



CROSSHILL & GOVANHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 12TH FEBRUARY 2018

PRESENT

K Hawley	C McCormick	A Carberry
D Tausney	G Mc Manus	M Nisbet
R Sadiq	AM Millar	

2 Police

APOLOGIES

Joe Beaver, Iain MacInnes, Baillie S Siddique, Cllr Hunter, Cllr Belic

WELCOME

The meeting was chaired by C McCormick, CC chairperson.

MINUTES (Jan 2018)

Minutes were proposed by : Grant McManus ; seconded by : Marion Nisbet

POLICE

drugs 12 offenders to procurator fiscal
violent assault 14, 4 detected
2 males seriously assaulted - dealt with, remanded
house breakins 13 attempted, no detection, enquiries ongoing
shoplifting 24 various incidents reported to the court, depending on status (eg. reported by shop)
traffic offences 13 reported

Eldritch raised the double parking again - same vehicles, same locations
Police noted Khan's motors do "get a lot of attention".
Police give a bit of grace to business owners doing deliveries.

Police will get back with figures on double parking [ACTION]

Marion raised the issue of inconsiderate parking
Andy - flooding- causes?

Grant asked: what constitutes "potential house break-ins"? Usually doors tampered with.
Keith asked if there were any patterns. No, these are "random opportunists".

Question from the floor: Westmoreland Street - engine idling (signs ignored) and early morning noise.
Police said they could respond only if reported.

Eldritch says he was told the double parking was "not a criminal action" and road was "not fully blocked". Police view that there are too many cars in the are.

Marion pointed out that while it was right to support businesses, there is a need to ensure they are pulling their weight too.

Keith asked about Saturday night disturbances (roads closed) - Police will get back.

Raza noted that people were going to Pollokshields, taking their business elsewhere.

Marion mentioned that Allison Street businesses were not about footfall/customers, but some were operating wholesale businesses.

Regarding cycling and road changes, Eldritch proposed we invite Sustrans to a future meeting (and this was echoed later in the meeting when discussing Trade Association. [action: secretary]
The Roads department should also be invited to the same session.

THE HUB

Cheryl had contacted Gordon Smith to discuss The Hub (various issues discussed recently) and to ask who is on The Hub.

A meeting is arranged for 15th Feb 6pm [action: secretary to contact Gordon Smith, and arrange/agree venue]

All CC members are welcome.

CLEANSING

The sub group had contacted George Gillespie; he is providing two representatives to meet us on 21th Feb. [action : secretary to book venue]

Andy noted that Commercial Trade Waste scheme has been rolled out in the town. Grant noted that it was worse than ever.

A question from the floor : noted that the website for recycling was still broken (this should be on Cleansing Agenda)

She also noted a chain and padlock on a gate had disappeared 4 times now. (Eldritch suggested contacting the Factor ; Andy recommended going to Polmadie and talking to staff there.)

Re: Holyrood School - how often have are streets swept (once a week) - this has been cut, Andy noted. Marion had spoked to Brian/Robert from Cleansing, thought they had moved back to doing the front of the school.

Anne Marie noted it's "not the kids" but all agreed that seeing it untidy teaches them bad habits.

Damian noted that Dixon Hall usually bad, with cans everywhere.

CPG

Notes from this month's meeting with MSPs have been circulated.

We agreed meetings to be held in Govanhill except the AGM in June which constitutionally needs to be in Edinburgh.

Mhairi Hunter has agreed to represent SNP on CPG (local SNP MSP cannot be on a committee)

We noted the crossover with Regeneration Group, but Th CPG is still important - to see how the resources of the Scottish Parliament could help local issues. Important that we work with Regeneration Group and not tread on toes.

Marion has attended Regeneration Group, and was asked her impression: she felt it consisted of a lot of third sector groups. She will pass on minutes [action: Marion]

We should aim to have 2 people regularly representing CC at Regeneration Group.

Raza asked if we have any links with third sector organisations.

There was an impression that GOCA had made the decision about the Allison St shop, but it was felt this presence was not what was being asked for by the community.

Regarding CPG, Keith raised a question of whether we should be involving other local groups (there are

non-CC names included in the CPG webpage.

We will write to the groups to invite to the CPG [action: Chair] - people should pass relevant organisations to Cheryl.

Anne Marie proposed that we need a Public Meeting to be properly informed about current local feeling. We should pitch this as "what do you want to pitch to Parliament?". Raza suggested we get Councillors to have open sessions with the public. Marion suggested: give people their dinner, and they'll come along, and possibly better atmosphere for discussion.

There was also a mood that we should tackle only one topic per evening.

[action: we all need to work out how to take this forward]

QUEENS PARK ARENA

Keith attended recent Steering Group meeting. There is a busy schedule of summer activities and shows to be announced, but the event organisers are still looking to get more locally-focussed organisations involved.

TRADE ASSOCIATION

There is a scheme for trade associations. We should find out more about what is involved, for next meeting [action: secretary]

Initially, we should find interested businesses, get a group to get started. This is to be progressed by: Grant, Marion, Raza, Damian.

IPSO LETTER

This will be progressed by email [action: Grant]

EDUCATION

No actions agreed at this meeting.

Anne Marie queried why schools themselves are not doing something about truancy. No one was clear about "Attendance Officers" and this will be a question for forthcoming meeting with Gordon Smith

BOUNDARIES AND CC CHANGES

No one had had a chance to fully read the new proposals, and it was decided that we should postpone discussion until next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balance: £1547.37

AOCB

Eldritch noted that food dumping had been getting worse again at Govanhill Park. We should take up this topic at the next meeting.

PAT MACINNES

It was noted, with sadness, that Patricia McInnes had died this month.

Keith wanted to put on record that she had been a community councillor before her illness and had been a passionate, active and outspoken contributor to the community council.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 12th March 2018