

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd April 2025, Clarice Pears Building, Glasgow University.

- Present:** Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair), Councillor James Adams and Councillor Jill Brown, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland; Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire Rescue Service; Mary Kate Russell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Jane Cowie, Third Sector Interface Network; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Anne Gasteen, Kelvindale Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association; Gail Donaldson, University of 3rd Age (U3a); Susan Grant, University of Glasgow and Lise Fisher, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apologies:** Lilith Johnstone, Glasgow City Council; and David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council.
- Attending:** E Miller (Clerk); H Hamilton (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and Martina Johnston-Gray, Third Sector Interface Network.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 29th January 2025 were submitted and approved subject to noting the following

- (1) at item 10(v), Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, a correction to the spelling from Downhill to Dowanhill; and
- (2) at item 11, Development of Area Partnership Plans, an updated report would be provided to a future meeting of the Partnership.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted etc.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising

- (1) Gail Donaldson had been nominated as the co-opted member for University of the third age and wished the organisation to be known as U3a;
- (2) Sergeant Jamie Kerr had been nominated as the substitute for Police Scotland;

- (3) Anne Gasteen had been nominated as the representative for Kelvindale Community Council and James Irvine as the substitute for Kelvindale Community Council;
- (4) Julie Fox was no longer the substitute for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network leaving this position vacant; and
- (5) that thoughts or ideas for organisations to join the Partnership could be emailed to Councillor Anderson or Heather Hamilton, Communities Support Officer.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

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

- (1) that body worn video cameras would be introduced to Glasgow towards the end of 2025;
- (2) of the work with major supermarkets to combat shoplifting, which had come to an end as the supermarkets felt that sales had reduced during this period;
- (3) of the days of action to target speeding offenders, with 43 offences detected;
- (4) of the work to combat illegally modified e-bikes; and
- (5) that officers would target areas of youth disorder following the recent incident at Merkland Court.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Sibbald.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Station Commander, Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the incidents that had taken place in the Partick East Kelvindale Ward over the last quarter, which included 13 fires, 8 special services, 6 deliberate fires and 1 non-fire casualty.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Station Commander Adams.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund update noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) programme, advising

- (1) of the background to the £1m NIIF programme;
- (2) that in December 2024, a small team of staff were tasked with reviewing the current process for NIIF and the backlog of requests already received, as well as devising clear guidance and processes for its management going forward;
- (3) that a review of information held within Area Partnership minutes, NRS and across Council services had been carried out to allow a full breakdown of current committed spend, new proposals still to be costed and spend to date to be collated;
- (4) that some proposals previously discussed at Partnership meetings had been included in the report but had yet to be progressed to NRS for estimated costs and requested that the Partnership reviewed the information and confirmed that projects had been approved and should now be referred to NRS;
- (5) of the criteria for the fund, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report, and that all NIIF proposals must be approved at an Area Partnership meeting before being passed to NRS to be costed;
- (6) that NRS Neighbourhood Liaison Managers would attend each meeting to present the report produced by NRS and record all approved new proposals on an agreed template to be used internally by NRS;
- (7) that general enquiries but not proposals could be emailed to the NIIF mailbox at NIIFEnquiries@glasgow.gov.uk ; and
- (8) of the NIIF proposals to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report;
 - (ii) its disappointment that the same proposals that had been approved for funding during the last 3 years and had still to be costed; and

- (iii) reassurance by NRS that the projects would not come forward to the Partnership again for agreement for costing;
- (b) agreed that all proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref No 23-001), (Ref 23-003) 20% discretion, (Ref 23-005), (Ref 23-006, Ref 23-007 and Ref 23-008) to be combined as one project, (Ref 23-010), (Ref 23-011), (Ref 23-012) with the feasibility study removed, (Ref 23-013), (Ref 23-015), at Whittingehame Drive from Arnwood Drive to Shelley Road, (Ref 23-022), (Ref 23-024), (Ref 23-016,030 and 031) to be combined as one project, (Ref 23-032), (Ref 23-034), (Ref 23-020) at Lorraine Road, (Ref 23-025), projects should be taken forward and costed before the next meeting;
- (c) requested that (Ref 23-028) be considered as 2 projects being
 - (i) repair kerbstones at Hatfield Drive; and
 - (ii) improve footpath at Dudley Drive from Clarence Dr to 16 Dudley Drive to 2 Dudley Dr/Turnburry Road;
- (d) noted that projects (Ref 23-009), (Ref 23-023), (Ref 23-035), (Ref 23-021) would be removed from the report as the projects would not continue and that (Ref 23-028) had been completed;
- (e) requested new proposals for costing by NRS as follows –
 - (i) resurfacing work on the footpath at Clarence Drive, Lauderdale Gardens and Dudley Drive; and
 - (ii) railings repair and repainting at Dyce Park; and
- (f) that an informal meeting would be arranged with community councils, the Communities Team and NRS to discuss and agree proposals for costing, to be approved at the next meeting of the Partnership.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Community engagement update noted etc.

7 With reference to the minutes of 29th January 2025 noting an update regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and agreeing various action, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing a further update regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that the purpose of the report was to bring ideas for spending the NIIF that had been generated by communities to the Partnership for consideration;
- (2) that those ideas that the Partnership wished to go forward to the next stage would be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and

Sustainability (NRS) and brought to a future meeting when the Partnership would be asked to allocate funding;

- (3) of the next stages of the NIIF, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that community representatives had been gathering ideas for costing using a template based on the detail that NRS required and that when read alongside the previous agenda item on a progress update on the NIIF, the Partnership was able to see these ideas alongside any ideas that had already been costed, or costed and approved;
- (5) of all the ideas that had been gathered so far for the Partick East Kelvindale ward, as detailed in an appendix to the report, which had come from local community councils, other community organisations, Local Place Plans and Liveable Neighbourhoods;
- (6) that if the ideas list was fairly short and covered the ward well, the Partnership could agree to submit those ideas for costing, however, if the list was quite lengthy and the Partnership was unable to shortlist it, it could be followed up with an informal meeting to prioritise ideas to get the list to a manageable size in advance of the next Partnership meeting; and
- (7) that the Partnership also needed to consider how it intended to make decisions about what to fund and choose one of the options, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) would consider projects as costings became available to approve at the Partnership meetings;
- (c) agreed that project ideas detailed in Appendix 1 should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by NRS, as detailed in the report, except the removal of windblown trees and relocation of litter bin at Ashburton Road/Parklet and overhanging trees and hedging at lanes linking Southampton/Colchester/Manchester/Ashburton/Weymouth Drives, which should be dealt with by NRS under business as usual; and
- (d) noted that Partick Community Council provided a list of proposals for NRS to consider for costing, including improvements to pavements, roads and pedestrian safety.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a ward update by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to a future meeting.

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by Ms Jane Cowie, 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 and the increased demand on services;
- (3) of the shocked community following the death of a teenager who had been found seriously injured at Clarendon Street;
- (4) that the Annexe Dreams and Aspirations class were working with SWG3 and Hyndland Primary School in sharing stories of the Clyde and that this would be made into a mural for outside the school on the cricket grounds fence;
- (5) that Let Partick Flourish had secured funding from Cycling UK to enable another 10 local people to get a new bike with all cycling accessories required and that one person received an upcycled bike with lights and padlock through their £250;
- (6) of the Partick Community Growing Project, as detailed in the report; and
- (7) of Partick Housing Association’s 50th Anniversary and the 850 celebrations taking place for Glasgow.

Area Budget 2024/2025 - Final monitoring statement noted.

10 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2024/2025, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £60,284.20 had been allocated to various projects in the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward, representing a 100% spend.

Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council’s City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025, when the committee approved the 2025/26 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 2025/26;

- (2) that the Partick East Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £60,284 and leaving a balance of £60,284 yet to be allocated.; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
- (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>
Hayburn Playpark Association	Towards the cost of community events which bring people of all ages together in Hayburn Playpark to promote health and wellbeing, reduce social isolation and build community cohesion	Awarded £1,200
Men Matter Scotland	Towards the cost of outward-bound development sessions with a specific focus on loneliness, isolation and suicide prevention	Awarded £4,000
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of "Partick Summer Sparks", a free youth summer holiday programme designed to empower and develop young people aged 7-16 through arts activities, exercise and holistic development	Awarded £5,030
Westfest Ltd	Towards the cost of WestFest's community led free cultural festival	Refused due to funding pressures and would not benefit the ward enough, therefore would not be a priority
Project Ability	Towards the cost of visual art workshops led by people with learning disabilities during learning disability awareness week from 8th-14th September 2025	Awarded £600
*Annexe Communities	Towards the cost of health and wellbeing activities as part of a local peer research project in	Awarded £6,000

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Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre	Towards the cost of Polish Folk art community exhibition advertising and print costs	Awarded £804
*Partick Community Growing Project	Towards the cost of a celebration of 850 years of Glasgow at the Purdon Street allotments	Awarded £3,090
Novar Nursery School	Towards the cost of 4 raised beds, soil and garden supplies	Awarded £1,247

*Jane Cowie declared an interest in these applications and took no part in the discussions or decisions thereon.

Area Budget 2025/26 – Application for funding by Glasgow Clyde Colleges refused, after division.

12 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding an application for funding for Glasgow Clyde Colleges towards the cost of a 36-week programme for young people at Glasgow Clyde College Anniesland.

Councillor Anderson, seconded by Maggie Patterson, moved that the Partnership approve the funding award of £1,125.

Lional Most, seconded by Councillor Adams, moved as an amendment that the Partnership refuse the application for funding.

*On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 3 members voted for the amendment and 2 for the motion. The amendment was accordingly declared to be carried.

* It was noted following conclusion of the meeting and having sought advice from the Director of Legal and Administration, that voting on this matter was not carried out in accordance with paragraph 9.2 of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework, where a two thirds majority of those present and voting must be met to approve, and therefore the decision taken would require to be re-submitted at the next meeting for a fresh decision to be taken.

Future meeting dates.

13 The members agreed that future meetings would be moved from 2pm to 10am from 27th August 2025.