Item 1

19th September 2023

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 19th April 2023, Mosspark Baptist Church, 155 Corkerhill Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair); Bailie Jim Kavanagh and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Robert Anderson, Police Scotland; Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Traci Kirkland, Govan Community Project; and Andy Elliott, Pollok United SCIO

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); L Hendry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); D Hay (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and M Suarez-Alvarez, Southside Housing Association.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 17th March 2023 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) Stacey Quinn had been nominated as the representative and Josh Clarke had been nominated as the substitute representative for Turf;

(2) Andy Peline had resigned from the membership as the representative for South West Arts and Music Project;

(3) Colin Simpson the representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network had not attended a meeting since August 2021, therefore it was agreed by the members that he would be removed and a new representative sought to represent the Network; and

(4) Mosspark and Corkerhill Community Council, who was currently inactive, hoped to be re-established later in the year.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Festive Lighting 2023/24 update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 There was submitted a report by Mr David Hay, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) raised concerns at the costs quoted for a tree and lighting, as detailed in the report and requested a full breakdown of costs;

(3) highlighted areas where lights had failed from areas funded by the 2022/23 budget and the difficulty and time taken to report and repair the faulty lights; and

(4) agreed that Elected Members would meet prior to the requested 5th May 2023 deadline to agree and confirm locations and features for Christmas Trees and lights, which would be emailed to Mr Hay, together with a list of questions and concerns raised by the members of this Partnership, with funding to be approved at the next meeting.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Inspector Robert Anderson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

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

(2) of the continued monitoring and enforcement action by officers at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School regarding a Car Free School Zone area around the school, which would extend to all primary schools within the ward;

(3) of the work with Ukrainian refugee families, who had been re-housed into the community;

(4) that officers continued to meet with partners, including Govan Youth Information Project and Turf, in particular following recent incidents that

involved anti-social behaviour by youths around Govan and Bellahouston Park, which continued to be monitored; and

(5) that some community councils had been invited to visit Inspector Anderson and the invite would be extended to all the community councils within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised concerns and questions, which were addressed by Inspector Anderson.

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

6 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 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2023, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 38 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 47 false alarms across the south area of the city and that new legislation from 1st July 2023 would mean that the Service would no longer attend false fire alams, unless there was a confirmed fire or the building was a high risk pemises, which inlcuded hospitals and care homes; and

(4) that the Service had attended 17 special service incidents.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) passed on condolences to Mrs Gail Sheridan, following a house fire and the loss of her mother-in-law; and

(c) requested information on home owners and their responsibility to instal the new linked fire alarms, to ensure any fire incidents would be covered by the owners home insurance.

Staying In Project – Consideration continued.

7 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.

Queensland Community Hub report noted.

8 There was heard a report by Ms Maria Suarez-Alvarez, Southside Housing Association, regarding the Queensland Community Hub, advising of

(1) the background to the project and that following successful funding from the ward's area budget, weekly after school clubs, exercise classes and breakfast clubs had been organised;

(2) the success of each of the clubs and classes; and

(3) the next steps for the hub, including rethinking its strategy by looking at what was successful, recruiting more volunteers, sourcing cheaper alternatives for food supplies and to find funding to allow the hub to continue the exercise classes.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Suarez-Alvarez for the report.

Development of Area Partnerships update noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Development of Area Partnerships, advising

(1) of the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund could be spent based on the opinions of many local citizens;

(2) of the initial workshops that had been held to involve officers from Community Empowerment and Equalities, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Services to understand the aims, objectives, potential challenges, key stakeholders, people that need to be included and of the available resources;

(3) that a Steering Group and a Project Team had been established and 10 Community Councillors had been signed up to be "citizen designers";

(4) of the high level initial structure for the system that had been created and that final recommendations would be made to roll out across the city in June 2023; and

(5) of a revised terms of reference for Area Partnerships that would allow up to 4 additional members to be co-opted to the Partnership.

Cardonald Infrastructure Fund 2023/24 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration.

10 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Cardonald Infrastructure Fund, advising of the current position with regard to the procurement of funding and that a more detailed report on the progress of projects selected by the Partnership would be provided to the Partnership meeting on 19th September 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the report;

(b) that Councillor McSporran had emailed Karen Venables regarding funding towards the gable end wall murals;

(c) that any proposals put forward by community councils would be brought to the Partnership for consideration; and

(d) that further information on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund would be available at the end of May 2023;

(2) highlighted concerns at the current work being carried out by NRS on Paisley Road West, which did not appear to be a cost-effective project; and

(3) requested a meeting with NRS to discuss proposals for CCTV within the ward.

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

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £67,115.22 and a total of £8,633 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £58,482.22; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

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

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
St Georges Primary PTA/Parent Council	Towards the cost of a residential trip for 24 P7 pupils and 3 staff members to Blairvach Outdoor Education Centre, from 12th – 16th June 2023	Awarded £1,000
30th Glasgow Scout Group	Towards the cost of a camping trip for children and young people who attend the Scouting and the Beavers group to Lochearnhead from 27th to 29th October 2023	Awarded £2,367.48
Crookston Community Group	Towards the cost of purchasing essential food items for the foodbank at Ladymuir	Refused as funding for food should not come from the Area Budget
The Indigo Childcare Group	Towards the cost of delivering a holiday programme for 15 young people aged 11-16 years, during 6 weeks of summer holidays and during the October holiday week at Lourdes Secondary School	Awarded £3,387.72
*South West Arts and Music Project (SWAMP)	Towards the cost of a digital interactive platform for the Cardonald Murals Trail that will celebrate the achievements of local residents past and present whilst also establishing a creative group within the area	Awarded £6,500

*The Chair accepted this item for consideration as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.