

**Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council**

**Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

Meeting held at Samaritan House, 79 Coplaw Street

**Present**

Keith Hawley  
Joe Beaver  
John Peebles  
Jean Adair  
Rosalind Carruth  
Mary Wright  
Andrew Carberry  
James Wilson  
Anne Marie Miller  
Iain MacInnes (From 2015 hours)

**Public in Attendance**

Linda Woodburn  
Michela Dudagova  
Marion Nisbett  
Diane Maloney  
Fiona Jordan  
Kathleen Campbell  
Rosemary Scott  
Linda Mullen  
Kathleen Reid  
Rose McGonigle  
Maira

**WELCOME FROM CHAIRPERSON**

Keith opened the meeting by welcoming the new attendees to the meeting. He advised that the meeting was to discuss the previous weeks public meeting.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from

Elizabeth Painter  
Donald McFadden  
Soriya Siddique

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Minutes from both July and August were issued to community councillors as July's meeting minutes had not been agreed as an accurate record of that meeting.

Jim Wilson asked Joe to alter the minutes as his name was incorrectly listed as James Duncan.

Anne Marie asked Joe about the meeting notes for August that she had sent by email as these would have had the correct names of attendees. Joe advised that he had a substantial minute done and used part of Anne Marie's minute to outline the arrangements for the public meeting.

Following discussion, the minutes for both meetings were adopted as a true record of the meetings

**MATTERS ARISING**

Keith outlined the Matters Arising by going through the list of action points that Joe had created.

**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 <sup>ST</sup> 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 CONSULATION 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
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Anne Marie outlined concerns re item 4 of the action list as the letter has been requested to be written 4 weeks ago. She asked that a time limit be put on the letter being sent out. Keith advised that 2 weeks would be sufficient and advised Joe accordingly.

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

The public meeting that was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Holyrood Secondary School and was the main topic for tonight's meeting was discussed.

John Peebles started the discussion by saying that he was pleased with the attendance at last week's meeting but had some points to raise regarding the attendance at the pre-meetings and that on occasion, people were turning up at the pre-meeting late due to attending other meetings and that it was a waste of people's time for the ones that were waiting in the meeting room for the meeting to start. He said he was originally aware of the first meeting but not of the other 2 arranged meetings.

Keith advised that Joe had booked the hall for 3 nights which were needed for the preparation of the public meeting. Anne Marie suggested that the pre-meeting could have been re-arranged if someone was not available or was going to be late.

Discussions were made over the use of email for communications within the Community Council. Anne Marie had said that communications at the moment are done by email but some councillors don't have email. Jean confirmed that she did not use email and Mary advised that she had problems with her e-mail and did not know how to set up a new address.

Anne Marie suggested that we use letters or phone calls for communication as the Community Council does have an administration allowance. Jim Wilson agreed and said that letters should be used for everyone.

Anne Marie also said that the meeting went well although not with much input from the top table. It was a good turnout despite there being a football match on at the National Stadium, the same information appeared to be given out but in a different format.

Keith advised that some guests had brought additional people with them and it was difficult to manage. Anne Marie mentioned that if the guests had brought additional people with them, they should have been asked to sit in the main body of the hall and only asked for assistance if required.

Mary asked could extra meetings be held for each topic brought up . Keith had mentioned the time frame and that 30 minutes for each topic was not enough.

Anne Marie said that the microphones were as good idea but there were still lots of people requiring questions to be answered. She mentioned about about one resident that had been waiting for a period of time and was not able to ask her question.

John said he was interested in what the public had to say and what Police Scotland was going to do in reference to questions raised referring to issues including loitering.

The ongoing issue regarding CCTV in Govanhill was discussed. Andrew said he was concerned over the delays which appear to be down to BT. John said that we don't challenge them enough. Anne Marie asked how can we challenge them.

There was mention from Fiona Jordan over an issue that had been raised regarding child prostitution within Govanhill. This had been brought up at the public meeting.

John said we should have a dialogue with Police over the various issues to which Keith had said that asking will only get the answers we require.

Anne Marie said that there should be a duty of care if children are seen to be wandering the streets at night.

Marion Nisbett said that Child prostitution happens in every community and that if anyone sees anything they must phone 101 or the Social Work Department.

The meeting then went onto the feedback forms that had been given out to the public.

<u>Form</u>	<u>Problem</u>	<u>Suggested Action</u>
1	Parking Problems @ Polmadie Rd/ Aikenhead Road	Refer to Parking Department
2	Rubbish Problem in Allison Street	AC will contact Dougie Gillan
3	Rubbish Problem in Boyd Street	See Above
4	Suggestion re filming of meeting	Could not action due to time constraints
5	Recycling Bins - More required	Refer to City Council
6	Not enough information on form	
7	Thanks for meeting	
8	CCTV request re problems at P/Edward Street	
9-11	No information	

12	Better Advertising of meetings	More effort should be made to contact everyone in community
13	Fruit Shops on Victoria Rd causing pavement obstructions	Pass onto Council
14	Thanks	
15	Concern re money invested in flowers on Allison Street, lack of bins, slowness in answering call centre number	Andy
16	Comments re cleansing	
17	Missing bollards Dixon Avenue	Roads department
18	Problems ref property that needs repairs to the close and does not have factor appointed	More information needed

Further discussions were held with reference to certain points from the feedback forms.

The issues regarding parking in Polmadie Rod were difficult to deal with as there are no parking restrictions in place there.

Issue with Rubbish in Gardens, Andrew will discuss with Dougie Gellen and see if one of the vehicles could be used to pick up rubbish from the gardens. There is the option of volunteering with Community Safety with reference to the cleaning up of rubbish within Govanhill.

Fiona Jordan mentioned that the brochure used for the Annual review and which discussed the funding of the regeneration for the area had a incorrect image to show the gardens as it was an image of her own backyard.

Mention was made that the Hub is there to assist in problems and that Public Health should be involved as the Gardens are being left in an unsatisfactory manner. The question was asked as to how many enforcement notices had been served. A letter would need to have been drafted and sent to request this information.

Anne Marie said that the question asking about a recording of the meeting was a good idea.

With regards to the recycling bins, they are well used and on occasion contaminated waste is left, there are always delays in emptying them and there should be more of the bins.

Andrew said he will deal with the cleansing issues.

Mention was made of Asda Trolleys being left about on the streets. Andy advised that Cleansing will not collect them back.

Due to time constraints, Keith moved the meeting onto one of the guests who was a staff member from 'Crossroads' and who assists with

the many communities that are now in Govanhill. She advised that most of the people of Govanhill were scared to come to groups. She agreed to translate any of the leaflets we have and minutes from the meetings.

Anne Marie asked that if she could engage with the community and find out their issues.

Keith said that it is now vital to get a newsletter drafted up. John asked that the representative from Crossroads is invited to all meetings to assist with any translations.

Keith proceeded to finish off the meeting with the usual items.

Jean confirmed that there is £2515.18 in the bank.

Meeting closed with next meeting to be held is the AGM in October