Item 1

17th June 2022

CANAL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 28th January 2022 by video conference.

Present: Bailie Jacqueline McLaren (Chair), Councillor Allan Gow; Councillor Gary Gray, Glasgow City Council; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Anne Marie Ewing, Milton Community Council; Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland; Allan McGinness, Lambhill and District Community Council; and Jill Mackay, Third Sector Interface Network.

Apologies: Councillor Robert Mooney, Glasgow City Council and Frank Spence, Possilpark and Parkhouse Focus Group.

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

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 26th November 2021 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership 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, advising that

(1) Sadie Gordon was no longer member of the Partnership as Possilpark Community Council had been disbanded; and

(2) Station Commander Paul Tyrrell had replaced Station Commander Garry Miller as the substitute for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 10th November 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, advising

(1) of the background to the proposals agreed by the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the report;

(2) the next steps for the review, as detailed in the report; and

(3) that a further report would be submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership in June 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Ms F Dickson for the report;

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the investment resource and sustainability of Citizens' Panels that were addressed by Ms Dickson; and

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

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability.

4 There was heard a verbal report by Ms F O'Rourke**,** Neighbourhoods, Rengeneration and Sustainability providing an update on activity across the Ward are, advising

(1) of a current issue in relation to the is it Cowlairs' action plan and the issues concerning road contractor price increases that had delayed work being carried out;

(2) of the current issues in relation to the Milton anti-social behaviour plan and the approach to deploy a range of measures which would deter or detect future instances of anti social behaviour in the vicinity of the shops at Skerray Street ; and

(3) that the refuse collection service had returned to normal in the Ward and that the bulk uplift service which had been suspended at Christmas due to staff absence had also now returned to normal.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Ms O'Rourke for the update; and

(b) raised concerns relating to the issues of asbestos on Ashfield Street and requested an update on what action was being taken to address this matter.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted etc.

5 There was heard a report by Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising

(1) of the current personnel changes to Police Scotland within the Ward and welcomed the newly appointed Sergeant Diane Mitchell;

(2) of the current statistics in relation to youth disorder and anti-social behaviour, and of the ongoing crime within the Ward and ongoing issues around the shops at Skerray Street and that the Police would continue to work with officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to ensure the area was safer; and

(3) that there had been an increase in the number of neighbour disputes mainly due to restrictions now having been lifted but work would continue to link- in with Housing Association's to address the concerns.

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) acknowledged Inspector McCartin's reminder of the importance of reporting issues to Police Scotland.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service update – Consideration continued.

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

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

7 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) of Canal Area Partnership's Budget for 2021/22 totalling £108,959.02.25, and that funds totalling £4,162.81, had been carried forward by this Partnership for the 2021/22 financial year;

(3) that the Partnership had committed a total of £103,057.38 (94.6%) to various projects in the Ward, leaving a balance of £10,249.91 and

(4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget Allocation for 2021/22;

(ii) the 4 applications dealt with under delegated function, as detailed in the report; and

(iii) the ringfenced allocation of the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund within the 2021/22 Canal Area Budget 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*
Maryhill Mobile Children's Services – Treetop Outdoor Nursery	To purchase play and storage items and outdoor play suits	Awarded £3,500 from the 2022/23 Area Budget
Scaraway Nursery	To purchase an assortment of equipment	Awarded £2,903.18 from the 2022/23 Area Budget
Chirnsyde Primary School	Towards the costs of a trim trail equipment and construction	Awarded £2,153
*Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability	Towards the cost of a range of additional measures in response to the results of Police Scotland's survey and work with GHA to improve lighting, fences and visibility and increased surveillance and secure areas to reduce the anti-social behaviour activity.	Awarded £7,000

*The Chair accepted this item of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

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

8 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

(5) noted

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

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

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

(2) agreed the playscheme awards for Spring, Summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	October 2022	Total
Glasgow Woman's Aid	Confidential	£410	£1,435	£205	£2,050

(3) In terms of Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of travel passes for use during the school holiday periods Cadder Out of School Care.

Minutes of the North West Sector Partnership noted.

9 There was submitted and noted the minutes of the North West Sector Community Planning of 26th November 2021.