



Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 12th August 2019

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

Attendees:- Anne Marie Millar, Damian Tausney, Andrew Carberry, Jennifer MacDonald, Grant McManus, Cheryl McCormick (Chair), Eldritch Pollock, Joe Beaver, Councillor Belic, Councillor Hunter, PC Jim Coleman, PC Lesley Kelly, Myleen Mckinnon (HSCP), Paul Boyle (HSCP)

Apologies:- Baillie Soriya Siddique, Marion Nisbet, Keith Hawley

Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

- Proposed:- Andy Carberry
- 2nd:- Joe Beaver

Matters Arising/Action Points

Cheryl took everyone through the previous action points outstanding

Actions for Councillor Hunter:- St Brides Primary School – Mhairi in discussions with Maureen McKenna as she feels there is currently enough capacity and extra classrooms are not needed.

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

Ongoing issues still to be updated:-

- **Where are the access points for new Crown Street Industrial Park**
- **Latest figures for Air Quality Check**
- **Update on illegal snooker halls**

Action points for Councillor Siddique:-

Bus stop safety in Victoria Road:- site meeting set up on 20th August at 4.30pm Jennifer to send everyone details.

Update on illegal snooker halls:- update sent via Keith to all members

Secretary Report/Mail In/Out:-

- Social Work plan not due until Aug/Sept **Action:- continued action**
- 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**

Business Association:- Cheryl still spoken to Gordon Smith who will chase up response from David

- **Action:- Cheryl to continue to chase David for response**

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

- **Action:- No update to stay on -Keith to write letter**

Roads/Traffic:- Keith to continue to work on invites, Mhairi is helping find the right people to invite

- **Action:- Mhairi and Keith to invite correct people for September meeting**

Treasurer Report

Damian advised that there is £805.50 in bank.

Planning & Licencing

None received

Police Update

Housebreakings down by 1.3% due to high police presence including plain clothes within the area and catching some prolific housebreakers.

Drugs cases:- 3 Serious Assaults:- 1

Common Assault:- 4

HSCP

Myleen introduced herself as the lead for development and property within HSCP and she is our contact for any development issues for the Butterbiggins Road children's home development which will consist of 8 bedrooms. Paul is one of the Service Area Managers and will be our contact for any concerns regarding the running of the home.

Paul explained to us that there is currently 20 homes throughout Glasgow with the capacity to house 150 children. There has been an action plan in place for the last 10 years to improve and renew all the homes currently being used to be either updated or renewed. Currently Glasgow is the biggest residential provider in Scotland and the only one still investing in properties. Across the city there is currently 14 new houses that have been built replacing old building that were not fit for the use that was required. The favoured model throughout the action plan has been to be part of new developments within the community so that children can feel like part of the community. The site on Butterbiggins Road will be replacing a 6 bedroom home in Nitshill increasing the capacity to 8 bedrooms. They currently have over 400 staff who work for them and are registered with the Care Inspector.

Plans have only just been submitted in July and it is expected that the work will start January 2021 and be completed by February 2021. The designs of the house are to allow it to be less institutionalised and more like a normal home so that children staying there feel they can bring their school friends home. Children are involved in the design aspect and help to choose colours etc. All rooms will have an en suite bathroom and the house will centre round the kitchen which will be open and enough room to encourage children to develop and learn life skills such as cooking, washing clothes and cleaning for when they move on from the service.

Paul advised once the home is open and it has been passed by the Care Inspector there will be staff on site 24 hours a day with 21 staff and will consist of 1 Unit Manager, 3 Senior Staff Members (2 on day shift, 1 on night shift), 17 Residential Workers (9 on day shift, 7 on night shift) . There will also be a Service Area Manager who will not be based on site and will manage several houses throughout the area.

The Unit Manager will be heavily involved within the community and will encourage people within the local area to come to them and discuss any issues. The service has parental and corporate responsibility for the children within the home and will take any issues and complaints seriously.

Myleen and Paul are both happy to attend any future meetings we have to discuss any concerns or questions regarding the development. It was agreed to add them to the mailing list for the monthly minutes.

Secretary Report & Mail In/Out

Cheryl passed round a hand out with all the mail in and out throughout month

Councillors Reports

Mhairi Hunter

Due to holiday period not a lot to report biggest issues reported are missed bin collections. Repairs continuing in EEA and streets throughout Govanhill being repaired as in bad state.

Soryia Siddique

Soryia was unable to attend meeting so no update available but provide updates on outstanding issues from previous minute

Alexander Belic

As Council were in recess no updates to report

Cleansing

General feeling is people are unhappy with the standard of the deep clean and the work being carried out by Cleansing. It was agreed that we would send a strongly worded letter to all relevant people asking for action on the broken promises. **Action:- Letter to be drafted by Keith**

More information to be requested about the EEA and the Hub . **Action:- To be discussed as a separate issue at next meeting**

Action:- Agreed sub group meeting to be held on Thursday 15th August @ 6pm. Anne Marie agreed we could use Larkfield Centre.

Cross Party Group

No date has been agreed as of yet.

Carnival

Damien, Keith and Cheryl attended and handed out whistles. it was noted that it was well attended by local community this year.

ACOB

Internal meeting to be held on 15th August straight after cleansing sub group

Public

None

Close of Meeting and Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9th September 2019 Held:- Samaritan House, 151 Coplaw Street G42 7JG at 7.00pm