Item 1

24th November 2022

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th September 2022, by video conference.

Present: Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Bailie Margaret Morgan and Councillor Catherine Vallis, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Keith McLay, Police Scotland: Maureen Cope, Castlemilk Community Council; Fiona Dunwoodie, Fair Deal; Eileen Walker, Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council: John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Apologies: Station Commander Craig Carenduff, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Mark McLaughlan, Police Scotland; and John Lawless, Carmunnock Community Council.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); K Gorman, (for the Director of Community Empowerment Services); K McCormick and K Venables (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); J Shaw (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life); and J McCourt, Glasgow Helps Development Manager, Chief Executive's Department.

Death of Bailie Malcolm Cunning.

1 The Chair referred to the recent death of Bailie Malcolm Cunning, for Glasgow City Council Linn Ward and extended the Partnership's condolences to his family.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 30th June 2022 were submitted and approved.

Variation in order of business.

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

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) the report and thanked Mr J McCourt; 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.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, noting that Inspector Mark McLaughlan had been nominated as the representative for Police Scotland and Sergeant Gordon Murphy had been nominated as the substitute representative.

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

6 There was submitted an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising of the revised list of options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide further details for the revised list of options to the next meeting of this Partnership.

Linn Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

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

(1) that NRS had a list of what funds could be spent on and that there was no time limit when these funds required to be spent;

(2) that NRS would contact members of the community, including via online conversations, to discuss areas in 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 with a progress report.

Glasgow Life Venues - Update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Executive of Glasgow Life regarding the current status of all Glasgow Life venues and service recovery within the Linn Wardon the Linn Ward, advising of

(1) the background to Glasgow Life, what they delivered prior to the pandemic and the effect of the lockdown in March 2020; and

(2) the venues that had remained or re-opened and an update on the status and progress of the venues that remained closed as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Mr James Shaw for the report;

(b) raised concerns at the lack of recreational access to Castlemilk swimming pool for local children; and

(c) raised a number of questions which were addressed by Mr J Shaw.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

9 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Keith McLay, 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) that a restorative justice programme would commence on 27th September 2022, providing a 6 week course for 9 youths within Castlemilk Complex;

(3) that there had been a substantial improvement in the level of ASB in the parks located in the ward; and

(4) that there had been a number of sporadic bin fires, and members were advised that bins should be kept in the back court or rear of houses whenever possible.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Update – Consideration continued.

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

A New Model for Area Partnerships – Consideration continued.

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

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

12 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

(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 application 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*
Glasgow Life – Linn Park Soft Play Area	Towards the cost of the refurbishment and re-fit of the soft Play Room in Linn Park Adventure Playground	Awarded £3,964

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	Consideration continued for information.
Friends of Kings Park	Towards the cost of funding improvements within five sites within Kings Park	Awarded £4,200
Active Schools – Kings Park Secondary School	Towards the cost of a programme of extra curriculum activities in three primary schools and Kings Park High School	Awarded £1,600
Castlemilk Senior Centre	Towards the cost of replacing a commercial dishwasher in the Centre	Awarded £2,000
Netherholm Area Association	Towards the cost of taking 120 individuals form the Netherholm area to the Pantomime on 18th December for the evening showing of 'The Magical Adventures of Aladdin'	Awarded £2,318
St Fillans Primary and Nursery Class	Towards the cost of purchasing 6 parking Buddys	Awarded £700
Carmunnock Village Gala Committee	Towards the cost of events in Carmunnock at Halloween, Christmas from 9th-11thDecember 2022 and Easter on 23rd March 2023	Awarded £3,350
Carmunnock Primary School – Circus of Lights	Towards the cost of supporting the school to be involved in a community parade	Awarded £650 towards the cost of craft materials. The remainder of the application was continued to the next meeting of the Partnership pending further information.

Carmunnock White Heather Club – Bus Hire	Towards the cost of funding coach hire costs for a trip taking 45 members to Livingston on 1st December 2022	Awarded £350
Castlemilk Community Football*	Towards the cost of improvements to the Barlia Pavilion	Awarded £6,000

*John Harkins declared an interest in this item and took no park in the discussion or decision thereon.

Community Reports – Consideration continued.

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