Item 1

20th November 2026

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 11th September 2026, Maryhill Community Centre.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), Bailie Marie Garrity and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Sharon Bower, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Stephanie Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Callum Robb, Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau; James Cavanagh, Central Maryhill Community Council; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Maureen Dickie, Glenavon Residents Association; Rachael Smith, Maryhill Women's Centre; Simon Baxter, Summerston Community Environment Group; and Sharon Mather, North Maryhill Acre and Summerston.

Apologies: Chief Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland; and Station Commander James Sullivan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: N Palmer (Clerk); I Singh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R MacPhail and L Halbert (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 24th April 2026 were submitted and approved subject to noting at point 5, the Chair requested the update from Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding the breast screening service to be provided at the November meeting.

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 regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that since the last meeting, no changes have been made to the membership

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Funding Approved - Progress update etc.

3 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 that

(1) the NIIF provided an opportunity to implement participatory budgeting at a scale with an approved budget that was set in 2021/22 of £23 million and that £1 million of this was allocated to each ward;

(2) this funding was capital expenditure and therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, although should be fully committed by March 2027; and

(3) of the progress to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) approved

(a) Ref 15-014 - £85,000 – improvement works to pedestrian path – improved lighting and replace existing street lighting at Acre Path – Acre Road/Caldercuilt Road (full length of path);

(b) Ref 15-015 – £10,000 – Improvement works to pedestrian path - Improvement to landscape at Acre Path – Acre Road/Caldercuilt Road;

(c) Ref 15-018 - £40,000 – Feasability study for upgrade lighting/toilets and changing rooms at Maryhill Park;

(d) Ref 15-021 - £85,000 – Zebra crossing and speed bumps at Kelvindale Road at the back entrance of the new health centre;

(e) Ref 15-023 - £2,000 – increased lighting at pathway – 5 new lights at the path from entrance of Wyndford Estate, main entrance into Wyndford Estate off of Maryhill Road up to Glenfinnan Road, between Fogo Place and Strathcarron Place;

(f) Ref 15-024 - £15,000 – increased lighting at pathway – 6 lights at 80 – 180 Wyndford Place;

(g) Ref 15-025 - £12,000 - 4 speedbumps at a cost of £3,000 per speedbump at Kelvindale Road, Guthrie Street and Balfour Street; and

(h) Ref 15-026 – £2,000 – memorial bench marking all service men and women who served in Wyndford Barracks from 1872 – 1960 next to the memorial stone at 60 Glenfinnan Road; and

(3) agreed to remove Ref 15-022 – more drainage to be put in place at Kelvindale Road from future reports as this request would be treated as business as usual.

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

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing a list of ideas for funding from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund that had been submitted by community organisations within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) agreed

(a) to submit the following ideas for costing

(i) proposal 1 – all footways, speed tables and inserts that were monoblocked to be resurfaced with tar at Stratford Street and Amisford Street within Maryhill;

(ii) proposal 2 – tree surgeon to cut down tree sizes around Central Maryhill Area, mostly in the Wyndford estate and at the Canal steps in Shakespeare Street up to the Ruchill estate;

(iii) proposal 3 – paving around the Wyndford estate which required to be repaired at Bilsland Drive to East Park Home;

(iv) proposal 4 – lighting installed around the path from Glenfinnan Road to Wyndford Nursery, 33 Latherton Drive, G20 8JR;

(v) proposal 5 – lighting installed at the tunnel before Sandbank Street, Maryhill Road, G20 0DZ;

(vi) proposal 6 – the community space at Leydon Gardens at Leydon Street required a full upgrade;

(vii) proposal 7 – memorial statue of David Macrae Macpherson had been damaged and required to be repaired/upgraded at Leydon Gardens;

(viii) proposal 8 – improvements to area along Wyndford Nursery at Glenfinnan Road along Wyndford Nursery – benches were broken, slabs on the stairwell going down to the nursery required to be repaired and cleaned from moss and accessibility for parents and children was an issue as there was no ramp access;

(ix) proposal 9 – pavements at Invershin Drive, Maryhill required to be repaired;

(x) proposal 10 – tree required to be trimmed/cut down at Maryhill Road – Eastpark Home; and

(xi) proposal 13 – repairs to the planter and removal of 4 wild roses within the planter at Wyndford Nursery, 33 Latherton Drive; and

(b) not to submit for costing proposal 12, as detailed within the report, as the Chair agreed to work collaboratively with Ross MacPhail and Wheatley Homes to ensure the Community Halls stay open and the ramps would be replaced; and

(2) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability bring more information regarding proposal number 11 – for a street sweeper, as detailed in the report.

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of Interest.

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 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 2026/27;

(2) that the Maryhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £68,817 and that £53,678 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £15,139

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and

(ii) the three applications 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:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering the second portion of the project free weekly drama group for young people aged 6-16 at St Mary's Primary	Awarded £2,000
John Sutton	Towards the cost to deliver an 18-week netball programme and an 18-week futsal programme at Firhill Complex	Awarded £1,167

Wyndford Nursery	Towards the cost of purchasing appropriate clothing for staff and families and equipment to create a vegetable patch within the nursery garden	Awarded £1,853
Boomerang Woodworking CIC	Towards the cost to install hot water facilities in the kitchen and bathrooms and also to purchase a mobile dust extraction unit	Awarded £1,250
*Acre Tenants and Residents Association	Towards the cost to replace the current Acre Community Hall's front ramp which is in disrepair	Rejected due to limited Area Budget funds
Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust	Towards the cost of delivering activity programmes for older adults including marketing and refreshments	Awarded £1,000

*Sharon Bowers declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Sharon Bowers highlighted that Acre Community Hall's had not received any area budget funding for the last 2 years.