Item 1

23rd November 2023

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th September 2023, by video conference.

Present: Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Councillor John Carson, Bailie Margaret Morgan and Councillor Catherine Vallis, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Mark McLaughlin, Police Scotland; John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; John Lawless, Carmunnock Community Council; Christopher Tait, Castlemilk Community Council; Mhairi Taylor, Cathcart and District Community Council; Gail Cochrane, Fair Deal; Eileen Walker, Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Station Commanders Douglas Millar and George Winters, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Fiona Dunwoodie, Fair Deal.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Gorman (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and S Blanchflower and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 27th April 2023 were submitted and approved, subject to noting at Item 8(7) should read lighting columns at a total cost of £129,000.

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

(1) John Casey had been nominated as substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, which was currently vacant; and

(2) George Winters had been nominated as the substitute representative for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, replacing Station Commander David McGroarty.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Mark McLaughlin, Police Scotland, advising that

(1) there had been no significant crime trend identified in the Ward since the last meeting of this Partnership;

(2) Community Officers were in the area wearing high-visible vests to help combat issues of drugs misuse, anti-social behaviour etc;

(3) Community Officers were continuing to work on the Car Free Zone initiative to educate drivers and to carry out enforcement measures where appropriate and that 11 Fixed Penalty Notices had been issued at St Bartholomew's Primary School;

(4) a road safety assessment had been carried out and an update provided to Bailie McCabe;

(4) Police Scotland were working with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, schools and the community with regard to Firework safety and enforcement measures; and

(5) the Your Police survey was now available online and could be accessed via https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/your-police-2023-2024/ and members were encouraged to share the link and to complete the survey.

After consideration the Partnership noted that Inspector McLaughlin would provide a QR code to access the survey, which should be shared with the wider community.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

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

Health Improvement annual report – Update noted.

5 There was submitted a report by John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), regarding the South Health Improvement Team, advising

(1) of the updated Strategic Plan, which could be found at Strategic Plan 2023 | Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (hscp.scot);

(2) of GCHSCP revised property strategy priorities, which could be found at https://glasgowcity.hscp.scot/sites/default/files/publications/ITEM%20No%2011%20-%20Glasgow%20City%20IJB%20Property%20Strategy%202023-26.pdf;

(3) that the GCHSCP Health Improvement Strategic Direction for 2023 to 2028 could be found at Glasgow City HSCP Health Improvement Strategic Direction 2023 to 2028 | Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

(4) that GCHSCP matters briefings could be found at Partnership Matters - May June 2023.pdf (hscp.scot);

(5) of the work across the city and in the ward by GCHSCP, as detailed in the report; and

(6) of the GCHSCP Training Calendar, which would run from September to December 2023 and could be found at https://www.nhsggc.scot/your-health/public-health/health-improvement/glasgow-city-hscp-health-improvement/training-calendar/.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) note the report; and

(b) requested information on Quit Your Way smoking programme to confirm the success of the project, which would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Castlemilk Locality Plan update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing an update regarding the Castlemilk Locality Plan, advising

(1) of the information on the final survey report, as detailed in appendix 1 of the report;

(2) of the development session held on 12 June 2023, which had been facilitated with staff from the Council's Centre for Civic Innovation to receive local organisations' thoughts/opinions regarding the initial findings from the survey report, as detailed in appendix 2 of the report;

(3) of the priorities identified from the survey, as detailed in the report and the appendices to the report; and

(4) that work had begun to design, arrange and offer focus groups in different locations, with people from different background and characteristics, as detailed in the report.

Festive Lighting 2023/24 – Funding approved.

7 With reference to the minutes of 27th April 2023 when the Area Partnership agreed that a report be brought back providing costings for locations in the ward, there was submitted a report by Mr Stephen Blanchflower, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising

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

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that NRS would look at reducing festive lighting costs next year and that proposals should be agreed and submitted to NRS as early in 2024 as possible;

(b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Mr Blanchflower and that any future suggestions should be emailed to Stephen.Blanchflower@glasgow.gov.uk; and

(c) agreed funding totalling £13,405 to be deducted from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund towards the provision of festive lighting

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Linn Infrastucture Fund, advising

(1) that the funding was a capital expenditure and could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, 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 within 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 Community Empowerment Services to run the system in a live testing environment, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) approved funding totalling

(i) £13,405 towards the costs for the 2023 festive lighting programme; and

(ii) £2,459.60 towards the cost of purchasing and installing 2 new picnic benches beside the Yew Walk in King's Park; and

(b) agreed that members of the Partnership would arrange a sub-group meeting to be held over MS Teams, to discuss potential projects across the ward for consideration under the fund, with the proposals to be discussed at the next Partnership meeting for approval.

ENV2/IPG12 - Open Space Developer Contributions - Details noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding ENV2/IPG12 Open Space Developer Contributions advising

(1) of the background to the project and that City Plan 2 included policy ENV2 which allowed developer contributions to be made towards the offsite provision of open space, as detailed in the report;

(2) that Open Space requirements within IPG12 stated that all residential developments and conversions of more than 10 units would be required to provide access to good quality recreational open space, including provisions for children's play areas, amenity open space, outdoor sport facilities and allotments and community gardens, as detailed in the report;

(3) of how the provision of Open Space was assessed and allocation of funds, as detailed in the report;

(4) that the Council's Development Plan Team in NRS would be responsible for monitoring open space and public realm projects funded by financial contributions received from new residential developments and certain types of commercial development within the City Centre; and

(5) that further information on project funding and available funds at individual ward level would be available on the Council's website at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=19519.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted that the maintenance of play area equipment would be the responsibility of NRS; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Ms Venables.

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Local Parks and

Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted that Mr Kevin McCormick, NRS would visit all community groups to discuss the fund; and

(2) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Mr McCormick.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Evaluation report noted.

11 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing a summary of evaluation reports of projects funded by the Area Budget in 2022/23.

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

12 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising

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

(2) that the Linn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £80,436.78 and that £51,926.50 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £28,510.28; 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 under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
*McLaughlin School of Dance	Towards the cost of supporting around 50 young dancers from the group, who would be competing in the World Championships, held in Glasgow from 24th to 31st March 2024	Awarded £1,615
Halo Arts South Side Community Pantomime	Towards the cost of delivering a pantomime 'Cinderella' to 25 primary schools across five wards in the south of the city from 4th to 21st December 2023, providing a free show to over 7000 pupils.	Awarded £4,608
Senior Centre	Towards the cost of purchasing a new commercial fryer	Consideration continued for further information
Castlemilk High School Parent Council	Towards the cost of purchasing a minibus for the school	Awarded £4,000
Kings Croft Community Group	Towards the cost of replacing damaged floor joists, door frame and flooring in Glencroft Hall due to flooding originating from Kings Park	Awarded £6,000
Carmunnock Heritage Society	Towards the cost of providing 16 new aluminium signs showing the Heritage logo, a description of the site and a QR code to guide visitors around a new heritage trail for the village.	Awarded £500
Birgidale Complex – Fencing	Towards the cost of replacing the existing fencing around the play area as the current fencing was damaged	Awarded £3,200
Birgidale Complex – Service Development Pilot	Towards the cost of increasing 2 caretakers hours to open the hall and cater for more private bookings and generate income	Refused as this was not a project the Partnership would support
Indigo Childcare	Towards the cost of purchasing resources to continue a service that provide accessible support to families	Awarded £2,495

Friends of Kings Park	Towards the cost of purchasing and installing 2 new picnic benches beside the Yew Walk in Kings Park	Funding to be awarded from the Neighbourhoods Infrastructure Fund

* Bailie Morgan declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Date of next meeting.

13 The Partnership noted that the next meeting would take place on Thursday 23rd November 2023 at 2.00pm and would be held at the Barlia Football Centre, Glenwood Business Centre, Castlemilk Drive, Glasgow.