Item 1

7th February 2023

GOVAN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Dan Hutchison, (Chair) and Councillor Richard Bell, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Stefan Bain, Police Scotland; Group Commander Brian Winter, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Carol Ball, Drumoyne Community Council; and Avril Williamson, Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Stephen Dornan and Councillor Imran Alam, Glasgow City Council, Allan Bell, Govan Community Council, Deirdre Gaughan, Central Govan Action Plan, Sheryl Walker, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Station Commander Craig Carenduff and Station Commander Iain McCormick, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Alice Connelly, Govan East Community Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); T Monaghan and P Boyce (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K McCormick, S Gray, S MacLeod and C Paterson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); G Maguire and C Robertson (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life); and J Muir and A Kelly, Jacobs Steer.

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representatives from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Chair had approved the attendance of Group Commander Brian Winter to represent it at this meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 6th September 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) George Keogh was no longer the representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network, leaving this position vacant; and

(2) Carol Ball had been nominated as the main representative for Drumoyne Community Council.

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.

Glasgow Bus Partnership – Report noted.

5 There was submitted a report by Jacobs Steer and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the proposed plans for the City's transport, advising

(1) of the Council's plans to transform the way residents or visitors travel around the City by improving public transport and travel options over the long term, which aimed to provide safe, affordable, enjoyable connections and reduced road congestion, noise and air pollution;

(2) that the Scottish Government was committed to providing a long-term investment of £500m to deliver targeted bus priority measures on local and trunk roads;

(3) that the Glasgow Bus Partnership Fund would complement the powers in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, that would enable local authorities to work in partnership with bus operators, to develop and deliver ambitious schemes;

(4) that the Council would submit bid(s) to the Bus Partnership Fund on behalf of the Glasgow Bus Partnership and had commissioned Jacobs Steer to develop the evidence-base to allow the first funding bid during 2023;

(5) of the work to develop a set of proposals to transform bus travel within the city, starting with 5 corridors and the targets to reduce bus journey times, as detailed in the report; and

(6) of the bus priority improvements, junction improvements, kerbside improvements, network solutions, feedback and next steps, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) highlighted the issues on Paisley Road West, in particular on football match days; and

(c) agreed that an integrated travel ticket that would operate on all modes of transport would help commuters to travel around the city.

Options for Use of Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Update noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of 6th, t September 2022 continuing consideration of 2 further projects put forward for funding there was heard a verbal report by Mr Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) advising that in addition to the funding agreed by the Partnership on 17th June 2022, NRS would now source funding for Clyde Community Hall and Inverness Street Play Area.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the update and requested that a report be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership to confirm the timescales for completing each project.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.

7 There was heard a presentation by the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy, advising

(1) of the vision for Glasgow Libraries;

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

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

(4) that everyone would be invited to take part in a survey with views from citizens, communities, partners and stakeholders and that contributions for the next step on Vision for Glasgow Libraries could be accessed at https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/, which was open until 16th December 2022 and should be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that Clare Robertson would be the Community Development Officer for the Ward; and

(c) that the team could be contacted at community.development@glasgowlife.org.uk.

South Mental Health and Suicide Safer Communities - Verbal report noted.

8 There was heard a report by Mr Paul Lafferty, Health Improvement Senior, Health Improvement Team regarding the South Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Network, advising

(1) that the Network had contacted interested parties and arranged 2 separate sessions on mental health and wellbeing and suicide prevention which had been well attended;

(2) the Network was now arranging further sessions and were looking to combine the 2 sessions to form one single Network;

(3) that the main action plan areas would be training and awareness raising on healthy minds and suicide prevention on how the Network could help people in the community and make residents aware of what was available;

(4) of how the Network could link in with national campaigns namely the anti-stigma campaigns, National Suicide Prevention Day and activities throughout the year, with improved understanding of services in the South of the city;

(5) of the national mental health and suicide prevention structures that the Network would connect with and provide feedback on the progress of the work in the South of the city; and

(6) that the Network hoped to build its connections such as providing updates at Area Partnerships and other forums to ensure information was circulated to the wider community and hoped to provide an update on the Network's progress on a 6-monthly basis to the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Mr Lafferty for the update; and

(b) that Mr Lafferty would visit community councils to share the information on the work of the Network.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

9 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Robert Anderson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(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 continued meetings with officers, Rangers Football Club and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) to address recurring problems, some of which had been eradicated;

(3) of a recent successful drugs operation in the area and that if anyone had information it could be reported anonymously and in confidence by phoning 101, contacting Crime Stoppers or to officers at community council meetings;

(4) that Police Scotland had been working closely with NRS, Thriving Places Officers, Glasgow Housing Association and Social Work to reduce and eradicate youth disorder and ASB;

(5) of arrests due to vehicle crimes and that motorcylce thefts had increased;

(6) that there had been no significant incidents on Bonfire Night and that the newly established single point control room with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and NRS had been a success;

(7) of the work with the 1,000 Ukrainian refugees, currently housed in a ship in Govan; and

(8) of the recent changes within Govan Police Station, that officers would continue to attend community council meetings and that Elected Members and community representatives were invited to attend the station to meet the newly appointed Area Commander and Inspector Anderson.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Inspector Anderson for the report.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

10 There was heard a report by Group Commander, Brian Winter, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period from 1st July to 30th September 2022, as detailed in the report, advising

(1) that following a fatal fire at Napier Place in October 2022, SFRS had conducted post domestic incident responses to residents and offered to carry out home fire safety visits and an updated report would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership;

(2) of the low casualty rate and reduction of domestic fires, which indicated that the home safety visits and the new linked smoke alarms were working;

(3) that working with the Campus Cops, school pupils within the Ward had attended a fire skills course;

(4) of the water safety initiatives, which provided awareness training to business across the Clyde;

(5) that Bonfire Night had been successful compared to previous years and thanked Police Scotland who the Service worked closely with that night; and

(6) of an awareness walkaround at the Ukrainian ship by the Service regarding the evacuation of the premises in the event of a major incident or fire.

After consideration, the partnership noted and thanked Group Commaender Winter for the report.

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Funding approved.

11 There was heard a report by Ms Toiny Monaghan, Community Empowerment Services, regarding Festive Lighting for the Ward, advising that following a sub-group meeting, it had been agreed to recommend that no further funding would be taken from the Area Budget to fund additional festive lighting.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) approved the report; and

(2) agreed to fund £100 from the budget for a switch-on event on 10th December at 4.00pm for a festive tree in Govan.

Area Budget 2022/23 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Request to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

12 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 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 Govan Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £90,148.56 and a total of £80,459.56 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £9,689.00; 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 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*
Make Do and Grow	Towards the cost of delivering a community led Christmas event at Govan Cross on Saturday 10th December	Awarded £2,000
Tea in the Pot	Towards the cost of running a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November, at the McLeod Hall in The Pearce Institute	Awarded £495
Tuesday Friendship Club	Towards the cost of funding a pilot in-house social activity programme, providing live music, live acts singers/musicians from 8th December to 30th March 2023	Awarded £2,140
The Piano Project	Towards the cost of repairing and restoring public pianos located within Govan ward	Awarded £1,000
Impact Arts Ltd Craft Café Govan	Towards the cost of delivering 7 weeks art workshop sessions with the 60+ to produce a newsletter edition that will focus on coping with the cost-of-living crisis and techniques for cost saving from 2nd January to 20th February 2023	Consideration continued for further information
Loop Theatre	Towards the cost of delivering a 28-week drama/performance workshops for 16 adults with Additional Support Needs from September to March 2023	Refused for the organisation to re-apply from the 2023/24 budget, subject to available funding in the new financial year

ACVC HUB – Woodworking for Veterans	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment, woodwork material including staff costs to deliver new woodworking workshops for veterans of the armed forces	Refused for the organisation to re-apply from the 2023/24 budget, subject to available funding in the new financial year

(c) requested information on spending and the areas within the Ward who had benefited from funding.

Minutes of South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

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