

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

**10** There were heard and noted verbal reports from members of this Partnership on various matters regarding the Greater Pollok ward as follows:-

- (1) Glasgow Life - Frances McSorly Pearson advised that,
  - (a) Julie MacLeod had retired and that Frances had taken over as the Local Community Officer; and
  - (b) 15 – 20 people had attended Taichi on Tuesdays.
- (2) Village Story Telling Centre – Helen Mill advised,
  - (a) that funding had been secured through Creative Scotland as part of the Culture Collective Programme;
  - (b) of 23 awarded projects, Village Story Telling Centre was the only one to deliver a place based programme in Glasgow;
  - (c) that Hannah Brackston had joined the team as Culture Collective Co-ordinator and would be connecting with local organisations and stakeholders to help design a series of Artist Residencies in the area and one would be in Damshot Woods, another in Crookston Castle and 2 more with a focus on heritage and health and wellbeing;
  - (d) that after 18 months of collaborative work and inspiring input from people and organisations across the area, the Greater Pollok Arts and Creativity Strategy would officially launch on Wednesday, 13th May 2026; and
  - (e) that they would host a celebrated event on 13th May in Pollok Community Centre, to share highlights from the strategy and facilitate small round-table discussions.