Item 1

21st June 2022

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 8th February 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair), Councillor Jim Kavanagh, Councillor Matt Kerr and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant James Wilson, Police Scotland; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Elliott, Pollok United SCIO; Traci Kirkland, Govan Community Project; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; and Nancy Loftus, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council.

Apology: Station Commander Craig Carenduff.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); F Dickson and T Monaghan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and J Lapthorn and J Sunderland (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and H Bird, Govan Community Project.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 30th November 2021 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 on the membership of this Partnership, noting that there had been no changes to the membership.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 1st December 2020 when the Area Partnership noted the findings of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing information on the outcome of the recommendations approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Partnership, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that any questions or enquiries could be emailed to Ms Dickson at Fiona.dickson@glasgow.gov.uk; and

(c) that further information on the pilot areas and subsequent changes would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

People Make Glasgow Communities - Presentation noted etc.

4 There was heard a presentation by Ms J Lapthorne and Ms J Sunderland, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the People Make Glasgow Communities (PMGC) programme, advising

(1) that the programme had been launched in February 2021 and was a mechanism by which local people, community groups, third sector and other organisations, could express an interest in having a greater involvement in the management of local venues and the delivery of services;

(2) that the PMGC would seek to address the issues many organisations faced with the Community Asset Transfer Legislation;

(3) of the 5 stages of the process that included noting all expressions of interest, assessment of the venue, contact with the organisations involved to ensure they understood what would be involved, the development and implementation;

(4) that the PMGC team hoped to deal with the process, from the expression of interest to completion, as quickly as possible;

(5) of the update on enquiries received so far; and

(6) of the continued support to the organisations and to ensure that the services offered within the original application were being delivered.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the presentation and thanked the officers for the information;

(ii) that the only PMGC application for the Cardonald Ward was from the Nethercraigs Playing Fields; and

(iii) that further information could be found on the website at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/communities; and

(b) raised a number of questions and enquiries that were addressed by Ms Lapthorne and Ms Sunderland.

Govan Community Project – Update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Ms Traci Kirkland and Mr Harry Bird, Govan Community Project advising

(1) that some activities in the Cardonald area in the community flat had halted due to COVID-19 restrictions and adult groups currently met in Govan as the flat could not safely hold groups due to distancing requirements limiting numbers;

(2) that the Homework club continued to run 2 sessions per week from the community flat;

(3) that the project had secured Children In Need funding to add an additional session and more staffing to support this and to run a session aimed at children aged 12 and above to include a combination of homework support and social/issue based discussions and activities.

(4) of the 3 phases within the project and that the funding from the Area Partnership was in respect of phase 3, that involved a volunteer programme to acquire bike mechanics and kits to assist with the repairs on the bicycles and to help service the bikes on loan and locally sourced bikes;

(5) that the project was currently based in a shipping container in Mossheights, with a fleet of 21 bicycles that the project had reconditioned and serviced, of which 18 would be available to loan to 13 members, currently comprised of 11 adults and 2 children;

(6) of the funding from Cycle Scotland for bike mechanics, outside space, extra workshop equipment and 2 desks to further help service the fleet of bicycles to allow the project to continue with ongoing cycle activities, hubs and training; and

(7) that the funding request for the bicycle stands awarded by the Partnership would be more expensive than a standard stand, which was aimed at the lower end of the home mechanic market and would not be sufficient for the workshop environment.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Ms Kirkland and Mr Bird for the detailed information;

(b) that if anybody in the community wished to donate a bicycle they should contact Govan Community Project at harry@govancommunityproject.org.uk;

(c) that the project could contact Councillor Kerr who would provide contact details for people to assist them with the service and repair of the bicycles; and

(d) that the project had been engaging with Help for Heroes with regard to additional bicycles for the project to encourage and promote cycling within the City.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Sergeant James Wilson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour;

(2) that a concerted effort was carried out in December 2021 on the School Free Car Zones, which mainly focused on Our Lady of the Rosary, when school pupils handed out leaflets to offending cars and police officers attended on other days, which culminated in a day of action together with the Council;

(3) of the Match day parking issues and that a Match day parking working group has been set up, Chaired by Joyce McDonald, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and would include representatives from Police Scotland, Rangers Football Club and City Parking, which would focus on the Craigton area initially;

(4) that contact and arrangements had been made for officers to attend and speak with the organisers of TURF, however operational demands in the first instance followed by COVID-19 restrictions had prevented the Local Community Police Officers, Clare Wilson and Graeme Provan to carry this out but hoped to make arrangements to contact them in due course; and

(5) that going forward, with the change in the COVID-19 restrictions, Community Police would undertake a week of action on the misuse of drugs and Chief Inspector Michael Duddy and Inspector Bob Anderson would reach out to the community councils.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Sergeant Wilson for the report; and

(b) requested that officers widen the Match day scope to include Mosspark Drive and noted that Police Scotland would work with City Parking to take action against drivers who parked on pavements and double yellow lines on Match days.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander, Craig Carenduff, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) of the current issues, incidents

and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st October 2021 to 31st December 2021, as detailed in the report.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Application for funding dealt with etc.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when it agreed its budget for 2021/22 with overall funding available for Area Partnerships being maintained at 2020/21 levels, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/22, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2021/22;

(2) that this Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £67,424.56; and

(3) of the application for funding from the Area Budget for 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the Area Budget allocation for 2021/22; and

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated function, as detailed in the report; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Sandwood Primary School – Residential Trip	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Blairvadach Outdoor Centre for 45 P7 children	Awarded £1,000

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

9 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 29th August 2019, when the committee approved the proposed budget for the Glasgow Communities Fund for the next three financial years, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's proposed Area Budget allocation and applications for funding for 2022/23, including information regarding travel passes and playschemes within the

Ward area, and that it was anticipated that the Council would set its budget, early in 2022, for the financial year 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the current Glasgow City Council budget position on the proposed Area Budget allocations;

(b) the current position on awarding funds from the 2022/23 allocation; and

(c) that time critical awards for up to £500 could be allocated from the 2022/23 budget under existing Delegated Authority arrangements.

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
167th Glasgow Boys Brigade – Annual Camp	Towards the cost of an annual residential camp trip for 28 young people and accompanying staff to Kirkham from 4th to 9th April 2022	Awarded £1,000

(3) no applications had been received for playscheme funding or the Travel Pass Scheme within the Ward.

Minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

10 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 23rd November 2021 were submitted and noted.