

**Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council
Minutes 10th August 2015**

Meeting held at Samaritan House, 79 Coplaw Street

Present

Keith Hawley
Joe Beaver
Anne Marie Millar
John Peebles
Iain McInnes
Jean Adair
Rosalind Carruth
Steven Dowling
PC Lysnay Galloway

Glasgow City Council
Police Scotland

Public in Attendance

Diane Maloney
Mary Mullen
Linda Higgins
Cheryl McCormick
Damian Tausney
Linda Woodburn
Marion Nisbett
Maria Armour
Frances Stojilkovic

WELCOME FROM CHAIRPERSON

Keith opened the meeting. He welcomed any members of the public that had not been to the meetings before. He further advised that we had been asked to finish the meeting by 8.45pm

APOLOGIES

Apologies received from

James Duncan
Mary Wright
Andrew Carberry
Donald McFadden
Elizabeth Painter
Cllr. Jahangir Hanif
Cllr. Soryia Siddique

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting were circulated to all Community Councillors prior to the commencement of the meeting. Anne Marie asked to amend a point that was mentioned regarding her comments on the previous months minute - She advised the meeting that she knew it was cultural for members of the community to chat on corners. This was incorrectly minuted in July's minutes. She also advised on points regarding Gordon Smith's contribution. Joe advised that he had received an email from Gordon advising of changes but was unable to produce it at the moment.

Anne Marie advised that we cannot adopt these minutes as being an accurate record of last months meeting so Keith advised that these minutes will be postponed until the next meeting.

Amendments to July Minutes

AM Miller: Advised she said she knew it was cultural for members of the community to chat on corners and not as recorded in the June minutes.

G Smith: Advised on 2 points - 1) The investment figure of circa £20m relates to overall *investment* **not** just the back courts and 2) Regarding compulsory purchase I would not have stated that Cllr Docherty advised that this would not take place. Cllr Docherty was not involved in the agreement. It would be correct to say that "the Council" has advised

MATTERS ARISING

PC Galloway updated about one point from the previous meeting regarding a query from Anne Marie about the stats being made available on the Police Website as they were on the previous Strathclyde Police Website. PC Galloway advised that she checked up on this query and was advised that it may happen in the future. She further advised that the Community Council could ask for specific statistics relating to Crosshill and Govanhill by submitting a FOI request - details of how to do this were emailed to Joe by PC Dinnet.

Overall, PC Galloway did say that Crime was down in Govanhill although she cannot describe what figures are increased at the moment or what has decreased.

Anne Marie suggested that we submit a request to cover the years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 for our Community Council Area for Crime Figures

ACTION POINT: JOE TO SUBMIT FOI REQUEST TO POLICE SCOTLAND

POLICE SCOTLAND REPORT

PC Galloway continued by outlining the monthly report for the area covering the period 11th July till 7th August

Drug Dealing/Use	10 Crimes with 10 Detections and 10 Reports
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Concerned in Possession Of: 1 Report with 1 Detection

Victim Crime: 20 Incidents

15 Common Assaults - 8 Detections
3 Serious Assaults - 1 Detection
1 Robbery - 1 Detection
1 Sexual Assault - 1 Detection

Youths Causing Annoyance: Inc. Youths Loitering, Playing Football, Causing a Nuisance

20 Reports with 0 Arrests

PC Galloway confirmed that Officers had attended the 20 Reports above with no further action deemed necessary.

PC Galloway advised on an ongoing operation 'Operation Neighbourhood' that was currently ongoing since 20th July under the title of 'Prevention of Inquisitive Crime' It involved the gaining of information covertly from Plain Clothes Officers and Operational Points getting further intelligence into Inquisitive Crime which included House Breaking, Robbery, Thefts, Shoplifting.

Anne Marie asked PC Galloway for information regarding the previous operation that was intimated to the c/council last month 'Campaign against Violence'. PC Galloway advised that there was no major changes noticed during the period of the operation last month but would source information with regards the results of the campaign and forward it to the Secretary.

ACTION POINT: PC GALLOWAY TO FORWARD INFORMATION REGARDING 'C.A.V.' OPERATION TO SECRETARY

COUNCILLORS REPORT

No councillors present tonight

PUBLIC MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

Public Meeting by Community Council

A discussion took place and the following agreed:

- Letting department to be contacted and asked if we could have the larger venue for the meeting and also to find out if they have a loop system in place for the hard of hearing. **Action: Secretary**
- The Head teacher to be contacted regarding use of PA equipment and if a cost it payable then it should come out of Community Council Funds **Action: Secretary**
- Hub/Govanhill Housing to be contacted regarding possible translation of our leaflets and also groups who work with the various communities living in the area of Crosshill/Govanhill to

enable as wide as possible representation for the meeting.

Action: Secretary and I MacInnes

- The Agenda should be timed and Chairperson should introduce the top table guests
- Community Councillors to meet on Tuesday 18 August in Daisy Street at 7pm to finalise the Public Meeting. **Action: Community Councillors**
- Monkey Survey agreed a good idea but the questions should have been brought back to community council before going live.
- Paper Survey to be made available on the night of the meeting
Action: Secretary
- The Official Lets Save Govanhill Group advised they would take some of the publicity materials and distribute as they are out on the streets for the next few weeks collecting signatures for their petition.
- The community council acknowledged the generosity of Andrew from the Shawlands/Strathbungo Community Council for assistance in printing leaflets for the public meeting and also our posters with the years dates for meetings

PLANNING/LICENSING APPLICATIONS REPORT

In the absence of Elizabeth Painter, Joe dealt with the Planning Application Reports.

Keith asked with regards to any further details regarding the proposed Hostel Application in Torrisdale Street. Joe advised that this application had now been upgraded to a full planning meeting at the City Chambers.

Application Received for a takeaway license/change of use at 361 Langside Road similar to 2 previous applications at this property that the community council had previously objected to. It was agreed that the Community Council issues another objection on this application.

Application Received for a alteration to a previous Nursing Home in Queen Mary Avenue to be altered to 3 residences. No objections were received.

Joe advised of 2 Licensing Applications that had been received that he was unaware that we dealt with. Steven Dowling advised that we are entitled to be kept informed of any Licensing Application and Planning Applications and be offered the chance to discuss and raise any objections if needed. The application in question was for a Mobile Hot Food Van to be sited at the junction of Calder Street/ Aikenhead Road. There seemed to be a lot of concern over this from Community Councillors so Joe agreed to email the applications which included a site drawing to the Community Councillors prior to objections being raised.

ACTION POINT: JOE TO SEND COPY OF LICENSING APPLICATIONS TO COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE VIA EMAIL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As not all mail in was available due to circumstances this would be read out and noted in the September minutes but two pieces of correspondence was advised of:

- Police Scotland re: Freedom of Information
- GOCA wishing to work with the Community Council

A discussion regarding GOCA wishing to work with the Community Council was welcomed however it was noted that Glasgow City Council had raised with this group of organisations the Final Draft of the Govanhill Plan and members expressed that as the Community Council we are within the legal structures of the Council and that they should have been brought and discussed with the members of the Community Council before discussing it at wider group meetings as we are local people giving our time up to attend meetings of Community Council.

Action: Secretary to send a letter to the Chief Executive of Glasgow City Council asking why we were not consulted regarding this Plan and why it wasn't brought to the Community Council Members before going to agencies in the local area

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jean Adair advised that there is currently £2515.18 in the account having received 24p Interest

LANDLORD REGISTRATION REPORT

Rosalind advised that the number for sourcing this data from the Landlord Registration Department had changed. Anne Marie asked for a note of the number which was passed over. The new number is 0300-343-0414 No information had been sourced for this month's Landlord Registration Figures.

ACTION REMINDER FOR SECRETARY:SOURCE LANDLORD FIGURES FOR JULY AND AUGUST IN TIME FOR SEPTEMBER'S COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

None

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

As the chairperson closed the meeting he reminded those present that the Community Councillors would meet on Tuesday 18 August at 7pm in Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy Street to finalise Public Meeting arrangements, the the date for the Public Meeting Monday 7 September Holyrood School, Dixon Road at 7pm and the next scheduled meeting of the Community Council would be Monday 14 September at 7pm in Samaritan House, Coplaw street.

ACTION POINTS REPORT UPDATE

Ref	Description	Handed to	Information Received	Brought Forward to Next Meeting
1	FOI REQUEST TO BE SUBMITTED TO POLICE SCOTLAND IN REFERENCE TO CRIME STATISTICS WITHIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA	SECRETARY (EMAIL SENT TO POLICE SCOTLAND)	DUE TO BE RECEIVED BY 21 ST SEPTEMBER	YES
2	COMMUNITY POLICE CONSTABLE TO SOURCE FIGURES RE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VIOLENCE	PC. GALLOWAY	NOT RECEIVED	YES
3	DETAILS RE LICENSING APPLICATION FOR BURGER VAN IN AIKENHEAD ROAD	SECRETARY	YES, OBJECTION SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL	NO
4	LETTER TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL REGARDING LACK OF CONSULTATION IN REFERENCE TO ACTION PLAN BEFORE IT WAS DISCUSSED WITH OTHER AGENCIES	SECRETARY	NO (NOT CARRIED OUT)	YES
5	LANDLORD REGISTRATION REPORT - FIGURES TO BE SOURCED FOR AUGUST MEETING AND ALSO FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING	SECRETARY	YES (LANDLORD FIGURES WILL NOW BE SENT TO CGCC SECRETARY)	ONGOING