Item 1

27th April 2023

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 9th February 2023, by video conference.

Present: Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Councillor John Carson, Bailie Margaret Morgan and Councillor Catherine Vallis, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Cenny Smith, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; John Lawless, Carmunnock Community Council; Maureen Cope, Castlemilk Community Council; Eileen Walker, Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council; Fiona Dunwoodie, Fair Deal; and Mhairi Taylor, Cathcart and District Community Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Gorman (for the Director of Community Empowerment Services); and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 24th November 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

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

(1) Inspector Cenny Smith had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland;

(2) Station Commander Douglas Millar had been nominated as the main representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Station Commander David McGroarty had been nominated as the substitute representative;

(3) Christopher Tait had been nominated as the main representative for Castlemilk Community Council and Maureen Cope had been nominated as the substitute representative;

(4) Karen Venables had been appointed as the co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and

(5) Croftfoot and Menock Community Council had re-established and would be appointed as a co-opted member until a community vacancy became available.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Cenny Smith, Police Scotland, advising of

(1) the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) and that there were no significant trends to report;

(2) the work with youths around Braes Shopping Centre and Barlia Sports Complex to contain and control ASB; and

(3) the summer action plan to control ASB within the ward's parks.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Inspector Smith for the report.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

4 There was submitted a report by Station Commander Douglas Millar Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out during Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2022 for the South of the city, advising

(1) that the Service had attended 30 fire incidents, with 2 casualties, and 15 special services;

(2) that SFRS had attended 23 unwanted fire alarm signals and that from July 2023 the Service would no longer automatically attend a signal and further information could be found at Scottish Fire & Rescue Service: Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) (firescotland.gov.uk);

(3) of the 405 Home Fire Safety Visits, 63 of which were in the ward; and

(4) of the work carried out by the Community Action Team who distributed information leaflets and carried out anti-social behaviour and child trafficing engagements.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Station Commander Millar for the update; and

(b) requested the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to provide information on recent tree fires within the ward's parks which would be circulated to the Elected Members.

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Funding approved.

5 There was heard an updated report by Mr Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Options for use of the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund advising of the current position on work within the ward and that the remaining balance for the ward was £6,550, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the report;

(b) the requests by Ms Eileen Walker, on behalf of Friends of Linn Park, who sought updated reports on projects outstanding within the ward and that Mr McCormick would contact colleagues within NRS and arrange a meeting with Friends of Linn Park to provide an update on the requested information; and

(c) that Mr McCormick would attend the next meeting of Friends of Linn Park on 1st March 2023 and an updated report would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership;

(2) highlighted issues with access on Snuff Mill walkway into Linn Park; and

(3) approved funding of £2,000 for the Castlemilk Park Pond and £4,550 for the Linn Adventure Playground, as detailed in the report.

Castlemilk Locality Plan - Report noted.

6 There was heard an updated report by Mr Brian McQuillan, Community Empowerment Services, regarding the Castlemilk Locality Plan, advising

(1) that the Steering group continued to meet on a regular basis and continued to carry out community engagement, as detailed in the report;

(2) of a survey carried out within the ward, that the Steering Group had reached the target of 1,400 completed responses and had extended the closing date for completed surveys to 16th February 2023, to allow for information to be sought from children, young people and those whose first language was not English; and

(3) that the Council's Locality Planning Officer would liaise with the Data Analysis Team after the closing date to analyse the information collated, which would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Mr McQuillan for the report.

Infrastructure report - Update noted – Funding approved.

7 There was heard a report by Ms Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising that

(1) proposals regarding the Infrastructure Fund had been provided by NRS at the meeting in June 2022;

(2) NRS would be working in consultation with the V&A Museum, Dundee; and

(3) the Partnership could make decisions on proposals previously provided by NRS or could wait until the consultation had completed in June 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

(ii) that Ms Venables would circulate the June 2022 report;

(b) requested information on

(i) what the funding could be spent on;

(ii) the distribution of spending within the ward; and

(iii) any work from the June 2022 report that had been completed or would be completed by the Council's NRS Roads Department to avoid duplication of spending; and

(c) approved the funding of resurfacing and flooding work at the Hillcrest area of the ward, totalling £47,000, to be completed by the end of October 2023.

Staying In Project – Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update report by Homelessness Network Scotland regarding the Staying in Project to a future meeting of this partnership.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), when the committee approved the 2022/23

Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2022/23;

(2) that the Linn Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £80,436.78 and that £79,611.29 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £825.49; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the Area Budget allocation for 2022/23; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
*Police Scotland – Security and Safety Pack	Towards the cost of purchasing sash window jammers	Awarded £299

*Inspector Smith declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising that

(1) the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 would be detailed in a future report;

(2) Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2023/24 Area Budget at the January/February 2023 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2023/24 financial year; and

(3) any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2023/24 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2023/24 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and

(iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2023/24 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements;

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Nemo Arts	Towards the cost of a 15 week Taiko pilot drumming class beginning in April 2023 for adults particularly aimed at those experiencing poor mental health, feeling isolated or experiencing other issues	Awarded £1,910
COJAC	Towards the cost of renovating the front garden area	Awarded £3,000
Castleton Primary School	Towards the cost of purchasing resources to use a large space to create a Creative Learning Space	Awarded £6,213

(c) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	**Venue**	**Total Costs for Spring, Summer and October 2023**
COJAC	COJAC premises	£1,794
The Saturday Cafe	Cathcart Old Parish Community Halls, 119 Carmunnock Road	£2,020
Glencroft Hall (Kings Croft)	124 Glencroft Road	£2,200

(d) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of travel passes for use during the school holiday periods to Indi Youth, Indigo Childcare and St Mirrin's Out of School Care, as detailed in the report.

Welcome Places - Castlemilk Community Council - Verbal update noted.

11 There was heard an update by Maureen Cope, Castlemilk Community Council regarding Welcom Places, advising

(1) of the venues within the ward that would provide warm spaces for residents to meet and socialise;

(2) of the community church who would provide food for the community;

(3) that St Margaret Mary's and St Bartholomew's worked together to provide services including board games and television from 10.00am until 1.00pm, however St Margaret Mary's was closed at present due to refurbishment works;

(4) that the Birgidale Complex provided a warm place for residents to attend;

(5) that the Castlemilk Parish Church provided access to residents from 12.00noon to 2.00pm and 1.30 to 2.30pm for craft and board games and further information could be found on the church's notice board; and

(6) that the Maureen Cope Hall provided a warm space, food and numerous activities for residents between 10.00am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Ms Cope for the update;

(b) that funding received had been used to purchase furniture, televisions and board games to make the halls more homely for attendees;

(c) that the services provided were advertised through notice boards and Facebook; and

(d) that an updated report would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Welcome Places – Glasgow Life – Consideration continued.

12 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update report by Glasgow Life regarding the Welcome Places to a future meeting of this partnership.

Minutes of South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

13 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 20th January 2023 were submitted and noted.