



## **Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council**

**Date:- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 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, Joe Beaver, Councillor Hunter, PC O'Donnell, PC Thomson

**Apologies:-** Baillie Soriya Siddique, Councillor Belic

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 May 2019 were read over and agreed.

- Proposed:- Marion Nisbet
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:- Keith Hawley

### **Matters Arising/Action Points**

Cheryl took everyone through the previous action points

Police:- Meeting arranged with Inspector Alex Hutton for 19<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm. Baillie Siddique will be in attendance and Keith asked for volunteers to attend with him. Eldrick and Andy hoping to be able to attend.

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 not in attendance update sent via Keith in Councillors Report**

Actions for Baillie Siddique:- Snooker Hall 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 not in attendance update sent via Keith in Councillors Report**

Actions for Councillor Hunter:- St Brides Primary School – Costings have come back for bringing classes back into use and are waiting on approval that Mhairi will speak to Maureen about.

- **Action:- Further update at next meeting**

97 Westmorland Street – Limited information available due to GDPR but there is an active Compulsory Purchase Order on the property. Mhairi advised that any money received for grant funding is not recoverable as part of the CPO but any monies owed to the council are.

Secretary Report/Mail In/Out:-

- Social Work plan not due until Aug/Sept **Action:- continued action**
- Community Project Funding – no projects forwarded from CGCC members so no further discussions required
- Cleansing – Keith contacted all southside community council and all but one have had similar issues. Shawlands have carried out a survey **Action:- Keith to ask Shawlands to share their survey with us**
- Keith contacted GCC with regards to getting presentations from training **Action:- Keith to chase up**

Regeneration Meeting:- Minutes have now been circulated and CGCC have been added to the distribution list.

Business Association:- Cheryl still has no response from David .

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

Cross Party Group:- Minutes now received and circulated by Cheryl before meeting

Cleansing:- All action points raised at sub committee meeting

CGCC Meetings:- Keith to invite Development Trust to a meeting – discussion had to invite them to the same meeting as education to tie in together

- **Action:- continued action**

Regeneration Group:- Letter to be written outlining concerns and remit of group

- **Action:- Keith to write letter**

### **Treasurer Report**

Damian advised that there is £875.48 in bank. Keith advised the invoice for the yearly Samaritan House has now been received.

## Planning & Licencing

2 events over the summer in Queens Park 10th-11<sup>th</sup> July & 20th-21th July. – No Objections

October Fest in Queens Park will be 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September – No Objections

2 new billboards application has been submitted for junction at Cathcart Road and Aikenhead Road. Vote took place 2 objected 7 no objections – Outcome:- No Objection

## Police Update

- Housebreaking trend is down this month
- There is a new action plan starting which includes extra patrolling

Issues raised at meeting were as follows:-

- Motorbikes and loud cars rallying on Sunday nights at Dixon Road
- Allison Street a hot spot for traffic violations
- Drug Dealing at Myrtle Park

There is a meeting with Alex Hutton to discuss all issues including engagement, statistics on 19<sup>th</sup> June. **Action:- If anyone wishes to attend or has any questions please contact Keith before 19<sup>th</sup> June**

## Roads/Traffic

Fatal Accident of a cyclist just outside our catchment area. Issues raised with the works being carried out on Victoria Road and how safe they are for pedestrians and cyclists.

Keith didn't get round to sending the invites out but will do it for the July meeting **Action:- Keith to invite all relevant people**

## Secretary Report & Mail In/Out

- Myrleshaw Minutes – Circulated by Anne Marie Millar
- Community Project Funds – Circulated by Keith. CGCC members read over and advised no suggestions put forward **Action:- To be removed**
- Keith contacted all Community Council's affected by Hampden as issues raised with policing, litter & crowd management **Action:- Keith to collate and circulate**
- Police Meeting to discuss all issues on 19<sup>th</sup> June **Action:- People to forward to Keith anything they want brought up at meeting**
- Keith contacted GCC with regards to getting presentations from the Saturday training and has had no response. **Action :- Keith to chase up**
- Active Life event on 29<sup>th</sup> June would we like to take a table for £500 **Action:- Agreed couldn't justify cost so no table**
- Info given on Food Growing Strategy
- Info given on Thriving places
- Consultation on policy development for sexual entertainment received large document regarding increasing CC power **Action:- Grant agreed to read over**

## Councillors Reports

### Mhairi Hunter

- Local groups are trying to raise funds for family picnic area at the Rex including more benches and a raised BBQ area
- Still receiving complaints about Taylor Bins in Govanhill's main areas and street
- A feasibility study has been commissioned by Govanhill Development Trust & GCC for Daisy Street Church. It is predicted that it will cost £10,000 to get it up and running again
- As there were shops planned in the original plans for the Larkfield site which are now no longer there questions have been asked what will go there instead **Action Mhairi to investigate**
- Scottish Parliament Working Group have been working on recommendations to make to the Scottish Government regarding new legislation for tenements **Action Mhairi to send on for circulation**
- There were a few different questions asked to Mhairi and the actions points for update at next meeting were the following:-
  - **To find out where the access points will be for the new Crown Street Industrial Park**
  - **Mhairi to get figures for the latest Air Quality Check**
  - **Update on illegal Snooker Halls**

### Soryia Siddique

Soryia could not attend the meeting but sent an update as below

- Cleansing - I have raised with N & S the issues of missed pick-ups and that waste, recycling issues are uplifted according to schedules and that any missed picks up should be uplifted as soon as. I have also raised the issue of street sweeping, I have received various enquiries where street have not been swept for some time.
- Education - I have received many school placement requests – these are currently being looked at by Committee Appeals – parents will be notified in due course.
- Housing - Housing has also been prominent this month, with families seeking to be rehoused.
- Bus Stop Safety - I have raised the issue of bus stop safety, as I have received complaints with regard to there not being enough room to get off the bus and negotiate the cut out pavement from bus stops at cycle lanes to the pavements, without either being hit by a bus wing mirror or getting knocked down by a cyclist. **Action:- Soryia to update**
- Road Safety issues - Following the fatal accident a few weeks ago, I have raised the issue of road safety at the junction of Pollokshaws Road/Calder Street and Nithsdale Drive and in the surrounding area.
- Police Scotland - I have also been in contact with Police Scotland with regard to anti-social behaviour and drug dealing in the area. I have also arranged a meeting with Alex Hutton in his office at Gorbals Police Station on Wednesday, 19 June 2019 at 12.00 pm, with regard to statistics. **Action:- update at next meeting**
- No update on snooker hall **Action:- Soryia to provide update for next meeting**

## Alexander Belic

Alexander could not attend the meeting but sent an update as below

- Update on planning/Children's home - nothing been applied for
- Police visited snooker halls and found no signs of criminality **Action:- Alexander to update at next meeting**
- Police responded re: statistics - recommended FOI requests

## Cleansing

Minutes from meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to be distributed **Action:- Jennifer to forward to Cheryl & Keith**

Next meeting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to discuss deep clean issues and finalise the action plan and public meeting

## Cross Party Group

Previous minutes sent out by Cheryl. Next meeting will be about cleansing. No date has been agreed as of yet.

## Carnival

Need to look at how we generate publicity and recruitment for community council. Cheryl will make a start on the newsletter and it was agreed to order whistles again the same as last year.

## ACOB

None

## Close of Meeting and Date of Next Meeting

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