Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 11th November 2024

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- Andy Carberry (Chair) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), M Nisbet, J Dyer, K Hawley Police Scotland Officers Sammy Garcia & Sarah Scholfield

Public: 2 Members plus MP J Grady's Staff member Liz.

Apologies:- K Walker, Cllr Siddique T Reid & K Venables

Minutes 14th October 2024 was agreed as a true record of the meeting

Matters Arising/Action Points from October 2024 Minute:

- **Tea/Coffee** for meetings**: Action:** Secretary raised with the Neighbourhood centre and they **agreed** to provide hot water for tea/coffee etc and we had to provide everything else after a discussion it was **agreed** that M Nisbet will ensure we have the hospitality for the meetings going forward and she will be reimbursed when she gives the treasurer the receipts for purchasing it.
- **Mics –** The Centre will see if they have mics we can use and if not, it was **agreed** that we could purchase battery operated ones.
- **Calder St Project –** As Cllr Siddique had given her apologies it was agreed to carry this over. **Action Cllr Siddique**
- Issues raised regarding outstanding cleaning of Gullies and also re painting of road lines. As Cllr Siddique had given her apologies it was agreed to carry this over. **Action: Cllr Siddique to raise with J O Hagan**

- **Boyd Street, cars idling** – An email was sent to our 4 local Councillors and to date no response**. Action: Secretary will chase this up.**

Matters Arising/Action Points from October 2024 Minute: Continued

- 16 & 18 Annette Street are only clearing 3 bins from the from the front of the backcourt and leaving the others which now smell awful. **Will be taken under the NLO Report**

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out

All mail sent to Community Councillors

Treasurer Report: advised that funds in bank are £3,675.67

Planning – None

Licensing – None

Councillor Reports

Councillor Siddique

Casework she has been working on is:
Fly tipping
Damp housing
Lack of social housing
Parking enforcement.

Police Scotland advised that other meetings they attend if Councillors can't make it, they give a joint monthly report. It was thought that this would be a good idea.

After a discussion it was **agreed** that we contact all Southside Central Community Councils to see if they get regular attendance from the 4 elected members**. Action Secretary**

Neighbourhood Liaison Officer Report

16 & 18 Annette Street which is owned by Govanhill Housing Association and Cleansing are only clearing 3 bins from the from the front of the backcourt and leaving the others which now smell awful. – GCC Neighbourhood Coordinator was asked by the Chair of Community Council to look in to this issue, GCC Neighbourhood Coordinator and GHHA Environmental Officer visited both addresses and others on Annette street and found no issues where bins had not been emptied.

Community Enforcement Officers have been patrolling Govanhill and have had issued FPN's for the following;

Litter – 36 FPN's
Dog Fouling – 2

Calder Street Plot – Paint works have been carried out and awaiting weedkiller to take effect to clear moss and weeds.
The budget has approximately 10K left.

After a discussion around the Calder St Plot, it was **agreed** that M Nisbet arranges a meeting with Community Renewals to see if they are still interested in looking after the space and once, she has spoken with them the chairperson will contact the NLO and advise him of date etc. **Action: M Nisbet and A Carberry**

Police Scotland

Officers S Garcia and S Scholfield were in attendance advised the following:

- There was no particular crime trends picked up over the last month.
- Theft of Bikes were noted.
- Fireworks over the last week and they received 10 calls over 3 beats in relation to fireworks.

- There was over 100 people attended the event held by the Base in Govanhill park and it was mostly families that went along. Also, Campus Officers were working with pupils around fireworks.

Police Scotland Continued

Issues at Bennan Square were raised in relation to school pupils attending daily sitting in the park most of the day and not going to school creating a nuisance, usually between 9am and 1pm.

It was raised also that Litter Police needs to be deployed at the park as it is in a mess and requires enforcement.

Police were asked if there was any movement on Fixed Penalty Notices for Parking after a discussion they advised they would go out and do some more work with the NLO to make drivers more aware.

It was raised that we need more exclusion zones like at Annette Street Primary School for the other schools in the area. This is something that the Community Council will look into to ysee who can introduce them. **Action Secretary**

It was raised that people are parking on pedestrian crossings at Cathcart Road. **Action: Police Scotland will monitor it.**

It was raised by a member of the public that some of the no idling signs that are displayed in the local area are too small to read.

Hampden Park issue was raised by a member of the public that there are no Police Officers at corners to stop people from urinating or drinking alcohol on route to matches. **Action: Police Scotland will raise with their Planning Team**

Graffiti issues was raised by member of the Public they asked if there were any deterrents, asked if it was reported which it wasn't and advised that they need to report it. The tag Milo was raised and it was stated by a member of the public that this tag is also on 8 Westmoreland Street and the full tenement building is full of graffiti.

A member of the Public raised that the Govanhill Magazine encourages people to graffiti spaces as it is artistic.

Police Scotland Continued

The Officers advised that there is an event tomorrow Tuesday 12 November 2024 at Hampden Park run by their Safer Communities Department around personal safety and also retailers' safety. From 10am-3pm. They further advised that they will be holding surgeries at the Govanhill Library either 2nd or last Thursdays of each month 6.30pm-8pm

Public

A member of the Public raised that no councillors were attending meetings now, and they were advised that they had to book an appointment to speak to the councillor but then told if it was under a certain number of appointments they wouldn't attend. After a discussion it was agreed that the Community Council contact the 4 local councillors expressing the feelings of the community and also the community councillors asking them if there are reasons for them not attending meetings and do, they wish to meet with the community councillors to discuss. **Action: Secretary**

It was also raised by a member of the public that there is a number of bus drivers that can't drive properly.

A.O.C.B.

MP John Grady's staff member Liz introduced herself to the meeting, she advised that if people don't have phone or internet access, they can go along to the Library who will make an appointment for them with the MP he holds surgeries at the Library and also on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Larkfield Community Centre 10am-12.30pm

Action Plan

A CC member raised this plan and was advised that it was circulated to members for comment and to date nothing has come in from members and the secretary advised them that she had emailed over the NR team to advise that they need to put timescales into the plan for it to work. **Action:** Member to send over their views to the secretary.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 13 January 2025 – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm