Item 1

3rd November 2026

HILLHEAD AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 25th August 2026, Woodside Halls, Glasgow

Present: Councillor Ken Andrew (Chair), and Bailie Martha Wardrop, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Alexander Marshall, Police Scotland; Lyndsay Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Anna Dyer, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Particia Grant, North Kelvin Community Council; Stewart Leighton, Woodlands and Park Community Council; Sally O'Donnell, Woodside Community Council; and Matthew Gordon, Scottish Youth Parliament.

Apologies: Bailie Seonad Hoy, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander James Sullivan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Charlotte Noble, Hillhead Community Council; and Tunweer Malik, BME Representative.

Attending: N Palmer (Clerk); I Singh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R MacPhail (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative from Woodside Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sally O'Donnell.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 31st of March 2026 were submitted and approved, subject to noting at item 5b that the Chair had requested Lyndsay Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, provide an update on these requests at the next meeting.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted etc.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that since the previous meeting, no changes had been made to the membership.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Funding Approved - Progress update etc.

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; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) approved Ref 11-025 at a cost of £9,500 for the installation of additional redeployable CCTV at Gibson Street/Hillhead Street Junction.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund - Community Engagement update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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) repair and reinstatement of the damaged gate pier on Ruskin Place;

(b) repair the wall at the play park in Cresswell Street;

(c) signage along West Princes Street from St George’s Cross to Park Road;

(d) upgrade to the lighting of the Eldon Street steps;

(e) of a bin hub provision at Montague Street Cul de Sac at Great Western Road; and

(f) of a bin hub provision at West Princes Street.

(2) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability confirm whether the following work would be considered Business as Usual, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report

(a) the relining of the shared north side footpath for pedestrians and cyclists and renew and upgrade the information signage;

(b) to remove remaining vegetation growing along and against the side of the Eldon Street Tenement Gable and remove the graffiti with appropriate cleansing; and

(c) to repair and replace existing, fractured and missing bollards at Park Road/Eldon Street Junction.

(3) highlighted the seriousness of the bin situation in the area, and the accumulation of waste had contributed to a rat infestation. This was primarily a landlord issue that required to be addressed as a matter of urgency by educating both landlords and students about the impact of fly-tipping and illegal dumping, as well as the wider consequences these issues could have on the local community.

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 Hillhead Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £62,702 and that £42,399 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £20,303;

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Active Schools to Hillhead & Gaelic Cluster	Towards the cost to support extracurricular activities in schools to increase physical activity and participation at Hillhead High School, Hillhead Primary School and Oakgrove Primary School	Awarded £3,600
John Sutton Community Club – Futsal/Netball	Towards the cost to deliver an 18-week netball programme and an 18-week futsal programme at Firhill Complex	Awarded £2,505 subject to the condition that the applicant promotes their Futsal/Netball project at St Joseph's, Dunard, Oakgrove and St Charles Primary Schools
*Glasgow Association for Mental Health – Kitchen Equipment	Towards the cost of Kitchen Equipment to support the GAMH Hub Community Cafe	Awarded £1,143
SAHARA – "Together We Can"	Towards the cost to deliver a 12-week social prescribing programme for 20-25 participants at the Mel Milaap Centre from 7th September – 23rd November 2026	Awarded £4,200
DIFFERabled CIC – Supporting our Young Neurodivergent Learners to Excel	Towards the cost of funding two sessional workers to deliver Neuroskills workshops for neurodivergent children and young people aged 8-16 alongside their parents or carers	Awarded £5,480
Willowcare Trust – Learning in Woodlands	Towards the cost to deliver a variety of learning and social opportunities for community members	Awarded £3,375

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