



Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 12th October 2020

Address:- Zoom Meeting at 7.00pm

Attendees:- Anne Marie Millar, Damian Tausney, Jennifer MacDonald, Cheryl McCormick (Chair), Grant McManus, Andy Carberry, Keith Hawley, Alexander Belic (Councillor), Soriya Siddique (Councillor), Marion Nisbet, Mhairi Hunter (Councillor)

Apologies:- Joe Moffat, Soriya Siddique (Councillor)

Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Matters Arising/Action Points

Cheryl took everyone through the previous action points outstanding

Thriving Place – Cheryl emailed John Quinn who will look into see if it is possible to use empty shops as houses.

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

Previous Minutes approved

1st:- Keith Hawley

2nd:- Grant McManus

Treasurer Report

Damian advised that there is £889.05 in bank. Damian has a meeting with the bank for next week to organise the transfer to another bank.

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 she has been remobilising Health and Care Services throughout Covid and most services are now up and running. She has also been working on helping mobilise a grant fund for people on low incomes that are having to self isolate which can be accessed via the welfare fund.

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Action:- Mhairi to investigate current issue of queuing on Victoria Road to get into shops and with shops using the pavement for stock, tables & chairs etc this is blocking off access to pavement for people walking by.

Soryia Siddique

Councillor Siddique was unable to attend the meeting due to prior commitments.

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Alexander Belic

Alex advised he has mostly been dealing with bulk and business grants issues. Licencing and Planning has now started back up and Safe Glasgow Partnership has had their first meeting since November.

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Action:- Alexander to look into the amount of electrical/power boxes on Aikenhead Road at Cathcart Road and whether there was permission sought for them all.

Action :- Alexander to forward to Anna Richardson about the barrier at Polmadie as this was agreed months ago at a meeting attended by herself.

Cleansing

Joe advised that GCC workers are no longer allowed to use Zoom for work purposes so has sent an update via email.

- Bonfire night – Additional resource has been allocated to deal with fly-tipping and potential bonfires on the lead up to November 5th. I am the direct Liaison for Govanhill so would advise to contact me through phone or email to report unlit bonfires or fly-tipping and I will prioritise for clear. This has been communicated to Partner organisations via the HUB.
- Govanhill RRT – Marion has fed back from my email and is not happy with this arrangement. Therefore I have raised to Dougie Gellan (Group manager) for response and will provide this when I hear back.
- Bulk – The service remains suspended however Govanhill specific Rapid Response Team are still operating within the area whilst Govanhill Housing Association use MEARS to lift bulk from back courts within their housing stock.
- Lane Strategy – This has been drafted and went to Committee. I will be attending a Briefing session on the 20th October to discuss and following this will be able to provide further information on how this will be rolled out within the Community.

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Police

Jennifer and Andy waiting on Inspector Menzies coming back from holiday to arrange meeting

Action:- Jennifer to arrange follow up meeting with Inspector Menzies

ACOB

As a lot of businesses are not allowed to use Zoom it was agreed to move over to Microsoft Teams Meetings to allow people to attend.

Action:- Jennifer to set up Microsoft Teams and have a practice meeting with team.

Public

None

Close of Meeting and Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9th November 2020 Held:- Microsoft Teams Meeting at 7.00pm