

**Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council**  
**MINUTES**  
**12 September 2016, Samaritan House**

***PRESENT:***

Keith Hawley, Joe Beaver, Anne Marie Miller, Jean Adair, Iain McInnes, Mary Wright, PC.  
Lynsay Galloway

***APOLOGIES:***

Andrew Carberry

***Welcome***

Welcome to newcomers and the usual note about conduct.

***Minutes of Previous Meeting***

Minutes from previous meetings were accepted with minor adjustments:

July Meeting

August Meeting – Non Quorate Notes

***Community Safety Glasgow - Kalim Uddin***

An update on the CCTV system - that it was fully up and running and that reports were being passed to police.

He explained how officers were watching multiple screens and were trained to do this.

He also confirmed that recent strike action was not stopping the CCTV service from running and that recording were still being made which could be referred to, and that the service was still staffed.

Disappointment was expressed by CC that numbers could not be followed through to get any objective view of success/failure of CCTV system. It was explained that although numbers were known about how many reports were passed to Police, CSG didn't know their numbers; and Police pass on any detections to courts which are also not counted. So there is no joined-up measure of success.

***Public Health - James Crawshaw***

Between Aug 15 and Sept 16 - 49 fixed penalty notices for fly-tipping. Not from CCTV but officers going through black bags for correspondence with addresses.

Many other fixed penalty issue are also issued (85 this month).

20 in the last year for commercial fly-tipping - shops leaving rubbish on street (not having a contract with commercial operator)

CCTV info is passed to them, but problem is identifying people from images. (easier if vehicle is involved). Occasionally, they will request CCTV footage.

Best intelligence is face to face talking to people.

Asked to explain "trying to find who is responsible" - he said, "we need help, from the

community - people must have seen eg. a mattress being dumped." Educating people is key.

PC Galloway noted that Landlords have approached Env Health to ask to clear spaces themselves, rather than pay fine. (When notices are served, they are given 7 days to put it right).

Some shock expressed that landlords were able to negotiate like this. Env Health however saw this as a result since owners were taking responsibility.

When Fines are served, do they know if it has been paid.

Don't they follow things through to see that money comes back into the coffers?

No, it gets passed to finance department.

The aim was about deterrence rather than paying for the detection.

£200 mentioned as maximum fine. Dumb dumpers is different - as this covers prosecution through the courts for "serious" cases of flytipping.

Member of Public claimed that Police were not responding to her calls.

PC Galloway confirmed: no, you're not going to get an officer coming out straightaway, but getting reports about timings of "people going through bins" (etc.) helps police to build a pattern of behaviour (timings) and respond appropriately.

When reporting, need to get incident numbers. If Police are not logging this, we need to follow up.

To the specific point raised - PC Galloway confirmed the police are not getting calls about the Gym Car Park. And that, without reports, the Police can't act.

Chair summed up by saying that we hear a lot about reports not being made, or acted on in and we are very bad about hearing lots of information, and going away with frustrations (unresolved topics), not generating actions and taking forward those issues. Everyone should think about what we would like to do next, to raise at the next meeting.

And even encouraged people who are aiming to stand to bring their ideas.

Whether those actions are about getting more information, or talking more widely to the community, or badgering the agencies, we need to agree next steps.

## ***POLICE REPORT***

23 drug dealing and use

6 dealing and supply

10 common assaults (6 detected)

0 serious assaults

2 robberies 2 detected (including the chemist)

youths causing annoyance 32 calls

5 begging incidents (CCTV: 4 , 1 eliminated)

## ***SECRETARY'S REPORT***

Planning - 4 applications:

20 Queen Mary Drive - windows

62 Queens Drive - alterations to a listed building

350 Polmadie Road - extensions to cash and carry

Ongoing development at Larkfield (new flats)

Agreed nothing major to follow up. Joe agreed to find further information about the cash and carry.

### ***TREASURER'S REPORT***

Current balance £2371.60

### ***AOCB***

Issue of food waste recycling bins, and missing bins general raised - we should consider for future discussion.

Election of Community Councillors - process explained.

AGM – Suggested Date 17th October - but to be confirmed. Please watch publicity.

### ***NEXT MEETING***

10th October - Election meeting.