

CROSSHILL AND GOVANHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES – JUNE MEETING

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**PRESENT**

Joseph Beaver	Vice Chair/Secretary
Anne Marie Millar	Community Councillor
Jean Adair	Community Councillor
Mary Wright	Community Councillor
Jahangir Hanif	Councillor – Glasgow City Council
Soryia Siddique	Councillor – Glasgow City Council
Iain McInnes	Community Councillor
Andrew Carberry	Community Councillor
Lynsay Galloway	Police Constable

In the absence of Keith Hawley, the Vice Chairman took the meeting

Apologies had been received from Keith Hawley and Betty Painter (via Iain McInnes)

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were circulated and agreed to be a true record of the previous meeting. Jean Adair proposed them and Andrew Carberry seconded them.

**Matters Arising**

Anne Marie asked if contact had been made with Myrtleshaw Residents Association. Joe informed the meeting that as far as he was aware, the chairman had made contact. Andy suggested that we email the association to request that we attend the next meeting.

**Environmental Task Force**

Soryia advised that we should invite the E.T.F. to the next meeting. Anne Marie suggested that we dedicate the whole meeting to the subject of cleansing.

Andrew raised questions regarding the E.T.F. with Soryia who further explained the agencies involved with the operation of the service. The employees were taken on via traineeships. Anne Marie asked regarding the funding for this. Soryia advised it is via Jobs & Business Glasgow.

Soryia concluded this section by outlining that the task force has a social media presence on both Facebook and Twitter.

### **Councillor Report 1: Siddique**

Soryia advised via her report that the Big Noise Orchestra in Govanhill was celebrating its 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. There was new projects being introduced in the Library and that the Jeely Piece Club also had its 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary as well with summer programmes being made available.

### **Councillor Report 2: Hanif**

Jahangir advised that following a request from the Fire Service, Polmadie Road now had enforced parking due to problems identified with cars parking in various locations within the area.

Andrew advised that there had been problems with cars parking in Bennan Square and Brereton Street which had been causing obstructions. These cars apparently belonged to the workers at the Virridor Plant

Marion Nisbett, a local resident informed the CC that she had been in discussions with Virridor with regards to the staff parking their vehicles in their street as the staff did not want to use the car parks allocated to them. There also was no parking signs erected for them.

It was agreed that we should invite Virridor and City Parking to the August meeting.

Jahangir advised that the dog fouling complaints were still on the rise but the ETF could help stop this. Anne Marie advised that the ETF is a city wide project and not just dedicated to Govanhill.

Mary asked about the constant reporting of flytipping and that she understood it can take up to 8 weeks to remove.

It was agreed to invite GHA to a future meeting to discuss the cleansing issues in more detail.

### **Police Scotland Report**

Lynsay advised the council of the monthly stats for the area.

<b>Drug Dealing</b>	28 Offences, 27 Possession, 1 Supply
<b>Victim Crime</b>	26 Common Assaults with 10 Detections and 10 Offenders known to the victim
	3 Serious Assaults with 1 Detection
	1 Intent to Assault
	2 Robberies with 1 Detection
<b>Youths Causing Annoyance:</b>	39 incidents, 17 Annoyance, 13 Football - No Offences Committed
<b>Road Traffic Offences:</b>	7 No Insurance, 6 Careless Driving, 3 Drunk/Driving, 1 Dangerous Driving

Lynsay finished her report by further advising of the Police Scotland 'Your Vote Counts' survey that is currently online.

### **Secretary's Report**

Joe advised that there was no correspondence to discuss. With regards to Licensing, he advised of one application for an extension to opening hours for the Penny Farthing in Cathcart Road, No objections were given for this application.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Jean advised that there was 2449.24 in the account

### **AOCB**

Suggested date for Forward Planning Meeting is 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm within Larkfield Centre.

There was a suggestion from Anne Marie that we co-opt interested people who wish to join the CC onto the CC on a temporary basis. Joe said he would email for further advice on this.

### **Next Meeting**

11<sup>th</sup> July