

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th November 2023,
Bridgeton Community Learning Campus, Glasgow.

Present: Bailie Linda Pike (Chair), Councillor Cecilia O'Lone and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Max Shaw, Police Scotland; Station Commander Steven Young, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; Caitlin Longman, Calton Community Council; Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association; and Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Greg Hepburn, Glasgow City Council and Mary MacPherson, Calton Area Association.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); Chief Inspector N Thacker, Police Scotland and L Prendergast, The Body Mind Studio.

Minutes of previous meeting approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

1 The minutes of

(1) 6th September 2023 were submitted and approved; and

(2) 1st November 2023 were submitted and approved subject to noting with regard to the request by the Partnership that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) provide specific locations of pothole repairs and improvement of pavement works on London Road and Dalmarnock Road, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) advising

(a) that carriageway resurfacing had been completed from Olympia Street to Nuneaton Street and Queen Mary Street to Dunn Street;

(b) of the location that carriageway resurfacing could be carried out on London Road between Saltmarket and Greendyke Street, with a cost of £132,000; and

(c) that road resurfacing had been completed on Dalmarnock Road however no pavement improvements had taken place and that footway resurfacing could be carried out on Dalmarnock Road between number 27 and Dalmarnock Bridge, with a cost of £54,692.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) approved footway resurfacing on Dalmarnock Road between number 27 and Dalmarnock Bridge, at a cost of £54,692; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a report and that an officer attend the next Partnership meeting to provide further information and guidance on the quality of the road/pavement repairs that would be required on London Road, costing £132,000.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker had been nominated as the substitute representative and had replaced Chief Inspector Greg Robertson for Police Scotland;
- (2) Station Commander Steven Young had been nominated as the representative and had replaced Station Commander Barry Cranstoun for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
- (3) Debbie McGowan had retired and was no longer the substitute representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and
- (4) Gary McKenna had been nominated as the substitute representative and had replaced Patricia Fort for Calton Community Council.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) proposed the organisations PEEK and NERC as co-optee members.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests 2023 noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests that had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

The Body Mind Studio – Presentation noted.

4 The Partnership heard and noted a presentation by Lou Prendergast, The Body Mind Studio, advising

- (1) that the organisation had already been established in Partick and the area budget funding received had helped to establish a unit in Crownpoint Road;
- (2) that the new unit opened in May/June 2023 to target those who had been affected by trauma incidents and domestic abuse;
- (3) of the current targeting of those who were employed and those in receipt of benefits;
- (4) of the promotion of the business and work with local groups who could signpost and refer to the organisation to access the hot yoga sessions; and
- (5) of the intention to source future funding for taster sessions for people to attend free of charge and to boost advertising in the new year to increase membership.

Winter maintenance 2023-24 update noted.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the 2023-24 Winter Maintenance Plan advising

- (1) of the Council's aim to provide an effective and efficient winter maintenance service to minimise delays due to winter weather and ensure operations would be undertaken safely;
- (2) that the Winter Maintenance Plan submitted to the Council's Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee could be accessed at: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/submissiondocuments.asp?submissionid=110582>
- (3) of the arrangements and resources in place for the winter period, including available vehicles and plant, treatment priorities, the decision-making process, arrangements for salting and grit bins and the communication strategy developed to provide severe weather information;
- (4) that general advice and information for the public concerning the Winter Maintenance Service would be available on the Glasgow City Council web and an Interactive Winter Gritting Story Map could be viewed at: <https://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=d383df28e39d48b294e66826d2c1456d> ;

- (5) that QR codes were provided on all grit bins to request a refill or to replace a damaged grit bin; and
- (6) of the priority 1 cycle and busy commuter routes.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to the gully cleaning at Parkhead Cross that was responded to by Martin Lundie who advised that this work had been completed and would investigate the programme further; and
- (c) raised questions in relation to the refill of grit bins and if a contact number would be available for the public to report, which Martin Lundie advised he had requested a contact telephone number to be provided on the grit bins.

Bonfire de-brief noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Bonfire debrief, advising

- (1) that from 2022 a closer partnership approach had been identified, specifically in relation to the removal of unauthorised bonfires and to ensure partners worked together to establish an improved efficiency of delivery;
- (2) that a Multi-Agency Control Centre (MACC) was established, which allowed unauthorised bonfires to be risk assessed remotely;
- (3) that MACC operated within Glasgow City Council's Eastgate Building and included representation from Glasgow City Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Police Scotland, which ensured a responsive co-ordinated approach;
- (4) of the dedicated phone lines that had been set-up within MACC, to record key details of the structures including location, proximity to buildings and power supplies and access to sites, which would be shared with all partners within the MACC and added to a prioritised list for removal;
- (5) that unauthorised bonfires would be prioritised based on a risk assessment by SFRS, with their removal attended jointly with Police Scotland to protect staff and maintain public order;
- (6) that members of the public were encouraged to report unauthorised and potentially dangerous bonfires to Glasgow City Council by contacting the Council's Cleansing line on 0141 287 9700;

- (7) that to ensure intelligence was captured, in advance of bonfire night, community partners including housing associations, third sector partners, Police Scotland staff and SFRS staff would be provided with contact details of the Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator who would ensure vital information was passed to operations for removal; and
- (8) that unauthorised bonfires could cause significant alarm and distress to individuals and other issues including potential risk of personal injury, damage to property and increased antisocial behaviour therefore by deploying staff to locations, it would promote public reassurance and give confidence to communities.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the new appointment of Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker;
- (2) of the success of the Moonbeam Operation that involved joint work across the city with partners and had reduced the number of incidents in relation to bonfire and firework activities;
- (3) of the focus on road safety this quarter including dangerous driving and drink driving and that the road traffic action plan would continue into the new year and of the increase in motor vehicle break ins, most of which had involved unsecure motor vehicles;
- (4) of the long standing problem of drug misuse and that there had been an increase in possession charges due to intelligence of stop searches, however there had been a decrease in supply charges due to lack of intelligence and stressed of the importance of the public to continue to report any incidents; and
- (5) that the main focus would now be the festive action plan that would include retail crime and violence against woman and vulnerable groups.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to policing at home Celtic matches, particularly road traffic management and the issue of fans being directed through the Village without the residents being notified, which Inspector Max Shaw responded to;
- (c) raised concerns in regard to non-attendance of Police Scotland at Parkhead Community Council meetings, which Inspector Max Shaw advised that this would be looked into for future attendance at meetings; and

- (d) raised concerns regarding safety issues at Parkhead Cross, particularly motor vehicles jumping red lights, that Inspector Max Shaw advised the partnership that this would be incorporated in the Road Traffic Plan.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2023, advising

- (1) that the Service had attended 821 incidents in the North East Sector during the second quarter of 2023 that had decreased from last year's Quarter 2 by 431 and that the most significant decrease had come from outdoor fires attended by crews;
- (2) that the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals response from 1st July 2023 has seen a significant reduction in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operational crews;
- (3) that there had been 139 deliberate fires, 106 accidental fires, 51 dwelling fires, 14 non-domestic fires and that there had been no fire fatalities this Quarter 2 in the North East area;
- (4) of the prevention and protection activities carried out by SFRS in the local community as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the work that the operational crews had carried out with primary and secondary schools to help raise awareness of fire safety prior to bonfire night.

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

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;
- (2) that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £99,512.15 and a total of £84,016 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £15,496; 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;
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
GEEZA BREAK	Towards the cost to purchase 10 Dell PCs including delivery, installation, wiping of data from old PCs, removal of old equipment and restoring data to new PCs	Awarded £3,000
Dalmarnock Primary School	Towards the cost of a water sports and outdoor activity trip on 28 th February 2024 where children would take part in paddleboarding, kayaking, hill walking and problem solving activities	Awarded £1,500
YOMO Young Movers	Towards the cost to support an increase in demand of the walk and talk service	Awarded £1,109
The Halliday Foundation	Towards the cost of new equipment for the weekly baby and toddler classes in Helenslea Hall and Calvay Centre	Awarded £2,474
Lickety Split	Towards the cost of a Christmas Event in a community hall in Maryhill	Refused as not considered value for money
Parkhead Youth Project	Towards the cost of a 30th birthday celebration to showcase past and present achievements	Awarded £790
People Without Labels	Towards the cost of offering free weekly art classes for the community and offer people with disabilities access to the studio space	Refused due to staff costing not being exceptional circumstances
Menself	Towards the cost of equipment for the women's group and history group and to provide Christmas hampers to 40 households	Awarded £1,200

The Advisory Group

Towards the cost of a 13 week drama programme for people over the age of 16 with learning disabilities

Continue consideration to next meeting

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

10 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 11th October 2023 were submitted and noted.

Future Meeting Dates noted.

11 The dates of the 2024 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

- (1) 7th February 2024 at 1100 hours;
- (2) 17th April 2024 at 1100 hours;
- (3) 4th September 2024 at 1100 hours; and
- (4) 13th November 2024 at 1100 hours.