Item 1

10th February 2023

CANAL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 18th November 2022, Saracen House.

Present: Councillor Allan Gow (Chair) and Councillor Robert Mooney, Glasgow City Council; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Anne Marie Ewing, Milton Community Council; Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland; Jill Mackay, Third Sector Interface Network; and Frank Spence, Possilpark and Parkhouse Focus Group.

Apologies: Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren and Councillor Fiona Higgins, Glasgow City Council and Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); L Devlin (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J McCourt (for the Chief Executive).

Death of Allan McGinness.

1 The Chair referred to the recent death of Allan McGinness, for Lamhill and District Community Council and extended the Partnership's condolences to his family.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 30th September 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, noting that Kenna Campbell had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Funding approved.

5 With reference to the minutes of 17th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed options for Ruchill Park, Greenspaces and the play area next to Cadder Primary School, totalling £44,000 and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a programme update on the Partnership's previous allocation of funding for gateway signage at Ruchill Park, there was tabled a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) the list of updated options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs for the remainder of the funds totalling £40,600 as detailed in the report; and

(2) an update of the project allocations for 2021/22 and progress to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) approved the funding of the Greenspace next to Ashgill Road totalling £40,600, as detailed in the report.

Canal Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted - Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was heard an updated report by Ms Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) and Councillor Gow, regarding the recommended options for the spend towards Neighbourhood Infrastructure asset improvements, advising

(1) of the work being undertaken by NRS regarding proposals for a community consultation and that a comprehensive report would be submitted to a future meeting of this Partnership;

(2) that the £1m available from this Fund could be spent over a 5-year period and that the community could provide proposals for funding to the Area Partnership for consideration.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

(ii) that Councillor Gow and Councillor Mooney had tabled information that they had collated detailing a list of proposed projects for the Partnership to consider within the Ward relating to carriageways and footway treatments that required attention; and

(b) agreed

(i) to approve the Scottish Canals Stockingfield Bridge Community Art Project totalling £30,000;

(ii) in principle, subject to further details from NRS to approve cleansing totalling £200,000, NRS road safety, totalling £100,000 and 4 carriageways and 5 footway treatments within the Ward totalling £330,450; and

(c) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to submit a more detailed report on the breakdown costing for proposed projects for the spend towards Neighbourhood Infrastructure asset improvements.

Police Scotland Ward update noted

7 There was heard a report by Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

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

(2) of the statistics with regard to bogus callers and the dangers of this;

(3) that bonfire night had passed without any significant incidents apart from a fire at Lambhill Stables and that Police enquires were ongoing; and

(4) that the Maryhill policing team took part in a sponsored cycle around Millport and the monies raised had been donated to provide a defibrillator which had been fitted to the Burgh Halls.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector John McCartin and Sergeant Stewart for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the Ward

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting.

Area Budget 2020/21 - Final monitoring statement noted.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/2022, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the final monitoring statement and that £113,210.38 had been allocated to various projects in the Canal Ward with an underspend of £96.63 as detailed in the appendix to this report.

Area Budget 2022/23 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

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

(2) that the Canal Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £108,959.02;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £76,839.58 to date, leaving a balance of £32,119.44; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 2022/23; and

(ii) that 1 application had been dealt with under delegated function, 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*
Stepping Stones for Families	Towards the cost for additional resources to actively practice and develop the children's social skills through a range of play experience	Awarded £1,900
Miltonbank Primary School – Family Learning and Parental Engagement	To purchase equipment and materials to support a programme of family learning opportunities to add depth to learning	Awarded £1,453

Love Milton Safe Walking Path	To purchase wildflowers, 3 benches, 20 sleepers and materials for signage to provide a safe and secure walking route in the open space between the centre and school	Awarded £3,200
Glasgow Watersports – Canalside Cluster Community Watersports	Towards the coats of purchasing 2 giant stand up paddleboards	Awarded £1,750
Citywise Mentoring Ltd – Citywise Character Mentoring Programme in Milton	Towards the costs of a 22 proposed 22-week project for well-being boosting activities	Refused
Possilpark Business Improvement District	Towards the costs of a year-round creative lighting programme on Saracen Street	Awarded £5,000

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

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

(1) of the Network's concerns over the dramatic increased reliance on food banks, community fridges and community shops and that there had been an increase in the number of members dealing with other cost of living crisis issues; and

(2) that there had been a good level of youth engagement within the Ward as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership noted and thanked Ms Mackay for the report.

Glasgow Helps Programme – Update noted

12 There was submitted a report by Glasgow Helps Development Manager regarding the Glasgow Helps Programme, advising that

(1) the organisation had been established by the Council in response to the pandemic to offer free confidential support, information and advice to residents;

(2) help could be in the form of food, fuel, holistic support or any other matter highlighted to the organisation; and

(3) the organisation could be contacted directly or via a referral from an agency or stakeholder.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) and thanked Mr J McCourt for the report; and

(b) that Glasgow Helps could be contacted on 0141 276 1185, or by completing an online referral form at www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps or by contacting Mr McCourt direct by email at james.mccourt@glasgow.gov.uk.