



## **Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council**

**Date:- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

**Attendees:-** Anne Marie Millar, Damian Tausney, Jennifer MacDonald, Grant McManus, Cheryl McCormick (Chair), Kieth Hawley, Andy Carberry, Marion Nisbet

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

Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

- Proposed:- Keith Hawley
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:- Damian Tausney

### **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.

Ongoing issues still to be updated:-

- Where are the access points for new Crown Street Industrial Park
- Latest figures for Air Quality Check **Action:- Ask Mhairi for where and when these figures are taken from**
- Update on illegal snooker halls

Mhairi provided update through email for all of the above points

### **Secretary Report/Mail In/Out:-**

- Social Work plan not due until Aug/Sept **Action:- continued action**
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**Business Association:-** Cheryl has response from Gordon Smith that we are not happy with

- **Action:- Cheryl to escalate to Susan Aitken**

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

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### **Treasurer Report**

Damian advised that there is £1135.71 in bank.

## **Planning & Licencing**

Keith missed the deadline for filing complaint against the boxes being fitted at Aikenhead Road

**Action:- Keith to file late objection**

Planning has been put in for a new Shisha Café at 567 Cathcart Road – No objections at present but concerns as to possible late licence.

## **Roads**

Keith received an update from Roads and we were not happy with the outcome of the email.

**Action:- Jennifer/Keith:- to work together to follow up with Mhairi and Roads and ensure that someone attends a further meeting to discuss all issues within the area**

## **Secretary Report & Mail In/Out**

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

## **Councillors Reports**

### **Mhairi Hunter**

Councillor Hunter was not able to attend the meeting so no update

### **Soryia Siddique**

Councillor Siddique was not able to attend the meeting so no update

Cyclic Lane Update:- Soryia sent update via email. Agreed unhappy with response and feel like it is extremely dangerous.

**Action:- Jennifer and Soryia have raised further issues that unhappy with the response and looking for further action to be taken in looking at the safety of the full lane.**

### **Alexander Belic**

Councillor Belic was not able to attend the meeting so no update

## **Cleansing**

Letter sent to Evening Times as no response from GCC. A reporter has contacted Cheryl to arrange a follow up for an article in the paper.

**Action:- Cheryl to follow up with the reporter**

## **Police**

Police provided statistics for 2 periods August – September and September – October

<u>Crime</u>	<u>Aug/Sept</u>	<u>Sept/Oct</u>
• House Breakings	10	10
• Drugs	7	8
• Common Assault	15	8
• Serious Assault	1	1
• Inquisitive Crimes	11	21

Police advised that inquisitive crimes include all things like so it covers a wide range of crimes. Several members of the public raised concerns about housebreaking and large crowds not being dispersed.

PC O'Neill advised that there are 2 prolific housebreakers within the area and once they are up in front of the procurator fiscal it is out of their hands. They find it extremely frustrating as well as they are continually arresting and dealing with the same people but the decision is down to the pf.

PC Thomson advised that they are unable to move crowds on when they are not committing crimes. There is no loitering law that stops crowds of people gathering so long as they aren't breaking the law. Anne Marie asked if they could use the act for anti social behaviour if there is a group of more than 3 people they have the power to disperse. PC O'Neill advised that this has never been used in the time he had been a police officer.

Police advised that they want to work with us to work on crime and are attending a meeting in the hub to look at what can be done working together to target issues within the area. There was discussions that we would like to see an improvement in street lightning and the possibility of removing barriers to prevent people being able to lean and stand on them.

A member of the public asked if they could look at decentralising the cameras and put them in the control within the area. As they are ran by Community Safety Glasgow in a centralised point they don't have the manpower to monitor them to help catch anti social behaviour and crimes as and when they happen.

**Action:- Jennifer to contact CSG to ask if it is possible to have a manned camera operation based within the area.**

A member of the public asked if ID's were checked on people within the area as he knows there is a lot of fake polish id's available. PS O'Neill advised that they work closely with Immigration and verify all persons of interest that have been brought to their attention.

### **Regeneration Group**

Cheryl sent update via email that Marion and Cheryl attended last meeting. The new format will be themes. After discussion it was agreed that we felt the themes should be:-

- Cleansing
- Education/Housing
- Housing
- Safety

**Action:- Cheryl to pass onto Regeneration Group**

### **ACOB**

- Cross Party Group – look to see if we can get stronger legislation around using public bins for domestic and commercial waste.
- Keith and Cheryl have spoken to Steven Dowling and thought it was important to remind all Community Council members to use polite language and be respectful towards each other and also remember that on Social Media as well.
- Look to put an advert on Social Media after AGM to advertise for more members

### **Public**

None

### **Close of Meeting and Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Held:- Samaritan House, 151 Coplaw Street G42 7JG at 7.00pm

