



**Amended Minutes Crosshill/Govanhill Community Council Meeting
Monday 12 June 2017**

Present: K Hawley C McCormick A Carberry
 D Tausney G Mc Manus E Pollok
 A M Millar J Adair M Wright

2 officers (Police Scotland)
Cllr Belic GCC

Apologies: J Beaver CGCC, M Nisbet CGCC & R Sadiq CGCC,
Cllrs: Hunter & Siddique GCC

Public

As per the Sign in sheet for 12 June 2017 held by Govanhill Housing Association

Chairperson

The Vice chairperson took the meeting as the chairperson had submitted apologies.

The acting chairperson advised the meeting that he was moving Police and the Developers up the Agenda and deferred the GCDT Shop front until the July meeting as the Community Councillor who asked for it to be on the Agenda was unable to attend this evenings meeting.

Police Scotland Monthly Report

Drug Dealing & Use	9 Reported to the Procurator Fiscal for possession, with one concerned in the production of drugs
Violent Crime	20 Common Assaults, 11 Detected, 3 Serious Assaults, remaining are on-going enquiries.
Youth Disorder /annoyance	20 reports
Robberies	1 reported for Intent to rob
Offensive Weapons	3 reported for Offensive weapons
Littering/Fly tipping	1 Reported for littering, 0 fly tipping
Traffic	12 Offences Reported to the Procurator Fiscal for issues of no insurance, careless driving, no MOTs and they are working in partnership with GCC to address issues

Additional Information

Violence Reduction Unit - additional priorities House Breaking & Youth Disorder to be continued after securing these additional resources for the area. New team started today made up of 4 officers dedicated to Govanhill area only concentrating on problematic areas.

Crime Prevention - General Crime Prevention Information was advised to the Community Council and members of the public in attendance.

Q. Fly-tipping/Littering - It is unusual for police to issue ticket for littering what made this one different from others? The response was they had been contacted by Community Safety Glasgow Officers as they had been in the process of issuing a ticket and the perpetrator became aggressive and refused to give their details. This is why the police became involved and issued the ticket.

Police Scotland Monthly Report Continued

Q. Incident in Allison Street over the weekend, any update? Police advised they could not give any further details on this matter at this time

Q. Raised about House Breaking - police advised there has been no reported house breaking in the last 10 days.

Q. Raised around CCTV and was it of assistance to police? Police response was that it had assisted them in detecting 3 alleged house breakers

Q. Is it Police or Community Safety Glasgow who are responsible for CCTV in Govanhill Park? One of the officers advised it was Glasgow Community Safety. The police were advised that the manhole cover at the bottom of the CCTV pole was loose and had been moved and replaced by a Community Councillor who has reported it for two consecutive weeks and it remains the same way. **Action Police Scotland to contact CSG to have this sorted.**

Young Offenders - A discussion around young offenders took place and it came to light that no-one from the Criminal Justice attends the Hub meetings due to pressures of service. It was asked if any of the offenders resided in property of the Govanhill Housing Association and could ASB orders not be taken out against parents. Police Scotland advised one offender was and parents advised they could lose their tenancy. It was **agreed** that the Community Council should follow this up **Action: Secretary**

Former Larkfield Bus Garage Site Presentation

The developers advised that the final plans for the site will see 180 houses going on site which will use up around three quarters of the site the remaining part of the site will be for retail development and both plans will go to GCC at the same time the Housing plan needs to go to consultation but the second part of the development is classed as a local development plan and does not require the formal consultation.

Q. Will there be adequate provision in local schools to accommodate new families into the local area? The developers advised there was no concerns advised by GCC.

Former Larkfield Bus Garage Site Presentation Continued

Concerns were raised about road layout, especially the bus lane on Victoria Road as all traffic will have to come out of the new development onto Butterbiggins road heading down towards Cathcart Road and there are issues with traffic at set times of the day on Butterbiggins road plus emergency vehicles use this route coming out of the ambulance depot on Butterbiggins Road and an increase in traffic could have serious implications for them. It was agreed that the Community Council write to Education and Planning/Roads regarding our concerns. **Action: Secretary**

Previous Minutes from 14 May 2017

Amendment to the above minute - date of Husting's should have read **May** and not June. After this amendment was agreed by the Community Council the minutes were **Proposed by** G Mc Manus and **Seconded by** J Adair

Matters Arising + Action Points

Promotional Material for Community Council on-going and after a discussion it was also agreed that a Promotional Mail Shot for the Community Council should be sent to every household in our boundary. **Action: Chairperson/Vice Chairperson**

In relation to advertising the Community Council it was agreed that we should contact the Govanhill Housing Association to see if they could give us some space in their newsletter to their tenants. **Action: Secretary**

GCDT Shop Front on Allison Street - deferred until July Meeting and after a discussion it was agreed to invite someone along from the GCDT **Action: Secretary**

Mail In/out List was sent to community councillors and arising from the Mail In the following was raised:

Planning - Ken Clarke advised there was only one live application for a fast food outlet in our boundary. He was invited to discuss the ones at

Matters Arising + Action Points Continued

Asda as they will have an impact on our area as pupils from Holyrood will use them and bring additional rubbish into the local area to be disposed off as he hasn't responded to this it was **agreed** that this should be followed up. **Action Secretary**

Husting Meeting - It was raised that short notice was given for this and the meeting was advised there was 9 days notice given as we had to change the venue at short notice due to exams in Holyrood school.

Letter from the Housing Minister - after a discussion it was **agreed** that we should invite the designated person to a meeting with the community councillors. **Action: Secretary**

The Parliamentary Group - It was asked if we had been advised of a date for the follow up meeting. The meeting was advised that we had not received any further information from the group. Though from Cllr Hunters Report that had been given to the meeting by Cllr Belic advised she had invited the List MSPs to attend the Govanhill Regeneration Group Meetings.

LES Collett Carol - re: **Potholes** - Secretary advised the meeting that she needed specific streets so the LES officer can follow up on this issue that was raised at the May meeting, this request was sent to all community councillors with no feedback. **Action: Community Councillors to advise the secretary ASAP.**

Gordon Jack re: Focus Group for PHD Internship with Scottish Sentencing Council (Focus Group) after a discussion it was agreed that this should be on an individual basis and if community councillors wished to participate they should contact Gordon via the email sent to them by the secretary.

Queens Park Arena Event 7 - 10 July Workshops, Demos, Circus school.

Mail Out - Email to V/chairperson regarding complaint by member of public advising him to respond to complainant

Councillors Reports

Councillor Belic advised personally to those who raised issues at the May meeting and copied the Community Council into the responses as appropriate.

Councillor Hunter gave apologies for tonight's meeting but sent in a written Report. Community Councillors **agreed** to note the report as time was running out and if there are matters arising from her report to raise at the next meeting.

Councillor Siddique gave apologies for tonight's meeting but sent in a report via email which was sent to Community Councillors advising:

Contacted by residents re :Break-in's, fear of crime, scared in own homes and that she has written to Police Scotland asking for more resources for the area and will also be meeting with them to discuss.

Received some complaints about cleansing, blocked gullies and dumping and has requested more focus on cleansing and enforcement and she has also written to the director on a few occasions.

Education - some complaints from parents that they are unable to get siblings into locals schools and local nurseries.

Treasurer Report

The treasurer advised there is **£2,276.46** in the bank and that a cheque that had been paid to the GHA for accommodation hire for **£74.80** had in fact already been paid and the secretary advised the treasurer that GHA had shredded the cheque and that she should cancel it out in the accounts.

There was one Invoice to be paid for Printing of minutes, agenda's, action points, planning, letters, CCRC briefings for community council business from the Larkfield Centre for the sum of **£12.68**

Planning

Site at Caledonia Rd/Cathcart Road - there will be a public consultation held in **St Francis Centre Cumberland Street on 27 July 2017 from 2pm - 8pm - noted**

Residential Development at Larkfield Street - noted

349 Victoria Road use of public house as shop, delicatessen and cafe/restaurant - **noted**

72 Batson Street - erection of single story rear extension to dwelling - **noted**

Issue raised by member of public re: Building works carried out in property above them resulting in ceiling coming down. **Action Councillor Belic took details and will follow up on behalf of his constituent**

**Date of Next Meeting Monday 10 July 2017 at 7pm
Samaritan House, Coplaw Street**