Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 12th August 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 K Opalach.

Public: 5 Members

Apologies:- K Walker and Cllr Siddique

Minutes 10 June 2024 were proposed by K Hawley Seconded by D. Tausney

Matters Arising/Action Points from 10 June 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 regarding this issue out. **Response: Some works couldn't be carried out due to cars blocking the gullies. A further email sent asking if a TTRO is in place can vehicles blocking any works not be moved? Still waiting on a response regarding TTRO.**

- **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 Venabules 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 Sent email to K Venables and K Kelly. Response K Venables will be in contact when she returns to work this week.**

Matters Arising/Action Points from 10 June 2024 Minutes Continued

- NLO attendance at meetings requesting someone else from department attend if they can't make it **Action: Secretary – Response: The department asked us to**

give topics for the NLO attendance at meetings to respond to which we sent to K Venables for the August Meeting. The NLO didn't attend the meeting tonight and no one stood in for them either.

•Deprivation Figures: **Action Secretary – Response - Link circulated to members for their information**

•Shop Allison Street/Daisy Street **Action Secretary** (think it's called Afran's) still selling tobacco to under 18's **Response from Police Scotland – will continue to monitor any signs of sales to underage persons with both officers in uniform and plain clothes officers.**

•GHA Environmental Group working alongside the Community Council **Action Secretary to contact G Scott. – Response, they are happy to work alongside us and J Dyer and K Walker agreed to contact G Scott from the Housing Association. J Dyer contacted G Scott from Housing Association and she will speak to C Mc Graw regarding working together. Action: J Dyer to follow up next week.**

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out

All mail sent to Community Councillors

Treasurer Report advised that funds in bank are £3,723.69

A discussion was held about hearing impairment and it was asked if we could use funds to make the hall more hearing disabled friendly.

Action:

Secretary to contact the Community Council Resource Centre to see if

Funds can be used and if they can they will then contact Glasgow life to see if they would allow us to use adaptations to accommodate hard of hearing members in the community. It was also asked if we could get tea/coffee again for meetings, this will be looked into and a cost sought from the Neighbourhood Centre.

Police Scotland – Not in attendance. **Action Secretary to Email Police Scotland asking if someone could attend the September Meeting.**

Neighbourhood Liaison Officer – Not in attendance the following points still to be responded too:

- ●Despite years of engagement with Council officers, why has there been no change in the unacceptable conditions in Govanhill.

- ●Why are streets in Govanhill only being litter picked instead of being swept with a brush, why do street sweepers not use the proper equipment supplied by the Council, i.e. Street sweeping barrows etc. is this now council policy or is it a local depot policy.

- ●Why are we still having major problems with parking issues despite this being raised over the last number of years?

- ●There is a feeling amongst Community Councillors that Local council officers are slowly withdrawing from engaging with the Community council, evidenced by the fact that despite repeated requests for at least one officer to attend our meetings there have been no Officers in attendance in our last 3 meetings. Given that Govanhill is officially the most challenging ward in Glasgow and despite the lack of progress and the major ongoing issue do you find this acceptable?

Calder Street Project update: the space has been cleaned up and looking really good, a few things still to be carried out but it is a step in the right direction.

Councillor Reports

Councillor Siddique

Resident raised concerns regarding the environmental impact of the particulate from soil treatment factories (Aikenhead Road) which I have raised with the council again .

Issues raised include fly - tipping, overflowing bins, infestation, request for social housing, complaints about parking in the area.

Businesses and residents have also been in touch regarding the fear of racism and Islamophobia in light of the recent riots in England.

Councillor Reports Continued

Councillor Siddique Continued

I have arranged another Bridge St and surrounding area regeneration meeting.

Cllr Siddique also sent a copy of Briefing Note for Former Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice, 73 Carlton Place, Glasgow.

Councillor Scanlon

Councillor Scanlon asked us to let the community know that he might not attend every meeting but if members of the community contact him with issues of concern, he will look into them on their behalf his email address is**:** **james.scanlon@glasgow.gov.uk** Phone: 0141 287 7034

Public

The following was raised by the Public in attendance:

Van sitting on Langside road across from the bakery, with no MOT or Road tax since 2023 a member of the public had raised with the DVLA and they now have taken it off their system even though its still sitting on the street.
Action – Information to be passed to Police Scotland

It was raised by a member of the public that there are foreign cars sitting on the streets that haven't moved in a long time and weeds growing through them who do they report to as they don't seem to be on the DVLA website.
Action- Ask Police Scotland

A member of the public asked who would you contact for tenants feeding pigeons from a property on Annette Street, advised to contact Public Health.

Tattoo Shop Garturk Street was raised by a member of the public as they have a large yellow bin outside the premises containing needles/syringes**.**
Action raise with the four local Councillors

A member of the Community Council raised there was subsidence from Cathcart rd past the Dixon halls going to Allison Street.

A.O.C.B.

Fireworks

We received an email from a local resident asking why Govanhill wasn't included as an area that was made exempt for the use of Fireworks being set off from houses etc. The Community Council didn't have an answer for the resident and it was agreed that we would contact the four local councillors. **Action: Secretary**

The meeting closed for the Public and the Community Councillors remained and discussed the following:

Community Council Elections

Community Council Elections are due this October Public Notices will be distributed asap and Nomination papers will be left in local venues. This will be put onto our social media page and Website. Nominations should be returned to the Community Council Resource Centre by 16 September 2024.

It was **agreed** to ask John Currie to attend the September meeting to discuss street Cleansing. **Action: Secretary**

It was discussed that we should speak to Shawland/Strathbungo CC to see if they would meet up with us to see how they get on with GCC in relation to getting them to attend meeting etc. It was also **agreed** that we should raise with them the Deprivation Figures in relation to children living in poverty.
Action: K Hawley will contact them to arrange.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9 September 2024 – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7.00pm