Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 10th June 2024

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- Andy Carberry (Chair) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), J Dyer, K Hawley M Nisbet.

Public: 4 Members

Apologies:- T Reid (NLO) K Walker and Cllr Siddique

Amendment – K Hawley clarification the green house and Glass house at Queens Park are opened to public at the weekend for a few hours. It is just Langside Hall that remains closed.

Minutes 13 May 2024 were agreed by the Community Councilor's in attendance

Matters Arising/Action Points from 13 May 2024 Minutes

- 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 Council raised that they had asked Raymond Sutton from Street Cleansing for the South with the exception of Govanhill which is covered by his colleague John Currie to attend and got no response, they then emailed E Scanlon to see if he could ask Raymond if he

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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. **Response** - P Clayton advised that the Neighbourhood Liaison Officer is the person to attend evening meetings and relay information back to them at the depot. He would however be happy to attend a daytime meeting with the secretary, chair or a community councillor.

- **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. No response to email sent. After a discussion it was **agreed** that the Community Council sit down and talk to GCC regarding the Action Plan. **Action Secretary**

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:

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. **Action: NLO advised -** Public Health Team Leader has advised me that they have spoken the air quality team and is awaiting a response once an update is given from the team I will pass this on to the Community Council.

Lalli Fashions - have engaged with myself on behalf of the Calder Street Project, and have asked for pictures to be sent of the section of wall that needs painted, this is a positive step and I have sent the pictures over and I **Neighbourhood Liaison Officer Continued**

Thomas provided the following via email Continued:

Lali Fashions Continued

am awaiting a response. The chair gave a bit of background to this Project on Calder street. M Nisbet asked for the space to be cleaned so that it could give parents etc a clean space to sit in while waiting to pick up their children from school and she has been in discussion with them since 2019 and the project is moving forward.

Govanhill Park Signage – I will ask the relevant department to put up bird feeding signage etc, I have asked that the current signage be cleaned, resources are limited at this time.

CEO's - have been asked to patrol Govanhill park and surrounding areas due to complaints of littering, once I receive the stats I will pass them on to the Community Council.

Thomas will be available to attend any walk rounds so that areas can be highlighted for any ongoing issues.

Thomas has been made aware and seen pictures of the bins at the Cathcart Road and Allison Street junction due to the road closure I will raise this with Roads and Cleansing.

It was asked why Thomas wasn't in attendance as he missed the previous meeting too. As we didn't know the reason it was raised that someone should attend in his place if he is unable to attend the meetings. To raise with K Venables to see if someone can attend in Thomas's place when he cant make meeting's in future. **Action Secretary.**

Police Scotland

Inspector Scott sent the following via email:

just a quick email to highlight some of our ongoing partnership working with DVLA colleagues in Govanhill today. PS Gary Phillips and the officers at Gorbals LPST have been continuing to target issues that are causing community concern. I know this has been discussed several times at Crosshill and Govanhill CC meetings and we have received several constituent complaints from our elected members recently.

Residents can also report any untaxed/uninsured vehicles via the DVLA website.

5 uninsured, untaxed vehicles were removed and 4 clamped by DVLA in the Govanhill area today working in partnership with LPST officers at Gorbals Police Office after a day of action.

Councillor Reports

Councillor Siddique

Case work on cleansing, lack of enforcement, fly tipping, traffic and parking issues, lack of social housing, overcrowding and anti social behaviour. Attended and spoke at the MERGE women's group, attended and spoke at the Honorary Scotians event on Housing and did a walk about in the area.

I have asked cleansing to review cleansing and enforcement services in Govanhill.

The Laurieston Week of Action will take place from Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June. As part of this initiative, a community clean-up event is scheduled for Friday 14th June, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During this time a stall will be setup and invite representatives from Police Scotland, New Gorbals Housing Association, and Glasgow Life to address any concerns from local resident.

Public

It was raised about noise outside property police said to call Glasgow City Council. The Community Council were advised that the person did and was advised that if it is in Govanhill the Noise Abatement Team would not attend as it was dangerous. **Action: secretary to contact Noise Abatement Team at GCC**

Shop Allison Stree/Daisy Street (think it's called Afran's) have signage up that they do not sell tobacco to under 18's advised they are selling it to school children in uniform. **Action: Secretary to advise Police Scotland**.

Deprivation Figures - It was raised that part of Govanhill have high figures of deprivation after a discussion it was agreed that we ask GCC for the figures and meet with them to discuss how we can make a difference. **Action: Secretary to contact GCC.**

It was raised that at Butchers Lane a family from 40 Garturk street got children to throw rubbish in the lane**. Action: Secretary to pass information to T Reid NLO**

Electric Scooters raised and advised it was illegal to use on both pavement and roads.

Electric bikes raise and advised they could be on the roads but not on the pavements.

Raised that GHA had an Environmental Group for tenants after a discussion it was **agreed** that the secretary make contact with them to see if we could work with them on this. **Action Secretary**

A.O.C.B.

K Hawley advised that he was working on the website for the Community Council and had uploaded the dates of the meetings til next March 2025.

Hutchesontown Community Council had asked Cllr Scanlon to contact us for a contact email and he was given the email addresses for Chairperson and Secretary, they haven't been in touch as yet but they were looking for us to support them in arranging a Hustings meeting they have set a date for

A.O.C.B. Continued

Tuesday 25 June 2024 in the St Francis Centre Cumberland Street 7pm-8.30pm. A soon as we have any update we will advise community councillors.

K Hawley advised that the Local Acton Plan (LAP) which feeds into the Glasgow City Council City Plan. Due to the Planning Scotland Act, Councils must get community involvement in how land is developed. Initially he thought it was a crossover with the Queens Park Working Group its not purely about park.

Issues raised at LAP meeting Road Crossings/Parking enforcement and there is enthusiasm in looking for change. There is a website qpn.org.uk

They will gather ideas over the year and report back to GCC.

Cars parking in Calder st at the Library with people being unable to cross the road.

The Community Council will restart the Cleansing Sub Group.

Hot spots for Taylor Bins, eyesore attract vermin. Ask the NLO were the Taylor Bins are in the local area, it was felt that they should get these bins on the street like the bin hubs.

Will there be bollards put in place at Allison Street/Dixon Road?

D.O.N.M. - After a discussion it was **agreed** that we cancel the July meeting due to holidays etc and the date of the next meeting will be 12 August 2024 at 7pm in the Neighbourhood Centre Daisy Street. It was further **agreed** that the Community Councillors will meet before the August meeting for planning.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 12th August 2024 – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7.00pm