



Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

MINUTES

Date:- Monday 13th May 2019

Address:- Samaritan House, 151 Coplaw Street G42 7JG at 7.00pm

Attendees:- Anne Marie Millar, Cheryl McCormick (Chair), Marion Nisbet, Damian Tausney, Andrew Carberry, Jennifer MacDonald, Grant McManus, Keith Hawley, Eldrick Pollock, Baillie Siddique, Councillor Belic

Apologies:- Joe Beaver, Councillor Mhairi Hunter, Councillor Scanlon, Jean Adair

Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that Jean had been in contact advising that due to health issues she would be unable to attend meeting anymore and would be resigning for the Community Council. Cheryl spoke for everyone who advised that she would be sorely missed after serving over 17 years on the council.

Minutes from previous meeting in March 2019 were read over and agreed.

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Matters Arising/Action Points

Cheryl took everyone through the previous action points

Police:- Letter to be sent to all 4 councillors and Police Scotland regarding lack of information we are now able to receive. Points for letter are to include figures not longer being given out, no action or feedback and reporting trends could increase the fear factor within the community

- **Action:- Keith & Cheryl**

Actions for Alexander Belic:- As he was unable to access his email during the meeting he will send all his updates over to Keith.

- **Action:- Alexander Belic to forward updates to Keith**

Snooker Hall:- Baillie Siddique had a response from Police and Council regarding this but has not had an update for a couple of weeks so will chase this up

- **Action:- Baillie Siddique to chase up Police Scotland for update**

Secretary Report/Mail In/Out:-

- Damian has contacted bank waiting for statements to arrive
- Grant has had no further contact from student's **Action:- item to be removed**
- Social Work plan not due until Aug/Sept **Action:- continued action**

Regeneration Meeting:- Keith has had no response from group regarding minutes.

- **Action:- Keith to contact Regeneration Group again**
- **Baillie Siddique will contact Bernadette Monahan**

Actions for Mhairi:- Mhairi was unable to attend meeting but her update is listed in Councillors Reports.

Business Association:- Cheryl and few other attended the first meeting but David never responded to who was invited and the key goals.

- **Action:- Cheryl to email David asking for clarification on objectives and who is invited**

Publicity – Ongoing action due for August. Agreed to have agenda item at next meeting to discuss

- **Action:- To be added to agenda of next meeting**

ACOB – Minute recording – Keith to action this, Keith has invited GCC to discuss all issues for June's meeting currently in discussions as to who is best to attend.

Treasurer Report

Damian advised that there is £960.88 in bank. Keith advised that there are 3 room bookings still to pay for and he hasn't had the invoice in yet for the yearly booking of Samaritan House which is due.

Planning & Licencing

Nothing has been received on either of these but it was brought to the attention of CGCC by another Community Council that there are plans to build an 8 person children's home at the Butterbiggins Road site. Members of CGCC were upset to find out this information through another Community Council. Baillie Siddique and Councillor Hunter both had information to share to group during their Councillor Reports regarding this. It was agreed that CGCC have no objections to the Children's Home being built but felt it was slightly underhand how they have went about it as it was never declared when all the presentations for the site were ongoing.

Secretary Report & Mail In/Out

- Mrytleshaw Minutes – Circulated by Anne Marie Millar
- Community Project Funds – Circulated by Keith. A lot of information on there and a lot of funding available. CGCC members to read over and advise if any projects they think could apply for funding **Action:- CGCC members to report back at next meeting if they would like to apply for funding**
- Keith contacted all Community Councils within the area regarding cleansing to share their experiences of Cleansing. He will collate and circulate this. **Action:- Keith to collate and circulate**
- Nomination for Lord Provost Award wasn't successful
- Queens Park Arena (attended Steering Group meeting): Application for funding for repairs has been approved by the Area Partnership
- Keith contacted GCC with regards to getting presentations from the Saturday training and has had no response. **Action :- Keith to chase up**

Councillors Reports

Mhairi Hunter – sent the following notes

- I have written to Maureen McKenna regarding primary school capacity and with a request to finish the additional “annexe” classrooms at St Bride’s so they can be brought into use. I will update you with her reply when it is received. **Action:- Councillor Hunter to update at next meeting**
- I have not chased up the query about the money already invested in 97 Westmoreland Street – apologies, will chase that up this week. **Action:- Councillor Hunter to update at next meeting**
- Another thing I have to report on is that we are planning to build a new children’s home in Butterbiggins Road as a part of the development of the former bus garage site.
- Finally there has been some discussion among colleagues at the Regeneration Group about some kind of contest among local schools to design an emblem for Govanhill – a coat of arms has been suggested. This could be a focus for community pride. It is at very early stages but I would be interested in community council feedback.

Soryia Siddique

- Still having complaints about the snooker halls and will chase this up with Police Scotland for an update. **Action:- Soryia to contact Police Scotland and update at next meeting**
- Complaints about missed pick ups and bins not being emptied and complaints regarding the standard of the deep clean which has been passed onto Cleansing and will be brought up at Wednesday Cleansing Sub Group
- School Placement requests for help are very high with some cases kids having no placements within Shawlands Academy or Holyrod.
- Complaints about the new bus stop on Victoria Road at Butterbiggins Road being dangerous and not user friendly. **Action:- Soryia will carry out a site vist**

Alexander Belic

- Biggest complaints currently dealing with is about Notre Dame High School proposals to become a mixed school as 11% of pupils are from southside
- He has not been on a walkabout checking the deep clean ongoing but will do this before the cleansing meeting on Wednesday

Cleansing

Deep clean is not going well and CGCC are not impressed with the standard of work being carried out. Grant & Cheryl have taken pictures as evidence. Keith sent away all our points from the Action Plan. There was an updated plan sent back which was circulated by Keith but it is thought that this is from the points raised at the last meeting and not updated with our points. Baillie Siddique advised that Anna Richardson is the political lead for Cleansing for information.

Actions:-

- **Photos to be emailed to Jennifer before Wednesday's meeting for printing**
- **Concerns to be raised regarding food & recycle bins not being emptied, back courts going downhill and missed collections throughout the area**

Cross Party Group

The next meeting is on 20th May and it will be about Education Provisions. Discussion was had if there were any issues that CGCC would like to bring up at the meeting.

It was agreed that Cheryl & Keith would raise the following issues

- How to attract local kids to go to local schools
- Truancy
- Local Kids having no placement availability

Keith asked for feedback on outstanding actions from previous meetings and Sophie Castle has sent information. Cheryl will circulate this.

- **Action:- Cheryl to circulate**

Business Association

First meeting was attended by several members of the Community Council and mostly charities and social enterprises within the area. Next meeting will most likely be after the summer holidays. Members raised concerns about who was invited within the area and outwith as it seems not everyone was.

- **Action:- Keith to invite Development Trust to a CGCC meeting to discuss concerns and find out more information regarding Business Association**

Public

Concerns about bins not being emptied at Westmoreland Street in particular food bins & Recycle bins.

- **Action:- To be raised at Cleansing Meeting on Wednesday**

Regeneration Group & Community Council

Marion has been attending these meeting and has been feeling like she isn't being taken seriously and being shut down a lot of the time when raising concerns for the area. It was agreed that CGCC would write a letter to express their concerns on how a member of our Community Council was being treated and ask for a remit of what the group is set up to achieve as it was thought that the Community Council was supposed to have a standing agenda item every month. It was also agreed once the date for the next meeting is agreed that someone will attend with Marion to show support.

- **Action:- Keith to write a letter to Regeneration Group outlining concerns and asking for remit of group**

ACOB

None

Close of Meeting and Date of Next Meeting

Monday 10th June 2019 Held:- Samaritan House, 151 Coplaw Street G42 7JG at 7.00pm