

## **Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council**

**Date:- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at  
7pm**

**Attendees:-** Andy Carberry (Chair) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), Krystain Opalach, J Dyer, K Hawley M Nisbet, K Walker and Bailie Siddique. Sadia Saddiq (Govanhill Library)

**Public:** 6 Members

**Apologies:-** T Reid (NLO)

**Minutes 8 April 2024**

**Minutes of 8 April were agreed by the Community Councilor's in attendance**

**Matters Arising/Action Points from 8 April 2024 Minutes**

- Taking photo of car illegally parked if a member of the public sent it in to GCC or Police Scotland could action be taken. **Action: Carried over for Police Scotland to respond**
- **Air Quality** – Is it possible to have an air quality test done in the local area due to the number of cars on the streets. **Response from NLO** CEO's have been asked to provide extra attention to this area, since the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 22 fixed penalty notices have been given out in Govanhill 1 of which has been on Westmoreland Street.

**Matters Arising/Action Points from 8 April 2024 Minutes Continued**

- **Littering at 8 Westmoreland Street – Response from NLO - CEO's**

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- **Parking issues** were raised to Police Scotland by Public, Secretary will email the 4 local councillors to see if they can get the legislation in place before September and find out what the hold-up is. **Response from Cllrs:** This went to committee on 30 April 2024 and the date is looking like September 2024 but they will work with partners to try and get it implemented as soon as possible.

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

All mail sent to Community Councillors

**Treasurer Report** advised that funds in bank are £3,661.09

## **Neighbourhood Liaison Officer**

### **Thomas provided the following via email:**

On the 26.04.24 we had another day of joint action between GCC Parking Attendants and Police Scotland, the results are as follows:

4 PNC by Parking Attendants

4 FPN by Police Scotland

8 persons warned.

He also attached a Parking Sheet that can be given to residents to help allocate complaints to the correct service, and asked that we send this on to all contacts and post on the CC Facebook page.

## **Councillor Reports**

### **Bailie Siddique Report**

- Drug Dealing has been raised by constituents and raised with Police

Scotland and it is understood that there has been days of action.

- Issues raised include infestation, overflowing bins, Parking, lack of Social Housing. There also a need around ground floor housing and larger social homes. Housing Emergency and Scottish Govt has cut the Housing budget. The lack of social housing is frustrating for constituents. Cuts to housing budget during a housing emergency doesn't make sense.
- Brendan Frankgate has been contacted around state of roads and some have been dealt with.
- Councillor advised that people are getting frustrated raising issues regularly and that they should be on a cyclical maintenance plan and she is happy to arrange a walk about with Brendan.

Councillor praised the work carried out by the Al-Farooq Education and Community Centre, Govanhill Housing Association and all partners, local businesses and residents who done a marvellous clean up recently which it has been reported that over 100 people attended.

Councillor advised that we have done many walkabouts and that they know and aware of what the issues are and there should be system inspections by the departments and action from the Council.

Councillor advised that she had seen some improvement since last walkabout with Jenny O Hagan

It was raised that Allison street - pavements need maintained, drains getting blocked and stagnant water gathering. Action email to be sent to Cllr Siddique to ask Brendan to this issue out. **Action: Chairperson**

Community Councillor D Tausney raised he got an email from SEPA regarding the smell from Polmadie, they advised him that it doesn't seem to come from the Chimney at Polmadie could possibly be from a bin lorry. Action D Tausney to forward their response to Cllr Siddique who will take this up with them and get them to attend the site. **Action: D Tausney**

**Councillor's Report Continued**

**Councillor Siddique Report Continued**

Community Councillor K Walker raised that budgets need to be increased

for tree maintenance. **Action K Walker to email Cllr Siddique.**

Community Council raised that they had asked Raymond Sutton from roads to attend and got response, they then emailed E Scanlon to see if he could ask Raymond if he could attend with no response either. After a discussion it was **agreed** that the secretary forward emails to Cllr Siddique who will raise with Jenny O Hagan. **Action Secretary**

- Education – Teacher cuts, Parent Council from Cuthbertson Primary School are not wanting their children to be disadvantage because of this. Advised there was possibly some funding coming to GC. Cllr Siddique is receiving many complaints regarding the education cuts by the administration which she is raising.
- Has asked Parking and Police for focussed enforcement in Govanhill for a period of time to result in behaviour change
- Gorbals Police Office – Cllr Siddique advised that the consultation has now closed and that they were waiting to hear the outcome.
- When is the road markings getting done – Councillor Siddique's response – advised she has had meeting and sent emails about this, advised there was a staff shortage and they are recruiting.

## **Public**

- Sweeping Routes – Community Councillor A Carberry asked what has happened to the service.
- Minutes of meetings are in the Govanhill Library thanks to Sadia and also available to read at the Larkfield Community Centre and on Social-Media.
- Website was raised it needs to be redesigned and change things after a discussion it was agreed that K Hawley Liaises with J Dyer to develop the website to make it easier to get around.
- M Nisbet raised that the Research of 2008 was really helpful and that it would be good to obtain the new figures around deprivation and see where our area sits.
- Govanhill Park Signage was asked for several months ago and

## **Public Continued**

raised by K Walker and they still haven't been put up.

## **K Hawley**

- K Hawley raised that he attended a meeting regarding the local development plan which is part of a city-wide plan and areas around the city have been invited to participate. There has been a walk about Queens Park and all local Community Councils were asked to attend. Lots of feeling that the park is busy but not serving its purpose, like access, bowling green's space could be used better. Follow up meeting next week to pull ideas together.

K Hawley asked if the pond had been looked at, it wasn't on this occasion.

- They were looking at the Glasshouses and Langside Halls has had money spent on it recently though it remains closed to the public.

**Action Plan** – M Nisbet raised the action plan that the Community council spent months creating with GCC as a working document and wondered what has happened to it. Poss K Venables would know or Katie Kelly. After a discussion it was agreed we should contact Katie Kelly who was part of the group assisting the Community Council develop this action plan that had timescales set for things to be completed by. **Action Secretary**

## **Date of Next Meeting**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024** – Neighbourhood Centre Daisy St at 7.00pm