Item 1

12th April 2023

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTENSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st February 2023, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair); Councillor Jill Brown, and Councillor Kenny McLean, Glasgow City Council; Jane Cowie, Third Sector Interface Network; Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland; Frances Manley, Partick Community Council; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire Rescue Service David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council and Irene Stewart, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); N Chauhdry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke, M Bradley and L Parish (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 10th 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 membership of this Partnership, noting that

(1) Station Commander Kenneth McCartney and Station Commander Graeme Morrow had been nominated, respectively, as the new representative and substitute representative for Scottish Fire Rescue Service; and

(2) Francine O'Rourke had been nominated as the new co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Options for use of Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 There was heard a verbal report by Ms Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the recommended options for the spend for projects in the Ward from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF), advising

(1) of the consultation process for the NIIF and of the next steps of the engagement design plan that would be finalised in June 2023 and would be handed over to Community Empowerment Services to co-ordinate the engagement process with the local community; and

(2) that members could progress with making decisions regarding the allocation of the £1m funding available, as per the 2022/23 budget, selecting proposals previously put forward by NRS teams across the various infrastructure categories or that members could choose to spend the money on other infrastructure projects of their choice in the Ward.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed

(i) that the report from the previous meeting of 16th June 2022 of the proposed list of recommended options for NIIF be circulated to all members of the Partnership;

(ii) to have discussions with the wider community to consider where the NIIF could be spent in the Ward; and

(iii) that details of any new proposed projects were to be sent to the Chair, Councillor Blair Anderson Blair.Anderson@glasgow.gov.uk who would then collate this information and that an informal meeting with the Partnership would be arranged prior to the Partnership's April meeting to discuss and draft a list of new proposed projects within the Ward.

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit an updated report providing a breakdown of the costings that had been previously proposed at the meeting of the Partnership on 16th June 2022, incorporating any new proposed projects for consideration by the Partnership.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund- Update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 10th November 2022, when the Partnership requested a more detailed report be provided with a breakdown of the costings for the remaining projects to be funded from the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund (LPOSIF) that had been agreed in principle, including proposals for the reallocation of the returned monies of £6,900 to this fund, and an update on 2021/22 allocations (LPOSIF), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising

(1) of the list of updated options for investment of the LLPOSIF and a breakdown of the potential budget for each, as detailed in the report;

(2) that after consultation with Partick Community Council the previous allocation made to Mansfield Park for tree planting would now be used for the creation of a path to the west side of the park and that dog fouling signage would also be installed;

(3) of an update on the ENV2 funding and that officers from Parks Development had met with Partick Community Council to discuss the available £21,680 capital ENV2 funding for amenity greenspace, as detailed in the report; and

(4) that the returned funds of £6,900 from the 2021/22 budget had now been reallocated to play area enhancements at Walker Court.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed that the cost of the installation of dog fouling signage be reduced to £500; and

(c) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Ms Parish.

Parking in Ward 23 update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the enforcement of controlled parking zones within the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward, advising

(1) of the enforcement activity regarding Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) and street visits for the 4th quarter of 2022, as detailed in the report;

(2) of the PCN that had been issued within the Claythorn area, as detailed in the report; and

(3) that since the targeted enforcement action during the 3rd quarter of 2022 around Anniesland College that there had been an increase in the number of PCN around Hatfield Drive.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Mr Bradley for the update;

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Mr Bradley; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit a report providing information on Parking in Ward 23, to include quarterly figures on PCN, street visits and targeted action in the area as a standing item on the Partnership's agenda.

Police Scotland Ward update noted etc.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB);

(2) of the Local Police Plans 2023 – 2026 consultaion, to seek the views of stakeholders and the community, that could be accessed at https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/lpp2023/. The survey should be completed by 12th February 2023, with the results published in April 2023;

(3) that the statistics for public nuisance calls and disturbances had fallen;

(4) of the ASB operation that continued to be monitored and patrolled within Dyce Park and that incidents had reduced but there had been reports of ASB in the area of Beith Street and that local officers had conducted uniformed foot partols and had been engaging with the youths in the area to encourage them to disperse from the area and that local campus officers would continue to monitor this;

(5) of the continued engagement with licenced premises;

(6) that bike thefts continued to be an issue and that there had been bike marking events succesfully conducted within the Ward and that these events would continue over the coming months, with events planned for Byres Road, Kelvingrove Park, the Woodlands area and the Riverside Museum;

(7) house break-ins and car thefts continued to be monitored and any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland; and

(8) that road safety remained a local policing priority and that officers continued to conduct road safety action plans targeting hot spots, in particular around the Free Car Zones area at Notre Dame Primary School and Hyndland Primary School and that officers would continue, where possible, to engage with drivers providing Education on road safety matters and in enforcing road traffic legislation where appropriate.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Station Commander, Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st October 2022 to 31st December 2022, advising the Partnership

(1) of the activity and other statistics within the North West of the City; and

(2) that the Service had attended 18 fires, 126 false alarms,92 of which had been unwanted fire alarms,28 special Services, 10 of which were supporting partners and 9 incidents involving flood and water rescues which had increased owing to bad weather.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Station Commander, Kenneth McCartney for the report.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

8 There was submitted a report by Ms Jane Cowie, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

(1) of the impact across the Network following the changes to the Glasgow Communities Fund (GCF) and the adverse impact of decisions regarding funding awards for members of the NWGVSN and the effect on services carried out by the Network;

(2) of the impact within the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward, as detailed in the report; and

(3) of the request from the NWGVSN that all Area Partnerships should work together to mitigate the impact for the city's residents as a result of the changes to the GCF.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Ms Cowie for the update; and

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the decision making process for the Glasgow Communites Fund and that the review panel had not been given adequate time to review the applications.

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

10 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020, 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 Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £60,284.20 and that £39,238.56 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £21,045.64; 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; and

(ii) the 1 application had been dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
*Partrick Housing Association	Towards the costs of a spring Community event in Mansfield Park on 20th March 2023	Awarded £4,000
**Partick Community Growing Project	Towards the costs of fixing the collapsing compost process and replacing wooden boxes	Awarded £1,800
Heartstone Faces of Kabul Satellite Exhibition	Towards the costs of the production and presentation of a photo documentary exhibition in local libraries in February-March 2023	Awarded £1,000 on the condition that the other 3 Partnerships agree the funding
#***Police Scotland	To purchase home security packs	Awarded £6,023.40 from the 2023/24 Area Budget
#****St Gregory's Foodbank	Towards the costs of purchasing 445 food parcels	Awarded Pro-rata amount £990
#**Annexe Communities	Towards the costs of social activities and support towards Annexe Communities	Awarded £3,791
#**Partick Community Growing Project	To purchase Morrison's food vouchers for families who were struggling with bills and rising food costs	Awarded 4,000

#Glasgow Life	Towards the costs of supporting the Welcome Place initiative delivered from Partick Library	Awarded 1,000
#DRC Youth Project	Towards the costs of extra youth engagement activities at weekends	Awarded £3,000 from the 2023/24 Area Budget
#Cleveden Secondary School	To purchase 4 picnic tables	Awarded £3,632 from the 2023/24 Area Budget
#*****Notre Dame Primary School - Parent Council	Towards the costs of playground equipment and storage	Awarded £4,464.64
#Hyndland Primary School – Parent Council	Towards the costs of updating the onsite garden to grow more vegetables and fruits for family and pupil use	Awarded £3,873.60 from the 2023/24 Area Budget

*Frances Manley declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon;

**Jane Cowie declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon;

#The Chair accepted these items of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved;

#***Inspector Mhairi Crawford declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon;

#**** David Nicolson declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon; and

#*****Councillor Brown 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.

11 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) 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;

(c) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of issue of travel passes for use during the school holidays periods Hyndland Afterschool Care