Item 1

16th June 2022

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 27th January 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Kenny McLean (Chair); Bailie Dr Martin Bartos, Councillor Jill Brown, and Councillor Martin Rhodes, Glasgow City Council; David Belcher, Partick Community Council; Jane Cowie, Third Sector Interface Network; Station Commander Chris Firth, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; and Carol Gilbert, Kelvindale Community Council and Inspector Kenneth Robertson, Police Scotland.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); N Chauhdry and F Dickson (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke, B Shaar, M Bradley and A Paterson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); A Fullerton, L Frood and A Fleming-Brown, SWG3.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 16th December 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, noting that

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

(2) Melanie McIntosh was no longer the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), resulting in a vacancy now for representative to be nominated by GCHSCP.

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) of 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; and

(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.

SWG3 – Planned community engagement within Ward 23 noted.

4 There was submitted a report by Ms Laura Frood, Mr Andrew Fleming-Brown and Ms Alison Fullerton from the SWG3, advising

(1) that SWG3 was a multi-disciplinary arts venue and events company that was established in 2004 and was known as the Clydside Initiative for Arts providing creative services, support and projects for artists, organsaitions and communities across Glasgow;

(2) of the success in securing funding for the project from the UK Community Renewal Fund 2022 that woud allow SWG3 to undetake development work in communities and in the Partick East/Kelvidale Ward;

(3) of SWG3's plans for creating a culture place which would connect the 3 disticts of Govan, Yorkhill and Partick and of their work towards a Net Zero inervation circular village at SWG3 by 2025;

(4) that SWG3 was currentlyseekingto engage with the local community and was looking for people who would be intrerested in being involved in the project and to nominate potential sites for artworks.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Ms Frood. Mr Fleming-Brown and Ms Fullerton for the presentation; and

(b) noted that officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability would work in partnership with SWG3 in relation to identifying areas for growing spaces and potential derelict land and neglected sites along with Jane Cowie from Annexe communities who would be interested in being involved in any of the projects.

Parking in Ward 23 – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the enforcement of controlled parking zones within the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward, advising

(1) of the enforcement activity on Penalty Charge Notices (PCN), as detailed in the report;

(2) that a further 1,289 PCN had been issued which brought the total number of PCN for the quarter period to 4,676 PNC; and

(3) that Parking Attendants continued to be deployed to deal with complaints in the area as well as general enforcement when resources allowed.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Mr Bradley for the update;

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns which addressed by Mr Bradley; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit to a future meeting of this Partnership

(i) a more detailed report highlighting a breakdown of the PNC issued in the area, by street in order that the Partnership could have a better understanding of the areas where enforcement action was being taken;

(ii) a breakdown on the general enforcement within the Ward area to allow the Partnership to compare both the number of the complaints; and

(iii) information on whether officers could be deployed to hotspot areas in the Ward in the evenings after 6pm, when most issues a rose and enforcement action taken as it had been highlighted that this was when most issues occurred.

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted

6 There was heard a verbal report by Ms F O'Rourke**,** Neighbourhoods, Rengeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on activity across the Ward area, advising

(1) that Baligh Shaar had been appointed as the new Neighbourhood Co-ordinator who would be working closely with members and community groups within the Ward;

(2) 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;

(3) an update on the crime scene pilot and that a report would be submitted to this once the evaluation report had been completed; and

(4) of an update of the disposal of Christmas trees programme at Old Station Park and the feedback that NSR had received regarding the unsuitability of this location and that NRS would look into alternative locations for this year and would link in with local retailers who sold trees and how they could help in providing information on how to dispose of the trees.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns, in particular the issues with flooding on Great Western Road and of the commercial waste management arrangements.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Update noted

7 With reference to the minutes of 16th December 2021, when this Partnership approved funding for projects totalling £36,000, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neibourhoods, Regeneration and Sutainabilty (NRS), regarding an update on the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising of the projects listed for consideration and confirmed breakdown of costs for future work to be carried out for investment of the Local Parks and Open Space Improvment Fund (LPOSIF) within the Ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Mr Paterson for the report;

(b) noted that Councillor Brown had requested at the previous meeting to ensure that the new benches in the Dorchester Avenue greenspace be wheelchair accessible;

(c) approved the remainder of the funding of the projects totalling £6,900, as detailed in the appendix to these minutes; and

(d) noted that the £500 that had been allocated for Partick Community Council to carry out woodland planting was no longer available and that the sum would now be returned to the LPOSIF and would now be available for allocation to future projects.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

8 There was heard a report by Station Commander, Chris Firth, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) advising of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st October 2021 to 31st December 2021, advising that

(1) 72 home safety visits had been carried out with 17 classed as high risk; and

(2) 8 accidental dwelling house fires; 5 deliberate fires, 64 unwanted fire alarms.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

9 There was heard and noted an update by Inspector Kenneth Robertson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising of

(1) the number of incidents had remained almost static, with a slight rise from 1,504 to 1,582 although the number of public nuisance calls had decreased by 60% from 171 to 168, and the number of disturbance calls had increased by 29% from 61 to 79;

(3) the current progress by Police Scotland in relation to spiking of drinks or by needles within the Ward with reports mainly involving students and to reassure everyone that they had been taken seriously and were all subject to a CID led enquire and encouraged anyone that had been a victim of spiking to report it to Police Scotland;

(4) the current process by Police Scotland in dealing with anti-social behaviour and incidents of violence;

(5) that on the run up to bonfire night community officers had visited all licenced sellers in relation to the new legislation advising them of the times when they would be permitted to sell fireworks and that many local businesses had chosen not to sell these, with only 1 call in relation to issues relating to fireworks being received;

(6) the successful campaign of the festival safety plan that had been put in place on the run up to Christmas giving extra attention to retail premises and to licence premises to discourage anti-social behaviour and acquisitive crime;

(7) that bike theft continued to be an issue in the West end especially around Glasgow University and Hyndland and officers encouraged anyone to report incident where they saw anyone acting suspiciously and that Operation Optimise continued on a City wide basis and that funding had been secured for a joint initiative to be held at Glasgow University in February to exchange old bike locks for new bike D locks;

(8) the arrest of a member of an organised crime gang for a large number of distraction theft that occurred around central Scotland, a number of which were in the West end, particularly around the Byres Road area; and

(9) a number of cars thefts reported within the Downhill and Hyndland area and that people were encouraged to ensure their cars were locked.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Kenneth Robertson for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the Ward.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

10 There was submitted a report by Ms Jane Cowie, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, advising of

(5) of the activity undertaken and local issues identified in the Ward;

(6) that the Network thanked the Ward's elected members for working with NWGVSN and working in parternship in helping make changes to improve the community;

(7) that the Network, representatives and NWGVSN members would ask that elected members and Area Partnership members give consideration to some of the organisation's priorities over the next year, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership noted thanked Ms Cowie for the report.

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

11 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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget for 2021/22 totalling £60,848.06, and that funds totalling £563.86, had been carried forward by this Partnership for the 2021/22 financial year;

(3) that the Partnership had committed a total of £60,391.10 to various projects in the Ward, leaving a balance of £456.96 and

(4) that there were no applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and the final budget position.

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

12 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

(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 the applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
*Annexe Communities	Towards the cost of the upgrade of the ladies toilets	Awarded £8,000
The Language Hub C.I.C	Towards the costs of holding 12 board game sessions and to purchase board games, art materials and refreshments	Awarded £5,500
Halo Arts (HA) – Partick Summer Festival	Towards the costs of delivering summer arts workshops during school summer holidays from 18th July – 29th July at the Partick Burgh Halls	Awarded £4,770
Halo Arts (HA) – Mansfield Park Street Festival	Towards the cost of holding the annual Mansfield Park Street Festival to be held on 11th June 2022	Awarded £4,025

* Jane Cowie declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

(4) In terms of Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of travel passes for use during the school holiday periods Hyndland After School Care.

Minutes of the North West Sector Partnership noted.

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

APPENDIX

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £6,900 FOR 2021/22

Option Number	*Location*	*Proposal*	*Total Allocation*
5.	Dowanhill Park	Supply to Partick Community Council by Boomerang Woodworking of 2 wheelchair accessible raised beds @£550 and 1 bench @£225 and trellis/cube planters at £240, plus painting at £100. Install planters and fill with soil- £973 New weatherproof and BBQ proof accessible picnic bench @£3500. New Perspex and locks/keys for cabinet notice board £773, 3 linear metres of 3m wide tar path at £540	£6,900