Item 1

17th March 2023

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th February 2023, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair), Baillie Jim Kavanagh, Councillor Matt Kerr and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Christopher Daly, Police Scotland; Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Elliott, Pollok United SCIO; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; Traci Kirkland, Govan Community Project; and Gail Sheridan, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); and T Monaghan and M Smith (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 15th November 2022 were submitted and approved.

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 the membership of this Partnership, advising that

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

(2) Deborah McCabe had been nominated as the substitute representative for Pollok United SCIO and had replaced Gordon Keenan;

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

(4) Hillington, North Cardonald and Penilee Community Council were now inactive; and

(5) Turf would be invited to join the membership of this Partnership from April 2023.

Connecting Community Justice locally – Presentation noted – Request to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

3 There was noted a presentation by Ms Margaret Smith, Community Empowerment Services, regarding the Community Justice Glasgow Annual Report, advising

(1) of the background to Community Justice in Glasgow;

(2) of the prevention and early intervention carried out by partners and the complex issues of the offenders, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the work carried out with offenders to help rehabilitate and reduce the number of people who re-offended;

(4) that detailed information and the full report could be accessed at http://2022.cjg-annualreport.co.uk/; and

(5) that members could request specific information about Community Justice or enquire about more local linkages via the Community Justice mailbox at communityjustice@glasgow.gov.uk.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the presentation; and

(b) requested the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to provide information regarding

(i) the number of offenders who had not completed their full sentence;

(ii) the budget for training; and

(iii) the number of projects that had not been completed.

Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Verbal report noted.

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

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

(2) workshops had commenced and that there would be an updated report provided to a future meeting of this Partnership; 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 noted

(a) the report;

(b) that funding would be decided by the Partnership and the community within the ward and not based on projects proposed by NRS; and

(c) that projects to be considered for the Infrastructure Fund should be emailed to Councillor McSporran at Elaine.Mcsporran@glasgow.gov.uk to forward onto Ms Venables, who would provide an updated report to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Staying In Project – Consideration continued.

5 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.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the arrests following a serious of house break-ins and an arrest after wilful fire raising incidents in the ward;

(2) of an ongoing successful drugs campaign and that any information could be reported anonymously to Police Scotland direct or to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111;

(3) that correspondence would be issued to parents and carers following a recent meeting at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School regarding a Car Free School Zone area around the school;

(4) of the work with Ukrainian refugee families, to help with the transition into the community;

(5) that officers continued to meet with Turf and GYIP who were a great asset and helped Police Scotland with activities within the ward;

(6) that officers continued to work with the Council's Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Roads Department, who had recently re-painted double yellow lines along Paisley Road West; and

(7) of the action car users could take to stop car theft, including purchasing a Faraday pouch to hold key fobs.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Sergeant Daly for the report and the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward;

(b) raised concerns about the continued issues around the Car Free School Zones, that meetings and action days had not worked as the same problems continued to be highlighted and that urgent action was required due to the near miss accidents at the school; and

(c) requested that any correspondence to be issued to parents and carers by Police Scotland should be strongly worded and noted that officers would attend the next parent meeting to further educate parents and carers on Car Free School Zones and the importance of adhering to the regulations.

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

7 There was submitted a report by Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2022, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 23 fires within the ward;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS with partners to access premises to help reduce injuries;

(3) that the Service had attended 61 false alarms across the south area of the city, of which 41 were unwanted fires and SFRS continued to engage with duty holders with regard to this; and

(4) that the Service had attended 41 special service incidents, a number of which had been due to flooding within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) requested SFRS to provide information on the number of times it had been called out to clear flooding at Hillington Road beside the bridge.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

11 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 Cardonald Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £67,115.22, with £6,948.15 returned and unallocated funds, totalling £74,063.37 and a total of £66,360.76 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £7,702.61; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the Area Budget allocation for 2022/23;

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

(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*
Our Lady of the Rosary Primary Parent Council	Towards the cost of funding a residential trip to Ardentinny Outdoor Centre for 47 Primary 7 pupils from 27th February – 1st March 2023	Awarded £1,000
Differabled Scotland	Towards the cost of delivering a pilot project to support parents and carers of children and young people with autism spectrum disorder	Awarded £2,880
* † Police Scotland	Towards the cost of purchasing sash stop window jammers	Awarded £299

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

† In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework the Chair accepted this item for consideration as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

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

9 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*
Glasgow Initiative of Facilitation and Therapy CIC	Towards the cost of delivering a 15-week arts workshops for children aged 5-17 in Penilee from 17th April to 7th August 2023	Awarded £6,633
167 Boys Brigade	Towards the cost of annual camp to assist those unable to meet the full costs	Awarded £1,000

(c) in terms of playscheme awards, no application had been received; and

(d) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of a travel pass for use during the school holiday periods to Skoolz Out Mosspark and Skoolz Out Hillington, as detailed in the report.

Minutes of South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

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

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Update noted – Funding approved etc.

11 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework and with reference to the minutes of 29th September 2022, requesting further information on work to the main gates at Rosshall Park, there was heard a report by Councillor McSporran on the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report and that the next phase of work detailing funding and costs would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership;

(ii) that further comments and suggestions should be emailed to Councillor McSporran to forward to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and

(b) approved funding of £2,000 for the work to the main gates at Rosshall Park; and

(c) requested a refund of money for Christmas lights that the Partnership had funded but had failed to work.

Next meeting date noted.

12 It was noted that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 19th April 2023 at 1.00pm at Pollok United.