Item 1

28th November 2023

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 19th September 2023, Turf Neighbourhood Hub, Paisley Road West, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair); Bailie Jim Kavanagh, Councillor Matt Kerr and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Robert Anderson and Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland; Andy Elliott, Pollok United SCIO; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; Stacey Quinn and Josh Clarke, Turf; Gail Sheridan, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Station Commander George Winters, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: T O'Neill (Clerk); T Monaghan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); S Blanchflower and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 19th April 2023 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 the membership of this Partnership, advising that Station Commander George Winters had been nominated as the representative for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, replacing Station Commander David McGroarty.

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted – Funding approved, in principle etc.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23.

After consideration and having heard Kevin McCormick, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) approved

(a) that the remaining funding of £6,846 from 2021/22 be allocated towards the main gates at Rosshall Park, in addition to the existing £2,000; and

(b) in principle, the undernoted proposals for 2022/23, subject to further consultation with Elected Members

(i) Corkerhill Play Area:

Local Parks and Open Space Fund - £30,000; and
Neighbourhood Improvement Infrastructure Fund - £45,800;

(ii) Mosspark Play Area:

Local Parks and Open Space Fund - £15,500; and
Neighbourhood Improvement Infrastructure Fund - £55,200; and

(iii) Hartlaw Crescent:

Local Parks and Open Space Fund - £14,000; and
Neighbourhood Improvement Infrastructure Fund - £91,000.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted – Investments approved, in principle etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Cardonald Neighbourhood Infrastucture Fund 2022/23, advising

(1) of progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, as detailed in the appendices to the report;

(2) of redirected funding totalling £6m to be topped up in future budget years for road repairs, with details relating to the ward confirmed in the appendices to this report;

(3) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded;

(4) of a pilot programme of work, led by the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation, to research existing systems etc, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation would be working with colleagues from the City Policy and Corporate Governance Team to run the system in a live testing environment, as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard Karen Venables, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and that the second mural was currently being painted and costings would be provided once completed; and

(b) approved, in principle, the undernoted proposals for 2022/23, subject to further consultation in respect of future investments

(i) Cardonald Primary School - £30,000;

(ii) Sandwood Primary School - £30,000;

(iii) Cardonald Bowling Club - £30,000; and

(iv) Mosspark Bowling Club - £30,000.

Festive Lighting 2023/24 – Funding approved, in principle etc.

5 With reference to the minutes of 19th April 2023 when this Area Partnership had agreed that a report be brought back providing festive lighting costings for locations in the ward, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

(1) of the festive lighting locations for the Ward delivered as part of the 2022/23 programme;

(2) of the costs for the 2023/24 festive lighting programme, as detailed in the report; and

(3) that in view of previous questions and concerns that had been raised by Elected Members from this Partnership over previous festive lighting costs and lack of adequate maintenance, it was agreed that officers from NRS

(a) moving forward, and in order to identify reduced future savings, propose to buy, rather than rent, future festive lighting features; and

(b) submit proposed festive lighting costs for 2024 to this Partnership scheduled for 20th February 2024, with a view to these being finalised and agreed by June 2024.

After consideration and having heard Stephen Blanchflower, the Partnership

(i) noted

(A) the 2022/23 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2023/24 programme;

(B) that officers from NRS would liaise with Elected Members to undertake further dialogue in terms of agreeing an effective maintenance lighting programme, as well as exploring whether it would be feasible to provide additional lighting along an extended section of Paisley Road West; and

(C) that a visit would be arranged over the forthcoming festive period to view the Cambuslang Main Street festive lighting model with a view to assessing whether a similar model could be used within this ward; and

(ii) approved, in principle, total funding of £10,944 for the festive lighting programme for 2023/24.

Turf Neighbourhood Hub – Presentation noted etc.

6 The Partnership heard a presentation by Josh Clarke, Project Manager regarding the services provided by the Turf Neighbourhood Hub, highlighting

(1) details of the current Turf Board structure and staffing numbers;

(2) how the Hub had been established, had gained Charity Registration in February 2019 and how it had coped during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(3) the vast and varied services that Turf was currently delivering;

(4) that there had been 905 total members registered with Turf since 2017;

(5) that the majority of members resided within quintiles 1 to 4 of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation;

(6) those surrounding areas where members came from, with the greater part from the Cardonald area; and

(7) the sessions delivered, hours of delivery and engagement hours between 2021 and 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Josh for the presentation and praised the invaluable work of the Turf staff and the vital services provided across a wide range of service users.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard a verbal report by Sergeant Chris Brady, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the budget cuts currently facing Police Scotland which would inevitably result in a slower response time to community police response incidents within the ward;

(2) that Jo Farrell had been appointed as the new Police Scotland Chief Constable, and that a temporary Divisional Commander was also in post;

(3) of the work by community officers to combat and reduce youth disorder within the ward, including a focus on drug issues;

(4) that Gregor Park had won the individual Police Scotland recognition award recently held at Glasgow City Chambers, with this ward's Sub-division also picking up the Team award;

(5) that the Bellahouston Park concert season had passed with no issues of concern to report;

(6) that there had been no major issues of concern to report in respect of children's homes within the ward;

(7) of the incredibly beneficial and highly successful services provided by Turf within the ward;

(8) that a top priority was the continuing policing and monitoring of car free zones within the ward; and

(9) of the intention to hold a community policing day within the ward, which would include a pop-up stand aimed at educating people further about the type of work being undertaken locally by Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Sergeant Brady for the update;

(b) that any further feedback was welcome from the Partnership in terms of localities for the proposed community policing day, with Scottish Fire and Rescue also being invited to attend; and

(c) an update from Margaret McIntyre regarding the recent improvements which had been carried out in Queensland Community Park, which had included improved parking, lighting, landscaping and drainage, and cycle storage.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2023.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee had approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £67,115.22 and a total of £23,740.20 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £43,375.02; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

(ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Rosshall Academy	Towards the cost of installing modern stage lighting in the GF01 classroom specifically used for drama performance	Awarded £5,000
Active Schools – Rosshall Cluster	Towards the cost of delivering a programme of 2x 6-week block of physical activities programme for children from October to December 2023	Awarded £1,440
Hillington Primary School	Towards the cost of hiring a coach for 35 Primary 7 pupils on a residential trip to Ardentinny Outdoor Education Centre from 9th-12th October 2023	Awarded £350
Friends of Rosshall Park – Disc Golf	Towards the cost of purchasing frisbee discs for attendees during the event to celebrate Rosshall Disc Golf Course 10th anniversary on 28th October 2023	Awarded £500
Friends of Rosshall Park – Bird Ringer	Towards the cost of purchasing resources/equipment for the bird ringing event scheduled for the last 2 weekends of March 2024	Awarded £500
Friends of Rosshall Park – Events Package	Towards the cost of purchasing resources to enable the project to	Awarded £412.92

	work effectively and engage productively with stakeholders and at local community promotion and fundraising events	
ACVC Hub	Towards the cost of supporting 26 Veterans to participate in a new 20-week woodwork programme	Awarded £1,503
Volunteers Tutors Organisation	Towards the cost of equipment and resources to support Learning Hubs to improve academic attainment, increase confidence, self-esteem, engagement and motivation to learn	Awarded £361.98
YoMo (Glasgow)	Towards the cost of funds to provide new Walk & Talk only staff to work across the city	Awarded £1,109