Item 1

11th November 2022

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 2nd September 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair), Councillor Stephen Curran and Bailie Leodhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; Sandra Fusari, Maneswood and Hillpark Community Council; Station Commander Iain McCormack, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland; and Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council.

Apology: Anne Strachan, Voluntary Sector Voice.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); P Boyce and S Anderson (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); P Lafferty (Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership), K Collins, Glasgow Helps Programme; and E Williams, Glen Oaks Housing Association.

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of 9th June 2022 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 membership of this Partnership, advising that Inspector Scott Simpson had been nominated as the new representative for Police Scotland.

South Suicide Safer Communities Forum - Presentation noted.

3 There was heard and noted a presentation by Mr Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), advising

(1) of the process that the HSCP had been following by re-introducing the South Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Network;

(2) of the outcome from 2 online development sessions that had been carried out for each of the 2 separate networks and that with sufficient interest the HSCP had organised further sessions to help them with what the Networks could deliver in the South; and

(3) that it became apparent when the Action Plans were being drafted for both Networks that the 2 networks should be then combined and to single Network.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Mr Lafferty for the presentation; and

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the high suicide rate within the Polish community and looked at ways to support them.

Glasgow Helps Programme – Update noted

4 There was submitted a report by Glasgow Helps Development Manager regarding the Glasgow Helps Programme, advising that

(1) the organisation had been established by the Council in response to the pandemic to offer free confidential support, information and advice to residents;

(2) help could be in the form of food, fuel, holistic support or any other matter highlighted to the programme; and

(3) the organisation could be contacted directly or via a referral from an agency or stakeholder.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) thanked Ms Kirsty Collins for the report and that Glasgow Helps could be contacted on 0141 276 1185, or by completing on online referral form at www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps or by contacting Ms Collins direct by email at Kirsty.collins@glasgow.gov.uk

A New Model for Area Partnerships noted.

5 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 Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership and the impact on the Ward;

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

(5) 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 noted

(i) the report;

(ii) the event with community councils on 20th August 2022, which had been well attended;

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

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

(v) suggestions for the preferred options for the next Area Partnership.

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Funding approved.

6 With reference to the minutes of 9th 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 F 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 the funding of the project on Nether Auldhouse Road of 8 column mounted features, totalling £3,600 from the Festive Lighting central fund.

Newlands/Auldburn Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

7 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 fund and 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) agreed that a further

(i) 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 Newlands/Auldhouse Ward to be considered; and

(ii) update report regarding the consultation process and timescales involved be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

8 There was heard a report by Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and that there had been an increase anti-social behaviour;

(2) that Officers were rebuilding partnerships by working with local groups;

(3) of proposals to get community officers back in the Ward and engage with the community; and

(4) of the continued work by Campus Cops within the schools.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Simpson for the work carried out in the Ward; and

(b) highlighted an area of concern, in relation to complaints within the Hillpark area.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

9 There was heard a report by Station Commander Iain McCormack, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for Quarter 1 2022/23,

(1) detailing the current statistics within the Ward in relation to fires, false alarms, unwanted fire alarms and home fire safety visits;

(2) advising that 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) advising that 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 noted and thanked Station Commander 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 (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 Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £66,248.48;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £23,291 (35%) to date, leaving a balance of £42,957.48 (65%); 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 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*
Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council	Towards the costs of a community lunch club for 30 residents twice month within the Scout Hall within Auldhouse	Awarded £1,000
Go Connect at Glenoaks Housing Association	Towards the costs of providing befriending service within Arden	Awarded £5,260
*Police Scotland	Towards the costs of engaging identified young people within a programme of out of school activities	Awarded £4,000
The Village Storytelling	Towards the costs of delivering the "On Our Doorstep Project"	Awarded £6,625
Heartstone Faces of Kabul Satellite Exhibition	Towards the costs of the production and presentation of a photo documentary exhibition at the Burrell Collection in November 2022	Awarded £2,250
**Tinto Primary School	Towards the costs of 5-day outdoor residential for 39 P7 to Ardentinny in November 2022	Awarded £1,000

*Inspector Simpson declared and interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon

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