2025 at 1100 hours;
Friday, 5th September 2025 at 1100 hours; and
Friday, 14th November 2025 at 1100 hours.