Item 1

23rd November 2022

GREATER POLLOK AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st September 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor William Graham (Chair), Councillor Saqib Ahmed, and Bailie Rashid Hussain, Glasgow City Council; Sarah Ali, Crookston Community Group; Charly-Ann Brown, St Paul's High School; Jean Honan, Third Sector Forum; Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland.

Also present: C Pierotti, St Paul's High School; Christine Cairns; and Amy Quinn

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); P Boyce (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); P Lafferty (for the Chief Officer of Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership); and D Dunlop and K Venables (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of the previous meeting of 24th 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, noting that

(1) Inspector Scott Simpson had been nominated as the representative for Police Scotland, replacing Inspector Ryan McMurdo; and

(2) Charly-Ann Brown had been nominated as the representative of St Paul's High School, and Kiera-Leigh Harvey had been nominated as the substitute.

South Mental Health Network and South Suicide Safer Communities Forum - Presentation noted.

3 There was heard and noted a presentation by Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), regarding the work of the South Mental Health Network and South Suicide Communities Forum, advising that

(1) GCHSCP had brought together a number of interested parties with the intention of looking to relaunch the South Mental Health Network and South Suicide Safer Communities Forum;

(2) 2 online development sessions had generated sufficient interest, and that further development sessions were planned; and

(3) a draft action plan had identified that a single network encompassing both the South Mental Health Network and South Suicide Safer Communities Forum would be beneficial;

(4) the Forum would provide regular updates to the Partnership on progress made in establishing the South Mental Health Network and South Suicide Safer Communities Forum.

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 noted

(a) and thanked Mr J McCourt for the report; and

(b) 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 Mr McCourt direct by email at james.mccourt@glasgow.gov.uk.

A New Model for Area Partnerships - Report 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 Linn 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

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

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

(b) agreed that future meetings of the Partnership be held within the Ward.

Greater Pollok Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a verbal report by Ms Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that a further

(1) engagement plan was required and that a range of consultations both digitally and face to face, would be required with the community in order that suggestions for use of the funds from residents from the Greater Pollok Ward could be put forward; and

(2) update in relation to the consultation process would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

7 There was heard and noted an update by Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising that

(1) there would be a focus on community policing with a number of foot patrols and officers on bicycles patrolling throughout the Ward;

(2) there had been an ongoing issue with professional house breakings in the Nitshill and Darnley areas and a national operation had been investigating; and

(3) problems with scamble bikes being used would continue to be targeted and it was expected that this would become less of an issue during the winter months due to inclement weather conditions.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

8 There was heard and noted an update by Station Commander Iain McCormick, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within Ward 3 for the period from 1st April until 30th June 2022 advising that

(1) 173 incidents had been recorded, which included 61 deliberate fires and 18 accidental fires, of which 5 had been accidental dwelling fires;

(2) the remainder of incidents included attendance at 19 special services and 75 false alarms; and

(3) a number of water safety training initiatives had taken place throughout the city; and

(4) Scottish Fire and Rescue continued to work in partnership with the local community and would host further Open Days at Pollok Fire Station.

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

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 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 Greater Pollok Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £90,546.37; 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*
Pollok Childrens Centre	Towards the cost of purchasing 5 storage huts and a sports gardening shed.	Approved £2,134.30
Police Scotland*	Towards the cost of delivering the School of Hard Knocks Programme for young people disengaged from education.	Approved £3,500
Heartstone	Towards the cost of production and presentation of portable "Faces of Kabul" exhibition.	Approved £2,250
Glasgow Life – Linn Park Soft Play	Towards the cost of the refurbishment and re-fit of soft playroom in Linn Park Adventure Playground.	Approved £3,963
Crookston Community Group**	Towards the cost of purchasing 200 chairs to provide additional capacity at community events.	Refused. Applicant advised to resubmit most cost effective application proposal for purchase of chairs
Spider Arts	Towards the cost of provision of therapeutic outdoor programme to Primary aged young people.	Approved £9.054
Rainbow Club	Towards the cost of hosting a Christmas Party for members of the Old	Approved £1,000

	Peoples Group and to purchase new equipment.	
Priesthill Old People's Welfare Club	Towards the cost of hosting a Christmas Party and to purchase new equipment.	Approved £1,000
South West Arts and Music Project***	Towards the cost of piloting the FUN Time Friday Project.	Approved £9,000
Hillwood Community Trust	Towards the cost of improvements to the pathway connecting to the grass football pitch.	Approved £3,840
Glasgow Community Food Network	Towards the cost of delivering a series of creative workshops.	Approved £1,200
Cleeves Primary School	Towards the cost of engaging the services of a local Calming Minds Therapist for 2 days a week to support individuals and groups of primary school children.	Refused. Recommended that Cleeves Primary School access the services being provided by Spider Arts.
Village Stories****	Towards the cost of facilitating 3 arts and storytelling groups for a 20 week period.	Approved £4,150

* Inspector Scott Simpson and Charly-Ann Brown declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

** Sarah Ali declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

*** Jean Honan declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**** the Partnership agreed to consider this application as a matter of urgency.