Item 1

25th November 2022

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 7th October 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), Councillor Keiran O'Neill and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Melanie Farrow, North West Voluntary Sector Network; Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland; Isabella McTaggart, Glenavon Residents Association and Station Commander Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Also present: Sharon Bowers and Martina Grey-Johnston, North West Voluntary Sector Network and Sergeant Craig Fotheringham, Police Scotland.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); S Anderson and L Devlin (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke and R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 24th June 2022 were submitted and approved subject to the following amendments:-

(1) correction of a typographical error regarding the spelling of Councillor O'Neill's name in the sederunt and to replace "Kieran" with "Keiran" and

(2) in relation to Item 6 (a), Festive Lighting Programme, 2022/23 that the cost of installing festive lighting along the Maryhill Road corridor would be £8,550 and not £8,500.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted.

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

(1) Sergeant Craig Fotheringham had replaced Sergeant Niall MacLeod as the substitute representative for Police Scotland; and

(2) Kenna Campbell had been nominated as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, with Elaine Torley as the substitute representative.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 With reference to the minutes of 24th June 2022 when the Partnership continued consideration of both options regarding the play area near Bellcraig Community Centre and Hotspur Street Toddler play area and to submit a further report to a future meeting of this Partnership with options for consideration following the walk around the Ward for local members. there was heard a verbal report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising of progress made, to date in relation to the funding allocated by this Partnership from the 2021/22 budget.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(a) agreed that officers from NRS would arrange a walk around in the Ward, with a view to preparing options for the use of funds including the Acre area to be considered at the next meeting of this Partnership; and

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability that officers from NRS provide a further report with finalised options for funding from the 2022/23 budget to the next meeting of this Partnership for consideration.

Maryhill Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 24th June 2022 when the Partnership requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration to engage with the local community and canvass their ideas/options for use of the funding from the additional £1m awarded to the Maryhill Ward from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Investment Fund and report back with those options and costs for consideration, there was heard and noted a verbal report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the recommended options for spending funding from the the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvements (NIAI), advising

(1) of the options for the use of the infrastructure improvement fund and that there were no time limits applicable to when this funding required to be spent;

(2) that NRS would contact members of the community, including online conversations, to discuss areas within the Ward 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 progress report.

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

(2) of an event in the City Chambers on 20th August 2022 that had received good input from over 70 community councils that had attended;

(3) of the range of information available for Maryhill Area Partnership to assist members identify local priorities for the Local Area Action Plan and/or establish a sub-group to develop the plan;

(4) of the change to the Governance Framework for additional members to be co-opted onto Area Partnerships;

(5) that the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team (SIIT) welcomed the opportunity to attend the next meeting of the Partnership to provide further information on the use of the digital dashboards;

(6) of an update on the Local Area Action Plan and City's Community Action Plan to help align local and citywide priorities;

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

(8) of the plan to consider the preferred venue and format for the next meeting, identifying local venues where appropriate; and

(9) the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members who were asked to complete the proforma at Appendix 6 of the report and email to Derek.Speirs@glasgow.gov.uk.

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; and

(d) agreed to consider suggestions regarding options for the venue for the next meeting of the Area Partnership.

Glasgow Helps Programme Consideration Continued.

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

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

7 There was heard and noted an update by Melanie Farrow, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, advising that

(1) the Glasgow Communities Fund was open for applications, with £10 million available to organisations in North West Glasgow;

(2) the current energy crisis had seen an increase in members of the community seeking help from local food and support services; and

(3) that the Maryhill Together group had restarted meetings and were looking forward to the lantern parade hosted by the Burgh halls.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Ms Farrow for the update; and

(b) highlighted the concerns in relation to food poverty and the current energy crisis and the increase in the number of people who had started to rely on local food banks and food vouchers.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted etc.

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(1) the current personnel changes to Police Scotland within the Ward and welcomed the newly appointed Sergeant Craig Fotheringham;

(2) the current statistics in relation to youth disorder and of the ongoing crime within the Ward; and

(3) the community engagement work that had commenced in advance of the forthcoming fireworks season, with visits to local licenced premises being undertaken.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector McCartin for the update;

(b) raised concerns in relation to the use of quad bikes in the area that were addressed by Inspector McCartin; and

(c) highlighted the issues with youth disorder within McDonald's restaurant on Maryhill Road and requested an increased Police presence to patrol the area around this location at busy times.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

9 There was heard and noted a verbal report by Station Commander Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for Quarter 1, 2022/23, advising that

(1) the Service had attended 44 fires, 73 false alarms,36 of which had been unwanted fire alarms, 1 fire casualty and 17 Special Services;

(2) the Service had 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 department 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 Paul Tyrrell for the report.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Final Monitoring Statement noted.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/2022, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the final monitoring statement and that £66,442.50 had been allocated to various projects in the Maryhill Ward with a remaining balance of £621.21 as detailed in the appendix to the report.

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

11 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 Maryhill Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £73,709.63;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £50,479 (68.5%) to date, leaving a balance of £23,230.63 (35%); 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 5 applications 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*
The Children's Wood Project	Towards the costs continuing the Youth Diversionary programme	Awarded £3,202
*Shakespeare Street Youth Club	Towards the costs of purchasing educational toys, holding sessional activities and trips	Awarded £1,096
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering the third annual West End community panto, 'Sleeping Betty'	Awarded £2,754
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 £980

G20 Works	Towards the cost of the Maryhill Winter Festival event to support the 2022/23 Festive Lighting Programme	Awarded £3,000, subject to an additional condition that the final programme with costs be authorised by the Director of Community Empowerment Services in consultation with the Partnership before funding is released

* Councillor O'Neill declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon

(c) agreed the play scheme awards for Summer and October holiday periods, the award being subject to conditions detailed in the report:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	October 2022	Total
Shakespeare Street Youth Club Playscheme	Shakespeare Street	£0	£0	£205	£205