

Minutes of Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council

11th July 2016

Present: Keith Hawley, Joe Beaver, Anne Marie Millar, Andrew Carberry, Iain MacInnes, Jean Adair, Pc. Galloway, Sgt. Smith, Cllr. Hanif.

Apologies: Mary Wright, Cllr. Siddique

The minute of the previous meeting were circulated and agreed to be a true and accurate record of June' meeting. Jean Adair proposed the minutes and Joe Beaver seconded them.

Within Matters Arising, Joe updated on Myrtleshaw Residents Association and that there had been no further contact following a letter sent by Keith.

Keith had asked about the agenda for the meeting. Joe advised that neither one of the invited guests had come so the meeting would be a lot shorter tonight.

Pc Galloway outlined the monthly report with the following figures:-

Drugs in Use:	23 Offences – 21 Possession, 1 Supply, 1 Obstruction
Violent Crime:	11 Common Assaults with 6 Detection where the offender were known to the victims.
	1 Serious Assault, 2 Robberies with 1 Detection and 1 Line of Enquiry
Youths Causing Annoyance:	30 Incidents reported with No Criminality found.

Anne Marie asked if there were any reported incidences of Fly Tipping/Littering. Pc Galloway confirmed that there were none and advised that Police Scotland can issue £40 fine for Littering but a Community Warden can issue a £60 fine.

There was further discussion regarding Flytipping and Dumping within Govanhill. Keith asked about the CCTV in regards to the dumping. One resident in attendance advised of a problem on the lane between Bowman Street and Calder Street with the Recycling bins not been collected for the last 3 weeks.

Councillor Hanif outlined his report by advising that he has a meeting with Viridor at the end of the month and issues regarding employees parking their cars on Bennan Square and Brereton Street causing annoyance to the residents will be brought to them. Andy had asked about the suggestion of a goodwill gesture being made by Viridor, a subject that had been under discussion. There was further discussion on the parking topic with an agreement that no letter would be sent to Viridor at this time.

Cllr. Hanif also advised that he would check regarding the issues of holes appearing on some roads in Govanhill.

Keith asked regarding the work at Holycross School and was advised that the work to improve the school facilities had started.

Joe outlined the monthly secretary report by advising of correspondence being received by DO Architecture regarding building works at the former womens hostel at Inglefield Street and that a public meeting had been arranged at the Larkfield Centre.

No Planning applications had been received although there was a letter received regarding the renewal of a HMO License at 12 Hickman Street. There was no objections received and it was agreed that in future, ecisions regarding action to be taken on a HMO application would be dealt with on a case by case basis.

Jean outlined the monthly Treasurer's report by advising there was £2,371.29 in the bank.

Under AOCB, Keith advised that a newsletter should be drafted up for the Elections. Joe advised that the co-opting of Marion Nisbett and Cheryl McCormack could not be done as it is too close to the main election and that they should be encouraged to apply. There had been a suggestion that the election should take place on 19th September with close of applications on 22nd August.

Keith advised that we should have a discussion on primary schools being oversubscribed and that children are being used as interpreters within the classes.

The meeting was formally closed