Item 1

3rd November 2026

GARSCADDEN/SCOTSTOUNHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st September 2026, Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre.

Present: Councillor Malcolm Mitchell (Chair), Councillor Bill Butler, Councillor Chris Cunningham and Bailie Eva Murray, Glasgow City Council; Lainy Bedingfield, Kingsway Community Connections; Jo Jarvis, Linkes (SCIO); Scott Donaldson, Scotstoun Community Council; Jamie O'Neill, Kingsway Youth Project; Arthur McNeaney, Delivering Real Change Youth Project and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector Siobhan Patterson, Police Scotland; and Mary Kate Hart, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Attending: N Palmer (Clerk); and K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 15th April 2026 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that in relation to item 2, paragraph 2 it should have read that Jo Jarvis had replaced Robert Smith and not James Gow as the representative for Linkes (SCIO)'.

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 since the last meeting,

(1) Sandra Barber had stepped down as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, leaving this position vacant; and

(2) Station Commander George Winters had replaced Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Funding approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

(1) of the 2025/26 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2026/27 programme;

(2) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any locations for a proposed switch on event for either a Christmas or natural tree;

(3) that members should approve the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding;

(4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be deducted from the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Partnership 2026/27 Area Budget allocation; and

(5) NRS had been informed that the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end whilst the Councils Procurement team would establish a new framework to invite suppliers to tender, and as such this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees by 15% to 20%.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme; and

(b) approved the total additional funding of £10,170 through using Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF).

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Funding Approved - Progress update etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 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) that the NIIF provided an opportunity to implement participatory budgeting at a scale with an approved budget that was set in 2021/22 of £23 million and that £1 million of this was allocated to each ward;

(2) this funding was capital expenditure and therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, although should be fully committed by March 2027;

(3) and of the progress to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) approved

(a) Ref 13-008 – £140,000 for Signalised crossing at South Street/Balmoral Street;

(b) Ref 13-017 – £9,500 for redeployable CCTV camera at Speirshall Terrace;

(c) Ref 13-018 - £9,500 for redeployable CCTV camera at Spiershall Close;

(d) Ref 13-019 - £9,500 for redpeloyable CCTV camera at Archerhill Road;

(e) Ref 13-021 - £9,500 for redeployable CCTV camera at Kelso Place;

(f) Ref 13-024 – £100,000 of NIIF towards this project – delivery for first phase of essential asset protection and enabling works at Yorker Sports Centre and that the Chair had been engaging with the current tenant DRC Youth Project and NRS Property/PMGC who might provide £160,000 contribution towards this project;

(g) Ref 13-025 – £75,000 on the condition that a further site visit was carried out with Scotstoun Community Council as work had already been done and that the Community Council did not want any duplication; and

(h) Ref 13-026 – £2,000 for damaged/removed bollards to be replaced to prevent vehicle access for fly tipping at NC7 Cycle entrances path from Henrietta Street to Balmoral Street; and

(3) agreed to defer Ref 13-009 due to the final costings not included within the papers and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide at the next meeting full costings for – 4 sets of speed cushions around Clyde Campus.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund - Community Engagement update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing a list of ideas for funding from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund that had been submitted by community organisations within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) agreed to submit the following ideas for costing

(a) for the installation of new ‘Keep Clear’ road markings and bollards at junction corners throughout the Scotstoun Conservation Area to discourage parking close to the corners;

(b) to renew pavement surfaces due to poor conditions and trip hazards including footways serving local shops, GP surgery and signalised crossing at 1479-1507 Dumbarton Road, Scotstoun;

(c) an additional contribution of £25,000 towards play park renewal and improvement at Earl Street/Harland Street;

(d) for installation of new street lighting column to improve safety, visibility and usage of the path and underpass opposite the northern entrance to the underpass on Victoria Park Nature Trail towards Whiteinch;

(e) for the installation of low tubular metal fencing at the bottom of Balmoral Street, accessible entrance and pathway to protect public green space from unauthorised vehicle access and improve access to the riverside area;

(f) for bulb and wildflower planting scheme across approximately 6 to 7 larger green spaces to improve biodiversity, appearance and community engagement at various larger green space throughout Scotstoun;

(g) for the installation of 2 picnic benches at Danes Drive Park – £2,500 ringfenced for each bench;

(h) for 2 benches to be located at the MUGA across from the Lincoln Flats (Lincoln Avenue/Archerhill Road) - £2,500 ringfenced for each bench;

(i) for roof and guttering works to make the building wind and watertight at the building at the corner of Archerhill Road and Clarion Road used by Knightswood Old Men’s Recreation Club;

(j) for a signalised pedestrian crossing to be installed at an appropriate location directly connected to Lincoln Estate to the MUGA; and

(k) for Knightswood Football Club who are seeking £98,500 towards the design specification, supply, installation and commissioning of a modern, energy efficient LED floodlighting system at Ashford Park.

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

6 With reference to the minutes of the Council’s City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 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 2026/27;

(2) that the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £90,292 and to date had committed a total of £32,428 leaving a balance of £57,864;

(3) that as of April 2026, a new online application form would be introduced; and

(4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

Applicant	*Purpose*	*Decision*
Active Schools Knightswood Cluster – Activity Costs	Towards the costs of a series of activities to benefit young people in primary schools who are in the Knightswood Secondary Schools Cluster	Awarded £3,600
Movement Park SCIO – Kidical Mass	Towards the costs of running a road cycling event in the ward to encourage safe road cycling	Awarded £2,475 on the condition that all Bikers club passes and Bike Library subscriptions should be given to young people in Ward 13
*DRC Youth Project	Towards the costs of funding a programme of outward-bound trips and volunteering programmes	Awarded £8,000
**Linkes SCIO – Fidget Club	Towards the cost of organising a new club aimed at allowing young people to express themselves through craft and design	Awarded £6,430 on the condition that the money has not to be used towards Community Development Worker costs
St. Paul's Primary School – Piping Tuition	Towards the cost to provide free piping and drumming tuition for P5-P7 pupils at St Paul's Primary School and S1 pupils at St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School	Awarded £2,120
		Awarded £9,029

Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre – G14 Community Hub	Towards the cost of a subscription to the Felix and food pantry that would allow the centre to expand operations on a Friday to provide high-quality nutritious meals reaching around 40 people per week

*Arthur McNeaney declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**Jo Jarvis declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) providing an update regarding work being undertaken by SFRS in the North West area of the city, as detailed in the report.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) providing an update regarding work being undertaken by GCHSCP in the North West area of the city, as detailed in the report.