Item 1

17th February 2023

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 25th November 2022, Acre Community Hall, Glasgow

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), Councillor Keiran O'Neill and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Melanie Farrow, North West Voluntary Sector Network; Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland; Isabella McTaggart, Glenavon Residents Association and.

Also present: Sharon Bowers and Martina Grey-Johnston, North West Voluntary Sector Network.

Apology: Station Commander Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); L Devlin (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke, K McCormick and L Parish (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability) R McCormick, G20 Works; and G McGuire and C Stewart, (for the Chef Executive, Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 7th October 2022 were submitted and approved subject to the following amendments in relation to Item 6 (3), that the Maryhill Together group was looking forward to the lantern parade hosted by the Burgh Hall, as detailed in the report this was incorrect and the lantern parade did not take place due to other events happening within the Ward around the same time.

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 there had been no changes to the membership of the Maryhill Area Partnership.

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

3 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.

4 With reference to the minutes of 7th October 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) would arrange a walk around in the Ward, with a view to preparing options for the use of funds including the Acre area and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a further report with finalised options for funding from the 2022/23 budget, there was tabled a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) a list of updated options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs of the funds totalling £60,500 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;

(b) approved the funding of the projects totalling £60,500 as detailed in the appendix to these minutes.

Maryhill Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted – Funding approved.

5 There was heard an updated report by Ms Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding 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; and

(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 Linda Devlin had tabled information detailing a proposed project for the Partnership to consider within the Ward; and

(b) agreed to approve the Scottish Canals Stockingfield Bridge Community Art

Project totalling £30,000.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.

6 There was heard a presentation by G McGuire and C Stewart, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy, advising

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

(2) that feedback from a 2015 consultation, which confirmed that libraries were still a vital part of the community;

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

(4) that a broad 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

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the presentation and thanked the Officers;

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

(c) that Glasgow Life had been in contact with schools and universities regarding its services.

Maryhill Festival update – Update noted etc

7 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Linda Devlin, Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding an update on the Maryhill Festival, advising

(1) that the Maryhill Festival Group had cancelled a proposed Festive Lights switch on lantern parade, scheduled to take place on 3rd December, due to a number of community events taking place on the same day;

(2) that there would be a free viewing of Elf on 9th December 2022, with some light refreshments and that due to the high demand it had been agreed that another viewing would take place with a date to be confirmed;

(3) that a Christmas Market would take place on 27th November in Maryhill Burgh Halls; and

(4) of proposed plans to organise a Santa tour of local nurseries and schools in ward 16, subject to consultation with the headteachers regarding a mutually convenient date and availability of suitable transport.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) highlighted that the tickets for the viewing of Elf had not been distributed out evenly within the Community; and

(c) raised concerns regarding the lack of communication by the Maryhill Festival Group in relation to the events programme.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

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

(1) of the Network's concern 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 Acre Community Hall had opened as a warm space throughout the winter months offering a warm and friendly space for people that could not afford to heat their homes and allowed them to use the cooking facilities in the centre.

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

Police Scotland Ward update noted

9 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 and in relation to anti-social behaviour and that Police Scotland had seen a reduction on calls but would continue to monitor it;

(2) that bonfire night had passed without any significant incidents;

(3) of new signage in relation to free car zones which had been put in place within the Ward and that Police Scotland would be engaging and enforcing in that area;

(4) that concerns that had been received from local Councillors in relation to drug use within the Ward and confirming that any issues could be reported in confidence by contacting Crime Stoppers; and

(5) that the Maryhill policing team had taken 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 for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the Ward

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Consideration continued.

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

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

11 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 Maryhill Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £73,709.63, which included an underspend of £7,265.93 from 2021/22;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £61,716 to date, leaving a balance of £11,993.63; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 2022/23; 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*
The Tuesday Club – Christmas Panto and lunch	To assist with the costs of a trip to the pantomime at the pavilion and a Christmas lunch for 60 people	Awarded £940
Acre Tenants and Residents Association	To purchase stocks of non-perishable items for the winter months	Awarded £1,300

– Emergency Food Provision		
The Children's Wood	Towards the costs of the design of a shed extension	Awarded £2,250
*Glenavon Residents Association	Towards the costs to install 2 speed bumps	Refused as this could be funded through the Neighbourhood infrastructure asset improvement fund
Glasgow Watersports	To purchase 2 giant stand up paddleboards	Awarded £1,750
The Hope Project Scotland	Towards the cost of guitar and piano lessons for children with sickle cell amenia	Refused due to lack of information

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

APPENDIX

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £60,500 FOR 2022/23

Option Number	Location	Proposal	Total Allocation
1	Acre Estate	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support supply and installation of play equipment. Subject to further consultation with community local Housing Association to determine suitability and age-appropriate play equipment.	£29,500
2	Hotspur Street Toddler Play Area	Replacement see-saw	£3000
3	Maryhill Park	Installation of youth shelter on western edge of park.	£13,000
4	Maryhill Old Parish Church	Allowance for further phase of enhancement works.	£15,000