Item 5

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Pollokshields Area Partnership

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Local Parks and Open Spaces Fund – Update

Purpose of Report:
To provide an update on financial expenditure for the Parks and Open Spaces Fund

Recommendations:

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1.Introduction

1.1 Following previous allocations from the Parks and Open Spaces Fund, a breakdown of project expenditure is provided below:

Ward 6 Pollokshields
2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS	Actual Spend	Remaining Balance
Bellahouston Park	Crown lifting, thinning and epicormic growth removal-trees to perimeter of park locations	£1,500	Complete	£1,495.00	£5.00
Bellahouston Park	Replacement of 145 linear metres of fencing	£17,900	Complete	£17,868.00	£32.00
Children's Play Area adjacent to Craigton Primary School	Replace damaged goals and equipment	£10,900	Complete	£9,770.00	£1,130.30
Road end planter/flower bed on Darnley Road end planter/flower bed Street at Leslie Street	Repair of wall and provide funding for plants and materials to community organisations to support planting activities by local residents	£750	Complete	£750.00	£0.00
Greenspace at corner of Leslie Street at Heriot Street	Crown lifting of the perimeter trees and removal of epicormic growth to improve both light and visibility for users, planting and support	£4,500	Complete	£4,500.00	£0.00

	healthy tree growth. The planting of bulbs for biodiversity and colour. Remove weeds from slab joints and seal joints to slow weed regrowth. One additional bench and fix existing timber benches to the ground.				
McCulloch Street Planter	Installation of planters	£1250	Complete	£1250	
Greenspace at corner of Leslie Street and Keir Street	The addition of two or three raised beds for the use of pupils from the adjacent Pollokshields Primary as part of their growing projects. Apply a topcoat to the existing tar surfacing to remove 'joins' where weeds grow. Thermoplastic markings to be apply to the tar- input to be sought from Pollokshields Primary as to the patterns selected e.g., hopscotch or wildlife images. 2 new benches. Timber 'stepping stones'. Tramway	£4,500	Complete	£2,939.00	£1,561.50

Greenspace at corner of Leslie Street and Forth Street	Apply a topcoat to the existing tar surfacing to remove 'joins' where weeds grow. Thermoplastic markings to be apply to the tar- input to be sought from Pollokshields Primary as to the patterns selected- e.g., hopscotch or wildlife images. Bulb and plug planting.	£4,500	Complete	£4,500.00	0.00
Greenspace at corner of Waverley Gardens and Minard Road	Move existing gate so that it exits onto a footpath, rather than onto the road. Create a short section of hard surfaced path from this gate to reduce muddiness at entrance. Timber log/bench feature for seating and biodiversity. Bird boxes, bulb planting and plug planting	£4,000	These funds have been reallocated to upgrades to the train play facility in Bellahouston park. Work in contract for play repairs.	£0.00	£4,000

2022/23

Location	**Proposal**	**Budget Allocated**	**Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS**		
Maxwell Square Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding which	£11,800	Additional funds have become available through	£2486	£9314

	includes Children's Play Equipment and Surfacing		Scottish Government Play Renewal Program and will be programmed in accordance with the delivery program. The Service is currently engaging with the Friends of Maxwell Square Park on further development of the park and play area.		
Balvicar Street Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support full refurbishment.	£11,500	Additional funds have become available through Scottish Government Play Renewal Program and developer contributions and will be programmed in accordance with the delivery program. Local consultations will inform design brief.	£0.00	£11,500
Bellahouston Park	Fencing Works	£13,000	Complete	£13,000	£0.00
Fleurs Avenue	Towards the cost of removing concrete slabs replacing it with a tarmac surface and associated works at Fleurs Avenue	£4,000	Work in Contract for work in Summer 2026	£0.00	£4,000

Bellahouston Park	Repair of train play equipment	£500	Works programmed – Early 2027	£0.00	£500.00
Minto Crescent	Soft landscaping works to include bulb planting, tree planting and improvements to central planter. Installation of 3no. benches.	£9,000	Complete	£7,737.47	£1,262.53

2.Recommendations

2.1 To note the contents of the report