

## **Community reports and updates by Partnership members noted.**

**7** There was heard verbal reports from members of this Partnership on various matters regarding the Pollokshields Ward as follows:-

- (1) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Station Commander Douglas Millar advised
  - (a) the Service had attended 79 incidents within the ward, 30 fires, 17 of which were deliberate, 18 special services and 2 unwanted fire alarm signals; and
  - (b) that the review of the Service would close next week.
- (2) Pollokshields Heritage – Ann Laing advised
  - (a) of an update with regard to a planning application at the tennis courts, adjacent to the bowling green with an objection lodged due to numerous complaints; and
  - (b) of the issues around lack of planning enforcement within the ward.
- (3) Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network – Bill Lawns advised that
  - (a) issues with regard to unlawful cyclists remained an issue for residents within the ward; and
  - (b) highlighted concerns that issues raised over the years when attending the Partnership had not moved forward or been resolved.
- (4) Craigton Community Council – Mary Williamson advised
  - (a) agreed with Bill Lawns that nothing moved forward and had a list of work outstanding that NRS had promised would be completed;
  - (b) of the issues around trying to book the nursery room at Craigton Primary School for the community council meetings;
  - (c) of the actions outstanding by NRS as follows:-
    - (i) damage in Bellahouston Park from the 2024 Summer Sessions, including a metal bench, 2 bins that had been removed for the concert and not replaced and the tree which had been snapped and not replaced; and
    - (ii) outstanding work from 2025, including fence panels on Mosspark Boulevard which had been held in place by cable ties as metal bolts had not been replaced, with the back of 1 panel being held with 1 bolt instead of 4; and

- (d) that this may be Mary's last meeting due to parking issues around City Chambers. Councillor Ghani confirmed that venues in the Pollokshields Ward could be considered for future meetings.
- (5) Strathbungo Society – Kevin Kane advised that he looked forward to the proposals by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding controlled parking and the issues around on-street domestic and commercial bins, which were currently stored on public pathways awaiting an uplift.
- (6) Police Scotland – Inspector Hogg advised
  - (a) that there had been no major issues or incidents reported;
  - (b) of the continued work by officers to target speeding and parking issues; and
  - (c) of the ongoing meetings with partners and stakeholders with regard to fireworks for 2025 and that resources would be in place for the firework control zone.
- (7) Dumbreck Community Council – Ruth Maltman advised that since the last meeting, issues remained outstanding and no progress had been made with regard to
  - (a) football parking on match days;
  - (b) traffic concerns on Dumbreck Road; and
  - (c) maintenance of roads, pathways and trees, which still required attention.