



CROSSHILL & GOVANHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 9TH APRIL 2018

PRESENT

AM Miller G McManus A Carberry E Pollock
D Tausney M Nisbet J Adair K Hawley C McCormick
2 Police
A Belic (councillor) M Hunter (councillor)

APOLOGIES

Raza Sadiq

WELCOME

The meeting was quorate and chaired by Cheryl McCormick.

MINUTES (FEB)

Agreed with amendments. Amendment: Raza missing was present Andy not present.
Proposed D Tausney, Seconded M Nisbet

POLICE REPORT

Drug dealing six reports mainly small possession three three supply 3 cannabis common assault 9 - 3
assaults serious knife bottle or sharp object
Attempted murder (Govanhill Street)
Robberies 2
House break-ins 4
Acquisitive theft 21(=Shoplifting) - similar to city centre and west end
No litter or fligh tipping
Road traffic 10
vehicle thefts 6
Not been able to pinpoint double parking. Police give a wee bit of Grace to businesses("doing a job
regenerating the area"); we are writing about and it is getting better
Question from Eldritch: drugs heroin? (no breakdown)

PEST CONTROL

Cheryl not yet got an answer - Will report to cleansing subgroup

CLEANSING

Andy did walkabout with Soryia. Bins at Dixon Avenue a problem.
Andy sees a knock-on effect - need to try and nip in bud.
Marian: what can we do to encourage track down landlord/factor?

Anne-Marie: can't they see from cameras?

Andy reminded us cameras are no good for cleansing prosecution. Marion noted workers are watching hundreds of screens and "not a single detection" - they have the workforce. Grant: is the camera positioning correct? Eldritch: stabbing was in front of camera.

Cheryl noted: Charlie Maloney coming back as neighbourhood manager (Mhairi: I didn't know)

The fact nobody had update was concerning for all.

New subgroup meeting get Soutar and Roberts [action :Cheryl] invite [action: Keith Book Larkfield 23rd April 6 PM] need to get them to public meetings too [action: Keith] get a local supervisor [action:Andy]

Comment from the floor: binmen took stuff out of bins and left behind also there selective in Westmorland Street.

Yellow bag of animal byproducts dumped by lamp posts. Marian noted this is kitchen waste-irresponsible restaurant managers ask staff to take a bag away with them period

TRANSPORT

Still trying to get evening meeting. Agreed we still push for evening Mhairi and Alexander will assist -Mhairi said there were consultations.

Agreed there was a need for holistic approach period Eldritch noted that the area has not been looked at for a while.

Resident from the floor:(Myrtle Park)- Not happy with pollution, you can smell it, too many cars idling periods Marion says it is getting worse, there is more traffic. Keith noted Marion's previous observation about wholesale businesses operating.

CROSS PARTY GROUP

Upcoming meetings:

16th of April cleansing

21st May housing

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Agreed first one is housing. Suggested MSPs to public meeting. Discussed issues with keeping focus; Focus should be on listening. Ensure cleansing person is invited.

Agreed 11th of June cleansing and environment

Need to publicise

[Action publicity and bookings possibly a larger venue: chair and Secretary]

TRADE ASSOCIATION

Marion to contact Gordon Smith [action]

BOUNDARY CHANGES

Contact Strathbungo [action secretary]

Agreed wording "Realign with Ward boundary"

Unanimous approval.

CHILD EXPLOITATION

Grant sent a letter to ipso re-damage to community council complained under section 1 of the editors code "lie by omission"

Ipsos response: "we don't consider this was misleading"

Mhairi confirmed investigation is ongoing based at Aiken head ruled tracking rumours to source [action councillors to get update]

SECRETARY REPORT

- Mario Montinaro - regarding the right of appeal for a 2014 case regarding fracking near Falkirk. They want us to write a letter of support. [agreed no action]
- Viridor - having a meeting on 19th (4.30pm) at Polmadie (opposite the roll shop) - Agenda item for "Community Issues" - details to be circulated [action secretary.]
- Community council elected unanimously Marion as representative for viridor meeting
- Langside 450 - anniversary of the Battle of Langside - big community project - parade Sat 12th Sun 13th (Queens Park) - looking for volunteers [no one committed]
- Traci Kirkland from Wellbeing Scotland - aware of issues of child exploitation in area and they are a "source of confidential support for any survivors of abuse or sexual exploitation". They are planning an Open Day and will invite us. [action we just publicise]
- Reminder from Art School Project (14th Mar - passed to the two people here)
- Ongoing correspondence with Roads dept - they can't do with a single representative and evenings are difficult, so looking for alternative dates.
- Ongoing liaison with CPG (and room bookings)
- Post regarding Ipsos
- Community Conversation - 12th THIS THURSDAY evening, which will focus on understanding local service delivery and how this can be improved for all. This is the first of two consecutive sessions on Waste - when we meet again on May 10th we will be concentrating on commercial waste, enforcement and behaviour change.
- Licensing application- Zippos Circus (again) [no action]

TREASURER REPORT

Current balance: £1535.56

PUBLIC

Did we know anything about Cathkin Park plans? [no]

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Mhairi Hunter

- Parking complaints already talked about
- Schools Will come to the regeneration group
- Rollout of streets bins and removal of lamppost bins
- Spending some time assessing where bins are needed

Alexander Belic

- Full council last Thursday-Mhairi got full support for needle exchange - he said rise 11 to 16 needles per year in our area (small)
- Roma Day was on Saturday first-time Roma person spoke - Alexander can pass on person interested in going to cc [action Alexander]

PLANNING

Check 311 Calder Street- Anne-Marie raised

NEXT MEETING

14th of May