

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 29th April 2026, in Penilee Community Centre.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair); Councillor Alex Wilson and Bailie Jim Kavanagh, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Scott Clark, Police Scotland; Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Pauline Sweeney, Mossbank and Cokerhill Community Council; Andy Elliott, Pollok United SCIO and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, Glasgow City Council.

Apologies Traci Kirkland, Govan Community Project; Stacey Quinn, TURF; Jenna Srevenson and Pauline Fletcher, Southside Housing Association.

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); K Dooley (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R Strachan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

- 1** The minutes of 10th February 2026 were submitted and approved.

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 the membership of this Partnership, advising that since the previous meeting, no changes had been made to the membership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

- 3** 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 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2026, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 797 incidents in the South area that included 211 fires, 212 non-fire incidents and 314 false alarms, 110 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) with 1 fire fatality and 4 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the 8 road traffic collisions in the South Area, there was 0 non-fatal casualty and 2 people rescued by firefighters;
- (3) of the 59 accidental dwelling fire, 38 were from cooking appliances and 7 were from an electricity supply; and

- (4) that there had been 337 Home Fire Safety Visits and 55 had been done in the Cardonald area.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Scott Clark, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) of the increased cycling patrols that had been deployed in the ward to deter young people congregating in the local parks;
- (2) that e-bikes had become a national problem and that officers had no powers to pursue individuals in case of accidents and that focus would be made to tackle the issue;
- (3) that illegal parking on major roads in the ward has been an ongoing issue and that a targeted enforcement initiative would be introduced to reduce these incidents; and
- (4) of the increased house checks carried out to reduce the drug problem in the area.

After discussion, the Partnership thanked Sergeant Clark for his report.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) providing an update on activity within the Ward, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar offered different levels of training on a range of subjects at various levels and that further information and booking details could be accessed via <https://www.nhsggc.scot/your-health/public-health/health-improvement/glasgow-city-hscp-health-improvement/training-calendar/>
- (2) that the cost-of-living guide could be found here <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/JybLXvWE5NmGowSX?ref=email>
- (3) of the Quit Your Way smoking service support and the face-to-face clinics as well as the telephone support, to help people to stop smoking;
- (4) of the Breastfeeding Support in South Glasgow/NHS GGC, had provided dates for Antenatal breastfeeding sessions, information can be found at and <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bfn-antenatal-breastfeeding-sessions-tickets-673812420087>
- (5) of the Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young (HENRY)

Starting Solids workshops and Fussy Eating workshops in the Glasgow South area <https://earlyyearsscotland.org/henry/henry-information/>;

- (6) that the GP Walk-In Centre scheduled for Cardonald in June 2026 would be opened 7 days a week between midday and 8pm and that patients would be assessed by either a GP or an Advanced Nurse Practitioner;
- (7) of the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education (RSHPE) training that continued within the ward, Primary and Secondary school establishments;
- (8) of the Scottish Drug Forum staff training – Alcohol and Drug Awareness series – including Ward 4 Community Organisations and Education establishments providing a timescale through to June 2026; and
- (9) of the Starting Solids Information located at Turf HWB Neighbourhood Hub.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 With reference to the minutes of 30th April 2025, 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 a progress update in relation to the NIIF, including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in tables 1 and 3.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) agreed to
 - (a) remove ref 04-037 - £150,000 - Tannadice MUGA, as possible business as usual for new lighting and area to be tidied; and
 - (b) approve the £150,000 from ref 04-037 to be allocated to ref 04-035 Nethercraigs Sports Complex; and
- (3) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide further information to the next meeting on the following project ref 04-015 – that the final figure is entered as still an estimate although the work has been completed.

Festive Lighting 2025/26 – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 There was submitted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

- (1) of the 2025/26 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether they should be included in the 2026/27 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme;
- (3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Cardonald Area Partnership from other funds; and
- (4) NRS had been informed that the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end whilst the Councils Procurement team would establish a new framework to invite suppliers to tender, and as such this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees by 15% to 20%.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) approved funding for all displays that had been delivered as part of the 2025/26 programme, as detailed in the report and that the additional £12,850 would be met by the Area Budget;
- (c) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (i) provide costings for lighting columns at Paisley Road West (outside TURF) and to be brought back to the next meeting; and
 - (ii) that R Strachan speak to the suppliers Lightways and Gala regarding the faults newly fitted lights.

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

8 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 Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £69,237;
- (3) that as of April 2026, a new online application form would be introduced; and
- (4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; 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>
Penilee Nursery School	Towards the cost to purchase outdoor equipment that could be utilised for different learning projects and encourage sustainability which would include planting vegetable, herbs, cooking sessions, no waste promotion and recycling	Awarded £6,250
Active Schools Bellahouston Cluster	Towards the cost to deliver a mixture of breakfast, lunch and afterschool activities from August 2026 to February 2027 and that each school would deliver 46 sessions, targeting up to 25 participants estimated to reach 125 pupils from Cardonald who would benefit from the programme	Awarded £543
44th Glasgow Boys Brigade	Towards the cost to support an annual camp residential for a group of boys and 6 members of staff from 18th to 24th June 2026, aiming to promote independence, build self-confidence and provide fund learning opportunities	Awarded 1,000
167th Glasgow Boys Brigade	Towards the cost to support an annual camp residential from 13th April to 18th April 2026	Awarded £1,000
Glasgow Woodworking Club	Towards the cost to purchase and install a table saw and dado	Awarded £3,484

	accessories with dust capture and extractor unit	
159th Glasgow Scout Group	Towards the cost to purchase 2 tents ahead of the planned week-long summer camp	Awarded £593
Rosshall Academy Parent Council (RAPC)	Towards the cost to support a school trip to Malawi in June 2027, aiming to exchange cultures, share learning and provide life changing opportunities	Awarded £1,500
Hillington Primary Parent Council	Towards the cost to replace the school's nature garden and trim trail as the previous space could no longer be used due to the decant of Penilee Nursery	Awarded £5,780
TURF	Towards the cost of a summer day trip to Flamingo Theme Park for a group of local young people in summer 2026	Awarded £1,786
7th Clyde Scout Group	Towards the cost to support an educational residential trip to Krakow in Poland	Refuse as project did not demonstrate sufficient benefit to the ward
Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church	Towards the cost to support major refurbishments of the Church Hall mainly due to its age and fabric. The hall is utilised by many community groups including, RISE, 7th Clyde Scouts, Halfway Club, women's Group and Craft group	Awarded £6,927
Nethercraigs Scotland Walking Football Group (NSWF)	Towards the cost to support NSWF to play in international tournaments where they would represent Scotland in walking football	Awarded £6,927
Pollok O50 Walking Group	Towards the cost to support the group with cost related to training and playing in competitive tournaments and for strips, video	Awarded £6,192

equipment, competition entry fees
and travelling costs

Turf

Towards the cost for Emergency
toilet repairs to the girls' toilets
that had been out of use since
2021 and that the boy's toilets had
recently sustained a severe crack
in the unit and no longer was fit
for use

Awarded £6,158