Item 1

10th November 2022

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 31st August 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair); Councillor Jill Brown, and Councillor Kenny McLean, Glasgow City Council; Julie Fox, Third Sector Interface Network; Jean Houston, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Frances Manley, Partick Community Council; Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire Rescue Service; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council and Lyndsay Thomson, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership.

Apologies Carol Gilbert, Kelvindale Community Council; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council and Inspector Kenneth Robertson.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); S Anderson and N Chauhdry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke, M Bradley, Kevin McCormick and L Parish (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 16th June 2022 were submitted and approved subject to noting with reference to Item 5 paragraph (b) (i) the 2022/23 programme, including location for festive lighting installations and a switch on event at Byres Road only, as detailed in the report subject to the addition of the installation of street lighting column features on Byres Road was inaccurate and that the Partnership were still to agree on these items subject to clarification and would be agreed at the next meeting.

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 membership of this Partnership, noting that

(1) David Belcher had stepped down as the Chair of Partick Community Council and was no longer the representative for Partick Community Council on this Partnership; and

(2) Irene Stewart had been nominated as the new representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and that Lyndsay Thomson was the new substitute representative for Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership.

Partick East/Kelvindale Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc – Requeste to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainabilty

3 There was heard an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the recommended options for spend towards Neighbourhood Infrastructure asset improvements, advising

(1) of the options for the use of the infrastructure improvement fundand that there was no time limit to when this funding required to be spent;

(2) that NRS would contact members of the community, including online conversations, to discuss areas that required improvement; and

(3) of a new Tool-Kit that would be used by NRS to collate all the information received from the Ward and that NRS would attend a future meeting of this Partnership to provide a a progress report.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Ms O'Rourke for the report;

(b) raised a number of concerns that no clear timescales had been given to the Partnership to allow members to give due consideration as to what options were open to members to spend these funds; and

(c) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the digital exclusion especially with the cost of living.

(d) agreed

(i) that a further engagement plan was required and that a range of consultations both digitally and face to face with the community would be required to allow for suggestions from residents in the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward to be considered;

(ii) that a further update report regarding the consultation process and timescales involved be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership on 10th November 2022; and

(iii) to request that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainabilty provide an update on the works that had been due to be carried out at Bingham's pond and to provide ailist of the gullies works within the Ward as it had been hightlighted that the Claythorn area was not on the list.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Funding approved.

5 With reference to the minutes of 7th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that a report be brought back providing costings for locations in the Ward, there was heard a verbal report by Ms Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

(1) of the festive lighting locations for the Ward delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme; and

(2) of the costs for the 2022/23 festive lighting programme and the cost to repeat the 2021/22 programme in 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed

(i) the 2022/23 programme including lights in natural trees within Mansfield Park totalling £3,600 from the Festive Lighting central fund; and

(ii) the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding.

Parking in Ward 23 – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the enforcement of controlled parking zones within the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward, advising

(1) of the enforcement activity on Penalty Charge Notices (PCN), as detailed in the report;

(2) that Parking Attendants continued to be deployed to deal with complaints in the area as well as general enforcement when resources allowed; and

(3) that there had been several periods of targeted enforcement following complaint's relating to specific vehicles and streets and that various actions had been taken including removal of repeat offenders' vehicles.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Mr Bradley for the update;

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns which were addressed by Mr Bradley; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit to a future meeting of this Partnership details of all the temporary road orders and a list of the roads/zones affected within the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward;

Police Scotland - Consideration continued.

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

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

8 There was heard 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 1 2022/23, advising the Partnership that

(1) the Service had attended 12 fires, 74 false alarms,58 of which had been unwanted fire alarms, 8 Special Services and carried out 56 high risk home fire safety visits;

(2) the Service continued to work with partners on fire safety, CPR and water safety, including engagement events in parks and close to bodies of water to highlight the dangers of water; and

(3) the Service had seconded a member of the team to the Council's Glasgow Helps initiative to promote partnership engagement and the Prevention and Protection team had developed a Child Trafficking Awareness presentation that had been delivered to all Glasgow Firefighters and would be cascaded nationally.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Station Commander for the report.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

9 There was submitted a report by Ms Julie Fox, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, advising that

(1) Annexe Communities summer round of Participatory Budgeting Partick and Thornwood Idea Fund had received 26 applications with 16 being selected for funding and that the autumn applications process would be open from 13th September to 4th October 2022;

(2) 17 local people and Duke the dog had joined the Partick John Muir Group and completed the first 9 miles section of the John Muir Way from Helensbrugh to Balloch on 21st July;

(3) the Partick Community Growing project in partnership with the Youth Project at Annexe Communites had secured funding to allow 59 local people to go for a sail on the Waverley to celebrate their 75th anniversary on the 10th July 2022; and

(4) an update of the Younity Project's 2 summer events which had both been held on the 30th July 2022 in Mansfield Park and Thornwood Ppark on the 11th August 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Ms Fox for the report.

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

10 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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £60,284.20;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £29,776.56 (49.4%) to date, leaving a balance of £30,507.64 (50.6%); and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 2022/23; and

(ii) the 3 application and dealt with under delegated function, as detailed in the report

(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*
*Partick Circle Dance Group	Towards the cost of delivering circle dancing to members of the group during January - March 2023	Awarded £1,500
Society for English Learning through Biblical Literature	Towards the cost of running youth activity clubs on a weekly basis to deliver services to people who are students, ethnic minorities, immigrants, internationals and members of the public from 1st September 2022 to 31st March 2023	Awarded £1,960
**Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering the third annual West End community panto, 'Sleeping Betty'	Awarded £4,562

* Julie Fox declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

** Councillor Brown declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Proposals noted etc. – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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

(1) of the local engagment undertaken around the use of open spaces; and

(2) of the list of updated options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs totalling £42,800 that had been updated since papers had been issued.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide an up-to-date report on projects that had been previously agreed with details of the status of all projects within the Ward with information on the timescales applicable for completion of all projects, including an update on Bingam's Pond and, in particular Mansfield Park

where no works had been carried out since the project had been agreed 3 years ago; and

(c) agreed that no decisions would be made on how the funds would be allocated until NRS provided the Partnership with a more detailed report with a breakdown of all proposals and should members have any questions or other projects to be considered these should be directed to pamela.yule@glasgow.gov.uk and this would be circulated to Kevin McCormack and Lucinda Parish to be considered at the next meeting of this Partnership.

A New Model for Area Partnerships - Report noted.

12 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the new model for Area Partnerships, advising of

(1) a range of information to support the transition to a new way of working;

(2) an update on the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the next stages going forward;

(3) Ward information for the Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership and the impact on the ward;

(4) an update on the City's Community Action Plan;

(5) a guidance and a template for the Local Area Action Plan;

(6) the local venues to be considered should the Partnership elect to hold meetings in the Ward;

(7) the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members;

(8) an update on the future of Sector Partnerships; and

(9) the recommendations for the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and the event with community councils on 20th August 2022, which had been well attended;

(b) that subgroups should be agreed and meetings could be attended by digital inclusion groups who would provide information to members;

(c) that support and guidance would be provided by the Community Empowerment Team;

(d) made suggestions and proposed the Annexe communities building as a venue for the next meeting of those Partnership on 10th November 2022.