Item 1

14th February 2023

POLLOKSHIELDS AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Jon Molyneux (Chair), Councillor Zen Ghani, Bailie Norman MacLeod and Bailie Hanif Raja, Glasgow City Council; Alison McKenna-Breen, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Bill Fraser, Pollokshields Community Council; Ann Laing, Pollokshields Heritage; Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council; Inspector Cenny Smith, Police Scotland; Kevin Kane, Strathbungo Society; John Smith, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council; and Mary Williamson, Craigton Community Council.

Apology: Iain McCormick, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and James McCourt, Chief Executive's Department.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); Z Chaudhry (for the Director of Legal and Administration) K Docherty (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); Z Aziz,K McCormick, R Smith, K Venables and M Ward (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); M Houston, G Maguire and C Robertson, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of 27th September 2022 were submitted and approved, subject to the Partnership noting

(a) its disappointment that the request made by this Partnership in paragraph 4 (b) (i) to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities for a further update to be provided in relation to a new model for Area Partnerships had not been made available on time for this meeting; and

(b) its disappointment in respect of paragraph 7 (2) that no update in relation to the consultation process for the Pollokshields Infrastructure Fund would be provided to this meeting.

Variation in order of business.

2 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Police Scotland- Update noted.

3 There was heard an update by Inspector Cenny Smith in relation to the recent fireworks activity within the Ward, advising that

(1) there had been a significant reduction in the number of incidents reported over the period surrounding fireworks night;

(2) officers from Police Scotland had engaged with local schools to provide awareness of the dangers of using fireworks; and

(3) a successful diversionary programme had been implemented on fireworks night.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) thanked Inspector Smith in relation to the work carried out in relation to fireworks night.

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

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration to the Council advising this Partnership of the requirements in relation to the CPP 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 appendix to the report.

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

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton 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 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 Pollokshields Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £62,408.19; 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) that, to date, Pollokshields Area Partnership had committed a total of £45,222 (73% of the budget) to various projects providing a service in the Ward, leaving a balance of £17,186.19 (27%) yet to be allocated; 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*
Strathbungo Society*	Towards the cost of hosting the Window Wanderland event in February 2023	Approved £1,900
Wing Tsjun	Towards the cost of providing an accessible warm space for members of the community during the winter months	Application withdrawn
Queens Park Arena	Towards the cost of site maintenance and event planning for 2023	Approved £4,167
Active Schools Holywood Cluster	Towards the cost of providing additional coaching in football, tennis, karate and gymnastics	Approved £800
Active Schools Rosshall Cluster	Towards the cost of purchasing sports kits to enable schools to participate in competitions and inter-school events	Approved £500
Craigton Primary Teacher Association	Towards the cost of a week long residential trip to Lockerbie Manor	Approved £500
Southside Housing Association	Towards the cost of providing cost of living support for local people adversely affected by the cost of living crisis	Approved £9,319.19

* Councillor Zen Ghani and Kevin Kane declared an interest in this item and played no part in the discussion and decision therein.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Options for investment – Consideration continued – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

(1) of progress made in relation to funding allocated by this Partnership from the 2021/22 budget; and

(2) of proposed options for the investment of £49,800 from this Fund, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) expressed continued disappointment that almost 12 months after the approval of funding, none of the projects allocated funding had been completed;

(c) requested that officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a stand alone report to be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership to update members on the progress of the projects funded from the 2021/22 budget; and

(d) requested that officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a further report with finalised options for funding to the next meeting of this Partnership.

Community Reports – Updates by Partnership Members – Position noted.

7 There was heard and noted verbal reports from membersof the Partnership on various matters regarding the Pollokshields Ward as follows:-

(1) Kevin Kane, Strathbungo Society, advised

(a) that there had been some concern with regard to the repairs to the drainage works at Queens Square, as a large quantity lot of material had found its way into the drains; and

(b) that there was a requirement to apply for conservation area planning permission prior to appointing a contractor for any lane improvement works; and

(2) Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council, advised that there continued to be a problem with falling leaves on Dumbreck Road next to the train station, and that traffic problems continued to adversely affect local residents;

(3) Mary Williamson raised concerns that it could take up to 60 days for a street lamp to be repaired, as a number of street lamps had faults in the Craigton area.

Glasgow Helps Update – Consideration continued.

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

Local Development Framework South Central Glasgow report noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

10 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Local Development Framework (LDF) for South Glasgow advising that

(1) in 2017, the Glasgow City Development Plan had been published, identifying 6 Strategic Development Framework areas and 3 Local Development Framework areas;

(2) a LDF had been developed for the South Central area, following internal research of issues affecting the area and consideration of existing plans and local strategies;

(3) feedback for the LDF had been sought by undertaking a community wide place standard survey, and hosting scenario workshops with key stakeholders;

(4) following a series of consultation exercise, spatial opportunities, cross-cutting issues and key priorities had been identified;

(5) the collective vision for the South Central area was to ensure that it would be a resilient, vibrant and sought after area to live, work, play and do business in;

(6) desired outcomes and a strategic approach had been identified with an Action Programme to develop 4 outcomes as follows:-

(a) a thriving and vibrant South Central;
(b) a sustainable and liveable South Central;
(c) a connected South Central; and
(d) a green and resilient South Central; and

(7) the public consultation for South Central LDF had closed on Monday 31st October 2022, and feedback would be reviewed with a view to updating the LDF.

After consideration, the Partnership

(i) noted the report; and

(ii) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Mr Ward and Ms Aziz.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.

11 There was heard and noted a presentation by the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and staffing arrangements for the Community Development Team, advising

(1) that Glasgow City Council had requested that Glasgow Life work on a refreshed vision for Glasgow Libraries;

(2) of the 5 themes that underpinned the strategy, the basic values and aspirations being health and wellbeing, economy, social, culture and environment;

(3) that a local range of groups would be invited to take part in a survey seeking views from citizens, communities, partners and stakeholders on the proposals set out in the Vision for Glasgow Libraries which could be accessed at https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/, with the survey remaining open until 16th December 2022 details of which would be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible; and

(4) of the structure of the Community Development Team which will work in partnership with partner organisations and City-wide networks to contribute to locality planning and improve support to access Glasgow Life services.

Minutes of South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

12 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 20th September 2022 were submitted and noted.