

VICTORIA PARK AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th November 2024, Whiteinch Library, Glasgow.

- Present:** Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell (Chair) and Councillor Eunis Jassemi, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland; David Rennie, Broomhill Community Council; Dr Catherine Benton, Jordanhill Community Council; Séamus-Pádraic Gallagher, Thornwood Community Council; Elizabeth Brown, Whiteinch Community Council; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apologies** Councillor Feargal Dalton, Glasgow City Council, Station Commander, Ben Adams; Lyndsay Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.
- Attending:** P Yule (Clerk); T Monaghan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and L Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1 The minutes of 11th 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
- (1) Séamus-Pádraic Gallagher had been nominated as the new representative for Thornwood Community Council and Colin Price had been nominated as the new substitute representative; and
 - (2) Robert McKay had been nominated as the new substitute for Jordanhill Community Council replacing Brenda McKay.

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.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund report noted – Funding approved – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 With reference to the minutes of 11th September 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Victoria Park Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

- (1) of a progress update and costings for re-deployable CCTV units at Squire Street (underneath the footbridge), Jordanvale Avenue, Northinch Street and Thornwood Drive at a cost of £5,500; and

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
- (i) that Councillor Reid-McConnell, had now received a response from NRS in relation to the Partnerships disappointment, on the rejection to allow 4 community councils to commission an external company out with the Council structure and that the response had now been circulated to members;
 - (ii) that Councillor Reid-McConnell would meet with Judith Hunter and the 4 Community Councils to review the NRS response and consider how best to progress the matter; and
 - (iii) an update from Councillor Reid-McConnell, on the progress of the dirt track and that the project required more funding and that Victoria Park Community Trust was keen to progress with this project;
- (b) approved, in principle £15,000 towards the costs of the completion of the dirt track pending clarification of outstanding questions by NRS;
- (c) requested an update
- (i) on the progress to install a speed sign on Crow Road to prevent cars from speeding;
 - (ii) on improving the condition of pathways to the installed accessible picnic bench within Naseby Park as part of a proposal submitted via Friends of Naseby Park; and

- (iii) timescales of the work that was required by the housing association to allow access to the flats for re-deployable CCTV units to be installed.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) of the national Policing Vision 2030, which would be a revised vision for policing in the UK, with more information to be found at Policing Vision 2030;
- (2) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward and of the current statistics in relation to incidents within the ward; and
- (3) that reports of all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Sibbald for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward;
- (b) highlighted concerns in relation to speeding on Crow road; and
- (c) raised concerns that were addressed by Inspector Sibbald.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update – Consideration continued.

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

Findings from Health and Wellbeing survey – Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a report on the findings from a Health and Wellbeing survey by North West Health Improvement Team, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to a future meeting.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

9 There was heard a report by Ms Lyn Lovelock, 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/> and that NWGVSN 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) that the Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association had been awarded £33,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund for Whiteinch Centre's Community Shop, which had helped almost 2000 people access low-cost food since it opened; and
- (4) of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report.

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 Victoria Park Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £59,732.90 and that £49,005.31 had been allocated to date, which including £654,71 under the scheme of delegated functions and £3,650 towards Festive Lighting, leaving a balance of £10,727.59; 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>
*Whiteinch Community Council	To purchase and install public Bench within Victoria Park	Awarded £1,100

DRC Youth Project

Towards the costs to of
extra resources to enable
Young People to engage
in community activities

Awarded £4,600

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

Future Meeting Dates 2024 noted.

11 The dates of the 2024 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below:-

Wednesday, 12th February 2025 at 1000 hours;
Wednesday, 16th April 2025 at 1000 hours;
Wednesday, 10th September 2025 at 1000 hours; and
Wednesday, 12th November 2025 at 1000 hour.