



**Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council**

**Date:- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Address:- Microsoft Teams Meeting at 7.00pm**

**Attendees:-** Anne Marie Millar, Damian Tausney, Jennifer MacDonald, Grant McManus (Chair), Andy Carberry, Keith Hawley, Alexander Belic (Councillor), Marion Nisbet, Mhairi Hunter (Councillor), Joe Moffat, Chris Mitchell GMB

**Apologies:-** Cheryl McCormack, Soriya Siddique (Councillor)

Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Matters Arising/Action Points**

Grant took everyone through the previous action points outstanding

Councillors – Jennifer forwarded all responses from Councillors as and when they were received.

**Previous Minutes approved**

1<sup>st</sup>:- Keith Hawley

2<sup>nd</sup>:- Damien Tausney

**Treasurer Report**

Damian advised that there is £889.05 in bank. Damian had a meeting with the bank and has decided to stay with Bank of Scotland.

**Planning & Licencing**

1 HMO renewal received - no objections

**Secretary Report & Mail In/Out**

Everything that has come in Jennifer has forwarded to all members throughout the month including updates.

**Councillors Reports**

**Mhairi Hunter**

Mhairi advised that most of her enquires are about Bulk and obstructive parking this month

**Soriya Siddique**

Councillor Siddique was unable to attend the meeting due to being unable to log onto the system.

## **Alexander Belic**

Alex advised he has mostly been dealing with bulk issues within the area.

## **Cleansing**

Chris Mitchell from GMB introduced himself and spoke about how he was concerned about the cuts in cleansing throughout the city and the impact that has on everyone. He has started a campaign to get a back court maintenance team in Govanhill for 6 months and show what a benefit this could make within an area. Everyone agreed that it was a great idea. Mhairi advised that there is a possibility of funding if we have a set plan to present. Jennifer thought it would be a great idea to get the housing associations on board and Joe thought that Govanhill Hub would be very interested in this as it is the biggest thing spoken about at the meetings. It was agreed that Chris and Andy would work together to get a plan and pass it to Jennifer who will type it up and then Jennifer, Joe and Mhairi will work together to get a meeting together with everyone who would be affected by this.

**Action:- Andy & Chris will work on plan and pass to Jennifer once they have figures to type up.**

## **Police**

Jennifer attended meeting with Inspector Menizes and Cenny on 03.11.20.

Parking - there was a large discussion regarding parking and they advised that a lot of it isn't illegal as no double yellow lines and it is a grey area. It was agreed we would set up a meeting with Council, Roads and Police together to resolve issue.

Fireworks – Police are concerned that this year with covid will prove trickier to manage as there is no organised displays. They have been working hard with the schools and shops to minimise the risk to the public.

Crime – Theft of bikes has increased and there has been 2 arrested but bailed by the courts the police are working hard to bring this issue down. There has been over 500 bikes marked as part of the roadshow they carried out and hope to increase this in the new year. Inquisitive and Detected Crimes are both down.

Cenny is now on Microsoft Teams so will join our meeting bi monthly as before unless we would like them there for a specific reason they can attend ad hoc.

**Action:- Jennifer & Mhairi to organise joint meeting with Police and Roads. Mhairi will contact the correct council employees.**

## **ACOB**

We have a girl interested in joining the CC. It was agreed Cheryl would contact her and discuss further. Keith is going to look into how we can co-op a member on until elections.

**Action:- Jennifer to send details to Cheryl and Keith to find out how to co-op someone onto cc while waiting on elections.**

## **Public**

None

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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Held:- Microsoft Teams Meeting at 7.00pm