Item 1

9th February 2023

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 24th November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Councillor John Carson, Bailie Margaret Morgan and Councillor Catherine Vallis, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Mark McLaughlan, Police Scotland; John Lawless, Carmunnock Community Council; Maureen Cope, Castlemilk Community Council; Eileen Walker, Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council; Mhairi Taylor, Cathcart and District Community Council; and John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Apologies: Craig Carenduff and Iain McCormack, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Fiona Dunwoodie, Fair Deal.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Gorman (for the Director of Community Empowerment Services); K McCormick and K Venables (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J Bain, G Maguire and C Stewart (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 20th September 2022 were submitted and approved subject to noting at Item 7 with regard to the Linn Infrastructure Fund, that Councillor Vallis had sought information from the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regenerations and Sustainability regarding re-surfacing work and costings for the Hillcrest and half moon area within Carmunnock and that due to anomalies with regard to costing and timescales, the discussion would be deferred to a future meeting of this Partnership.

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

(1) following the by-election on Thursday 17th November 2022, Councillor John Carson had been appointed to this Partnership; and

(2) Cathcart and District Community Council had re-established and Mhairi Taylor had been nominated as the member and Lynn Thomson as the substitute member to this 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.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Mark McLaughlin, Police Scotland, advising

(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 drop-in sessions attended by Community Police Officers at Castlemilk Library every Tuesday between 7.00 and 8.00pm;

(3) that Officers continued to monitor the School Car Free Zone at St Fillan's and King's Park Primary Schools; and

(4) that an arrest had been made following a suspicious death within the Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector McLaughlin for the work carried out by Police Scotland within the Ward.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out during Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2022 for the South of the city.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.

6 There was heard a presentation by Mr G Maguire, Ms J Bain and Ms C Stewart, 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 and thanked the officers for the presentation;

(b) that all libraries within the Ward had re-opened and the opening hours had returned to the same times as pre COVID-19 hours;

(c) that the Elected Members would support budget decisions, in particular for the re-opened Couper Institute Campus Library;

(d) that all libraries now had baby changing facilities;

(e) that libraries provided welcome places for all residents to attend who could access an online newsreader for library card members;

(f) the transport issues and costs for residents travelling to Castlemilk Library and that Glasgow Life provided a Home Library Service;

(g) that anyone from age 5 to 21 years old could apply for free bus travel and information could be found at freebus.scot; and

(h) that the presentation would be circulated to the members after the meeting and the Community Development Team could be contacted at community.development@glasgowlife.org.uk or by contacting Ms Bain direct at janet.bain@glasgowlife.org.uk.

Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund – Report noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the programme for the Ward, advising of an updated on the 2021/22 allocations and suggested projects for the 2022/23 funding as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed to award funding, as detailed in the appendix to this minute; and

(c) requested information from NRS who would provide a report to a future meeting of this Partnership regarding the Castlemilk Park Pond project and

the Linn Adventure Playground project for the remaining £6,500 to allow the members to make an informed decision on how the balance could be spent.

Castlemilk Community Plan – Report noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, regarding the Castlemilk Community Plan, advising of

(1) the Steeting Group formed on 21st July 2022 to help progress and develop the community led Locality Plan and that the group would be open to anyone up to a maximum of 15 members;

(2) the ongoing work to engage with community groups, third sector organisations, schools, faith organisations, businesses and others that lived, worked and volunteered in Castlemilk, as detailed in the report;

(3) the work to identify participants to be involved in focus groups; and

(4) the recommendation that the Partnership continued to support the plan and progression of outcomes that would emerge from locality planning.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the update provided by Ms Maureen Cope, Castlemilk Community Council, who advised that a survey was being carried out within the Ward and that a unit would be provided during December 2022 by the Castlemilk Shopping Centre manager to assist residents looking to complete the survey;

(b) that the link to the survey would be circulated to the members by the Partnership and Development Officer; and

(c) that the surveys should be completed by January 2023, with a report to be collated thereafter.

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

9 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 Council's 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 Linn Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £80,436.78 and that £65,364 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £15,072.78; 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) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(iii) the monitoring 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*
Indigo Childcare	Towards the cost of purchasing a range of new resources that will enable Indigo to respond directly to the needs and interests of the children and young people's health, wellbeing, social intellectual and emotional development	Awarded £3,543.69
Active Schools – Holyrood Cluster	Towards the cost of running extracurricular activity in schools to increase physical activity and participation in sport	Awarded £800
Castlemilk Family Learning Centre	Towards the cost of running a programme of events and activities throughout December including a full day of free fun events	Awarded £4,450.59
*Castlemilk Community Council	Towards the cost of funding a warm places programme across five venues in Castlemilk including The Birgidale Complex, Maureen Cope Hall, Castlemilk Community Church, Castlemilk Parish Church and St Margaret Mary's Church	Awarded £2,500
		Awarded £898.61

St Mirrin's Primary School Parent Council	Towards the cost of funding an event for a fair on 3rd December	Awarded £2,054.40,
Jeely Early Years Service	Towards the cost of replacing the grass in the garden used by the organisation with decorative bark	
Cojac Front Garden Environmental Work	Towards the cost renovating the front garden area	Consideration continued for the members to re-consider the application from the 2023/24 budget allocation
Castleton Primary School	Towards the cost of purchasing resources to use a large space to create a Creative Learning Space	Consideration continued for the members to re-consider the application from the 2023/24 budget allocation

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

Community Reports – Consideration continued.

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

Minutes of South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

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

Future meeting dates 2023 noted.

12 The dates of the first half of 2023 meetings were submitted and agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

Thursday 9th February 2023 at 1400 hours – via MS Teams
Thursday 27th April 2023 at 1400 hours – venue to be confirmed

APPENDIX

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENT FUND – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £19,500 FOR 2022/23

Option Number	Location	Proposal	Quantity	Potential Budget
1	Linn Park	White Cart Walkway works to address surface water management, concrete steps and walkability of path	item	£17,000
3	Castlemilk Park	Contribution towards feasibility study for lighting upgrades	Item	£1,500
6	Beech Walk near Linn Cemetery to support the Magnificent 11 route	Contribution towards path works to assist with surface water management	Allowance	£1,000