Item 1

9th June 2022

HILLHEAD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 18th January 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Ken Andrew (Chair) and Councillor Martha Wardrop, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Kenneth Robertson, Police Scotland; Station Commander Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Anna Dyer, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Sam Malis, Students' Representative Council – University of Glasgow; Stewart Leighton, Woodlands and Park Community Council; Jean Charsley, Hillhead Community Council; Nicola Scott, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Phil Crook, North Kelvin Community Council.

Apology: Councillor Hanzala Malik, Glasgow City Council

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); F Dickson and L Mohr (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Millar, Head of Licencing and Democratic Services; F O'Rourke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and K Wright for the Greek Thompson Sixty Steps Preservation Trust.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 9th 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, noting that

(1) Alison McNair had left Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, leaving the substitute representative position vacant;

(2) Robert Alston had left Woodside Community Council, leaving this position vacant; and

(3) Station Commander Paul Tyrrell had replaced Station Commander Garry Miller as the representative 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 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.

Licensing of Houses of Multiple Occupancy properties in Ward 11 – Update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 9th November 2021, there was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Licencing and Democratic Services, addressing the issues raised regarding the licensing of Houses of Multiple Occupancy properties, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted and thanked Ms M Millar for the report;

(2) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Ms Millar; and

(3) heard that a meeting would be held offline by the Head of Licencing and Democratic Services with the Community Councils within the Ward to further address the issues outstanding.

Cleansing in Ward 11 – Report noted.

5 There was heard a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the cleansing issues within the Ward, advising of the current position with regard to the delay with collections within the Ward, which NRS hoped to address by the end of January 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that Councillor Wardrop had requested information from NRS regarding cleansing over the 23 Wards within the City, which would be provided by Mr S Egan in due course; and

(iii) that Councillor Andrew had met with Councillor Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability and Carbon Reduction, to discuss the ongoing issues with regard to bin collections within the Ward;

(2) highlighted areas of concern within the Ward, including overflowing bottle banks and vermin; and

(3) expressed discontentment about the lack of communication from NRS to residents with regard to the delay in household uplifts and that the online calendar had not been updated, which had resulted in increased complaints to elected members.

The Sixty Steps – Presentation noted.

6 There was heard a presentation by Ms Karen Wright from The Greek Thomson Sixty Steps Preservation Trust, advising of

(1) the background to the work carried out by the Trust on the steps and the surrounding area;

(2) the collaboration with other partners to help improve the area, including successful drainage work carried out by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;

(3) the information online and signage at the site that would provide residents and visitors to the area to read about the history of the steps;

(4) the Trust's work with The Botanic Gardens and the events that had taken place to encourage the wider community to visit the site and become involved in further development work; and

(5) the digital survey that indicated what required to be restored and that funding was being sought from both large and small partners.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Wright for the presentation and the work being carried out to restore the steps and surrounding area.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service update – Consideration continued.

7 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update on Ward issues by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

8 There was heard a report by Inspector Kenneth Robertson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of

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

(2) the increased problems around spiking using needles and that all incidents should be reported to Police Scotland;

(3) the recent work by Officers to combat bike thefts, road safety incidents and the continued work with the staff at Chez Nous Guest House;

(4) the reduced anti social behaviour (ASB) incidents within Kelvingrove Park, which continued to be patrolled;

(5) work with staff at Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability with regard to ASB incidents and grafitti within the Ward; and

(6) the hope to return to face to face meetings in the near future.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions that were addressed by Inspector Robertson; and

(c) thanked Inspector Robertson for all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the Ward.

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

9 There was submitted a report by Ms Anna Dyer, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on their work, noting that

(1) the Network thanked the Ward's elected members for working with NWGVSN over the last 5 years;

(2) 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;

(3) the Network had been able to hold some events over the last few months;

(4) numerous buildings had remained closed, including Maryhill Library but hoped the situation would improve; and

(5) the Network still had a high demand for computers, which they struggled to meet.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Dyer for the report.

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

10 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 the Hillhead Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £61,838.56; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the area Budget allocation for 2021/22; and

(b) 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*
Greek Thomson Steps Preservation Works Ltd	Towards the cost of phase 2 works to maintain the safety and stability of the 60 Steps	Awarded £3,275
ASRA – New Equipment	Towards the cost of purchasing new equipment	Awarded £1,411

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

11 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

(4) noted

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

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

(e) 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*
Hillhead Primary School – Residential Trip	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Ardentinny	Awarded £1,875
Halo Arts – Hillhead Summer Arts Academy	Towards the cost of running the Hillhead Summer Arts Academy	Awarded £4,670
Halo Arts – Vinicombe Street Gala	Towards the cost of holding a community event on 4th June 2022	Awarded £4,275, subject to the organisation meeting with Hillhead Community Council prior to the event to address noise issues

(3) agreed the playscheme awards for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	**Venue**	**Spring 2022**	**Summer 2022**	**October 2022**	**Total**
Glasgow Women's Aid – West End	Confidential	£390	£1,365	£195	£1,950
Breakthrough Project	Community Central Halls	£351	£1,394	£195	£1,940

(4) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of a travel pass for use during the school holidays periods to Dunard After School Care.

Minutes of North West Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

12 The minutes of the North West Sector Community Planning Partnership of 26th November 2021 were submitted and noted.