

Present: J Beaver K Hawley G Mc Manus A Carberry R Sadiq
M Nisbet A M Millar C McCormick D Tausney

C.I. McInarlin & P.C. L Galloway (Police Scotland) Cllr J Hanfi (GCC)

Apologies I McInnes J Adair M Wright E Pollok

Cllr Siddique (GCC)

Police Scotland

Monthly Report

Drug Dealing & Use 14 possession & 6 Dealing/supply

Violent Crime 11 Common Assault , 1 Assault with intent to rob,

Youth Increase in complaints - Fireworks and begging

Update re: Missing Person Enquiry Press Conference tomorrow good interest from the media. If anyone knows anything or heard any rumour please contact Police Scotland and share the Police Scotland Social Media information regarding the missing woman.

Chief Inspector Graham McInarlin

He gave the boundaries of his policing area which takes in Govanhill, Gorbals, Toryglen, Castlemilk Kings Park, Croftfoot, Fernhill, Cathcart, Newlands, Pollokshields. He said that he was advised by his predecessor C.I. Carol McGuire that support from the local community council and the community was good and worked well with police.

He advised that he has to bid for additional resources for the local area but as crime rates fall and calls stop coming in it is difficult to be successful with bids for resources, a bit like being a victim of your success.

Robberies against older people have been reduced in the local area and there is no reported crime of this nature since April.

Young men hanging about street corners Police Scotland have been moving them on with the assistance of Interpreters and signage, there was no crime being committed but the fear of crime was high amongst older people in particular in the community. Police Scotland doesn't want to alienate members of the community and have to police this with sensitivity, they were pleased to advise that when they attended a meeting recently in the Dixon Halls older members of the community were saying there has been a change but it isn't completely sorted.

Chief Inspector Graham McInarlin Continued

Education

The issue of children/young people hanging about the streets during school hours was raised and the C.I. advised that not all children are in school as they should be for various reasons such as lack of places in local schools and that this was not

solely an issue for police but Social Work and education also. He advised that he has asked parents why children not in school during walk-a-bouts in local area with Community Police Officers and they tell him they are ill.

A Community Councillor asked if they would consider a Truancy Initiative to address this concern of children/young people not in education and the community council were advised that they carried these out many years ago but not recently and that Education had never gone to a full prosecution for non attendance of children at school. **Action: Community Council to request a meeting with Education and Social Work regarding non attendance of children and young people at school and local elected member J Hanif to take this issue up with Education and social work regarding (i) no places in local schools how do they educate children/young people.**

A member of the community council raised concerns over how police went to an older person's home to see footage from their CCTV in relation to a crime that had been reported but they failed to identify themselves leaving the person upset. The C.I. said the officers would have shown identification and there would be two sides to this but if the person wished to make a complaint they could do so via online form or ask a local councillor to take this up on their behalf and that a third party could raise it also. Once received the C.I. would assign an Inspector to carry out an investigation regarding the matter. **Action: Community Councillor to advise the person involved in this matter.**

As the community councillors had taken up the time allocated to Police Scotland no questions were asked from the floor, however two people representing two different organisations working with the Roma Community asked to be allowed to speak to police the officers said they had been trying to get contacts for the Roma Community but found it difficult and welcomed the opportunity to speak with them and agreed to speak with them off table as the business of the community council had moved on to the next item on their Agenda. Police asked if their details could be passed on to them. **Action: Secretary to forward details of the two organisations to Police Scotland. It was also agreed that at a suitable time to all the two groups could give a presentation the work they do in the local area to the community council.**

Chair Report

Chair raised that he had contacted the Govanhill Development Trust for someone to take minutes but they haven't got back to him.

Chair Report Continued

R Sadiq raised that maybe a student from the University studying Community Development would be an option and he will action this. **Action: R Sadiq**

Minutes of 12 September were **proposed by** A M Millar **seconded by** J Beaver

Secretary Report

Mail In & Out - List distributed to Community Councillors via email and some hard copies were made available on the night of the Mailing List and also the Environmental Task Force booklet, there was additional correspondence received from the Myrteshaw Residents Association after the list was compiled and sent out it was their monthly minutes..

Mail In requiring Action

Building Victoria Road re: Iron Works

Request for a contribution towards the cost of Iron Works on a Building situated on Victoria Road. After a discussion it was **agreed** that the secretary should reply advising that the funds the Community Council have are for the administration of the community council only and unfortunately we are not in a position to contribute towards this project. **Action: Secretary**

Victoria Forum

An email was received from the above group who informed the secretary that they send out media releases etc on behalf of the 5 local community councils and that we do not send representation to their meetings and they wanted to make sure we were aware of this. The community council were not aware of this and after a discussion it was **agreed** that the secretary should write to them and advise that given the issues in our local area we have a full workload and can't get anyone to attend their meetings and that we were not aware they spoke for us as a community council and that they should remove us from their media releases etc but if there is something they require support on to advise us and we will take a decision on an issue by issue basis. **Action Secretary**

Meeting Leader of Glasgow City Council

The secretary advised the meeting that after two emails to the Leaders Office she got a response and has spoken with the Leader on the telephone and he is willing to meet the Community Councillors to have a discussion regarding the issues of

concern in the local area. A date for this meeting has still to be set and the secretary is waiting on his office getting back to her.

Newsletter

E Pollok has agreed to take this forward but unfortunately he was unable to make tonight's meeting. **Action: E Pollok**

Community Engagement Cards

The chairperson has taken along the template to Greenprint on Cathcart road and has been given a cost of £56.99 for 500 A5 cards. It was **agreed** that we should go ahead with this. **Action Chairperson**

Treasurer Report – Not available as treasurer on holiday

Community Council Resource Centre (CCRC)

The CCRC Forum for Community Councils is holding a session on Saturday between 9am and 12noon – unfortunately no one could commit to attending.

**Date of next meeting Monday 12 December 2016 at 7pm
Samaritan House, Coplaw Street**