



CROSSHILL & GOVANHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 10TH DEC 2018

PRESENT

AM Millar G McManus A Carberry T Leheureax
D Tausney M Nisbet E Pollock K Hawley C McCormick

Councillors: Alexander Belic

APOLOGIES

J MacDonald
Councillors: Soryia Siddique, Mhairi Hunter

WELCOME

The meeting was quorate and chaired by Cheryl McCormick.

MINUTES

Nov minutes - accepted with amendments
Proposed by: G McManus
Seconded by: M Nisbet

POLICE REPORT

12th Nov to 7th Dec

7 vandalism 2 detained
8 attempted breakin (1 was disturbed)
7 theft by breakin - enquiries continue but no arrest (1 detection from last month)
16 drug inc 2 supply 15 detected, 1 outstanding
16 traffic 3 detected
6 common assaults
0 serious assaults
0 robberies

Noted - a lot are "kids" and we've raised truancy before. This is not Police's job and we should be talking to Education/Social Work. Agreed to invite for discussion. [ACTION secretary + Cllr Belic: write to Social Work re: children's services]

Local resident raised issue of begging outside Lidl.

Double Parking - Police confirmed this is now "decriminalised" and parking offences are handled by GCC. (including: double parking, yellow lines, parking on pavement)
Contact Parking representative at City Parking for a future meeting [ACTION: secretary liaising with Cllr

Belic : invite someone to a meeting March or after]

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balance £547.87

RECRUITMENT AND ELECTION

Campaign reached 12 notes of interest (one outwith area)

3 people applied and were accepted.

1 withdrew shortly before the meeting.

The meeting welcomed 2 new members Timothee Lehuraux and Jennifer Macdonald

We still have vacancies. It was agreed that we should keep up momentum on generating interest and networking

Minutes secretary - still required [ACTION: secretary create advert for distribution] - everyone consider places to advertise

Vice Chair election - agreed to postpone till January at earliest.

ACTION - These should be discussed in more detail at a closed/internal meeting in January.
(Training/Support meeting also to be arranged)

CLEANSING SUB GROUP

Met on 3rd December. Updates from Darren Lambie noting restructuring and adding responsibilities.
Commercial bins - not quite gone but in progress this month.

Darren noted the area has KSB score 46 out of 100, whereas the city average is 60.

EEA is focus for "initial blitz" but then aiming to widen.

PUBLIC MEETING

Agreed early March is ideal to give time for publicity.

ACTION - contact venues

INTERNAL MEETING

We met 20 November to discuss internal admin.

- Agreed to ask Police to come every second month.
- Agreed - there was not enough interest in the Boundary issue to pursue at this time.
- Logo - agreed to consider ways to involve schools eg. a competition, but no urgency.

SECRETARY REPORT

- Main business has been: three meetings (CPG, closed internal meet, Cleansing Sub-group), recruitment, election.
- Can confirm: this year's grant received from GCC.
- Attended QPA - steering group covering topics: constitution, lease, insurance
- Note: 3 recent newspaper articles
- contacted John Quinn's PA but no meeting agreed yet
- Enquiry from resident about lighting [ACTION: email to clarify details before pursuing]

CROSS PARTY GROUP

Met 26th November - topic was Crime. (draft minutes circulated)

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Alexander Belic:

- Fireworks has been big topic. Alison Thewlis had Westminster debate about fireworks permits.
- Queens Park can now have objections from all CCs bordering it
- Regeneration Group reported: positive stats re: Education and Literacy
- HMOs - some landlords sued (max fine £50k)

Soryia Siddique:

- Raised complaints of children not attending school with education dept and at the Govanhill Regeneration Group meeting.
- Cleansing and fly tipping complaints raised with LES.
- Complaints about snooker halls being ran in the area without a license raised with Police Scotland.

NEXT MEETING

14th January