

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 30th April 2025, Penilee Community Centre, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair), Bailie Jim Kavanagh and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Jamie Lyall, Police Scotland; Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Arwen Willox, Mossspark and Corkerhill Community Council; Claire Low, Govan Community Project; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Pauline Sweeney and Shiela Haffie, Mossspark and Corkerhill Community Council; and Stacey Quinn, Turf.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Dooley (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); Sergeant Scott, Police Scotland and J MacLeod and F McSorley (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative from Mossspark and Corkerhill Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Arwen Willox.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 18 February 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

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

- (1) since the last meeting, no changes had been made to the Partnership; and
- (2) K Dooley, Communities Support Officer, would contact South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council to encourage attendance to the meetings.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue

Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2025.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) requested that a representative from the Service attended future meetings.

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.

5 There was heard a report by Inspector Jamie Lyall, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) of the youth disorder action plan during the Easter holidays and would continue to review hotspots and work with Turf with regard to that;
- (2) of the continued issues with e-bikes and the issues with pursuing offenders;
- (3) that action days had been carried out, with a number of e-bikes seized;
- (4) of the work by officers to combat drug issues within the ward; and
- (5) that all incidents should be reported to Police Scotland on 101 to allow all incidents to be recorded.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised concerns regarding the empty DWP building and noted that an email would be issued to the 4 ward councillors regarding safety concerns with the property;
- (c) requested statistics on the number of vehicle incidents at Sandwood Road and Crookston Road; and
- (d) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Lyall.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership ward update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) providing an update regarding work being undertaken by GCHSCP in the South area of the city, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) expressed its disappointment that the report had not covered the Cardonald Ward and requested this was included in future reports; and
- (3) noted that K Dooley, Communities Support Officer, would arrange to contact Daniel Mahar, GCHSCP and Stacey Quinn, Turf to arrange and produce a report for future meetings to cover issues and work being carried out within the ward.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) programme, advising

- (1) of the background to the £1m NIIF programme;
- (2) that in December 2024, a small team of staff were tasked with reviewing the current process for NIIF and the backlog of requests already received, as well as devising clear guidance and processes for its management going forward;
- (3) that a review of information held within Area Partnership minutes, NRS services and across council departments had been carried out to allow a full breakdown of current committed spend, new proposals still to be costed and spend to date to be collated;
- (4) that some proposals previously discussed at Partnership meetings had been included in the report but had yet to be progressed to NRS for estimated costs and requested that the Partnership reviewed the information and confirmed that projects had been approved and should now be referred to NRS;
- (5) of the criteria for the fund, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report, and that all NIIF proposals must be approved at an Area Partnership meeting before being passed to NRS to be costed;
- (6) that NRS Neighbourhood Liaison Managers would attend each meeting to present the report produced by NRS and record all approved new proposals on an agreed template to be used internally by NRS;
- (7) that general enquiries but not proposals could be emailed to the NIIF mailbox at NIIFEnquiries@glasgow.gov.uk; and
- (8) of the NIIF proposals to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;

- (b) agreed that proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref No 04-015), (Ref 04-016) excluding the stairs, (Ref 04-018) noting that the 2nd phase had been quoted at £39,000, (Ref 04-019) with 5% discretion, (Ref 04-020) with 5% discretion, (Ref 04-021) with 5% discretion and consideration of costs of a MUGA, (Ref 04-024) and (Ref 04-025), noting that costings should be for the removal and replacement of railings, projects should be taken forward and costed before the next meeting;
- (c) (Ref 04-023), this would be reviewed to check if the project had been completed;
- (d) (Ref 04-008) that asbestos work would be included in the overall cost;
- (e) confirmed that all CCTV requests under (Ref 04-005, 009, 010, 011), would continue and that all CCTV's should be re-deployable;
- (f) (Ref 04-017) the Partnership had not been advised if the work had been carried out;
- (g) highlighted that
 - (i) a meeting had been held with NRS regarding Festive Lighting and as costs would be deducted from NIIF, had expected a report regarding costs for agreed lights in the ward, which Karen Venables would follow up;
 - (ii) funding had been approved at the previous meeting of £10,000 for litter picking equipment in schools, which had not been included on the report;
 - (iii) several approved projects had been excluded from the report, which Councillor McSporran had detailed in a report to NRS, which would be re-sent to Karen Venables; and
- (h) requested that the word document and format within Councillor McSporran's report be used going forward for this Partnership and other wards.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Community engagement update noted etc.

8 With reference to the minutes of 18th February 2025 noting an update regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and agreeing various action, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing a further update regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that the purpose of the report was to bring ideas for spending the NIIF that had been generated by communities to the Partnership for consideration;

- (2) that those ideas that the Partnership wished to go forward to the next stage would be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) and brought to a future meeting when the Partnership would be asked to allocate funding;
- (3) of the next stages of the NIIF, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that community representatives had been gathering ideas for costing using a template based on the detail that NRS required and that when read alongside the previous agenda item on a progress update on the NIIF, the Partnership was able to see these ideas alongside any ideas that had already been costed, or costed and approved;
- (5) of all the ideas that had been gathered so far for the Cardonald ward, as detailed in the appendix to the report, which had come from local community councils, other community organisations, Local Place Plans and Liveable Neighbourhoods;
- (6) that if the ideas list was fairly short and covered the ward well, the Partnership could agree to submit those ideas for costing, however, if the list was quite lengthy and the Partnership was unable to shortlist it, it could be followed up with an informal meeting to prioritise ideas to get the list to a manageable size in advance of the next Partnership meeting; and
- (7) that the Partnership also needed to consider how they intended to make decisions about what to fund and choose one of the options, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) would consider projects as costings became available to approve at the Partnership meetings; and
- (c) agreed that the work for Penilee Community Centre project should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by NRS, as detailed in the report, to include the pitch, which had been provisionally costed at £20,000, with a 5% discretion on overall costs.

Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025, when the committee approved the 2025/26 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 2025/26;

(2) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £67,115 and that £3,800 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £63,315; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26;

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

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

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
ACVC Wood working	Towards the cost of running a 48-week miniature crafting and painting club designed for enthusiast of all levels	Awarded £2,838
208 Boys Brigade	Towards the cost of purchasing uniforms, IT equipment, training and help towards a residential trip	Awarded £1,632
Friends of Rosshall Park	Towards the cost of purchasing specialist gardening equipment to support the tidy up of Rosshall Park	Awarded £1,423 on the condition that assurance be provided on where the equipment would be stored, current safety accreditations provided and that the equipment would remain in the ward
*Mossbank and Corderhill Community Council	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment that would help improve the area by making it a cleaner place to live	Awarded £943 on the condition that assurance be provided on where the equipment would be stored, current safety

		accreditations provided and that the equipment would remain in the ward
Glasgow Life	Towards the cost of towards Southside Stars, a joint programme with The Pearce Institute which is a weeklong celebration of young people's talent in dance, arts, drama and music	Awarded £500
The Daisy Project	Towards the cost of supporting a 12-week health and learning program for women who have suffered domestic abuse	Awarded £2,090
Cardonald Primary School	Towards the cost of supporting a whole school trip to Blairdrummond Safari Park	Awarded £6,265
Glasgow Woodworking Club	Towards the cost of purchasing and installation of a new router machine and associated cutting heads along with an accurate picture framing miter saw	Awarded £2,609
167 Boys Brigade	Towards the cost of support an annual boy's brigade camp	Awarded £1,000
Penilee Community Centre	Towards the cost of supporting a community event celebrating 50 years of Penilee Community Council	Awarded £1,560
Indigo and Lourdes	Towards the cost of supporting the 'youth sparks' holiday programme that will operate 2 days per week during the summer and October holidays	Refused as the Partnership felt the organisation should seek funding from another source
30 th Glasgow Scout Group	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment that would help them get back to proper field camping without solely relying on onsite permanent accommodation	Awarded £3,000

Rosshall Academy	Towards the cost of a Duke of Edinburgh Award	Awarded £1,000
**Mossspark Bowling Club	Towards the cost of purchasing new bowling equipment	Awarded £3,105
**Turf	Towards the cost of supporting a Youth Street Work programme	Awarded £1,200

*Arwen Willox declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

** The Chair accepted these items for consideration as a matter of urgency.

Area Budget 2024/2025 - Final monitoring statement noted.

10 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2024/2025, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £66,348.91 had been allocated to various projects in the Cardonald Ward, representing a 98.9% spend.