

Meeting Held: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**CHAIR** - ANNE MCINTYRE

**VICE-CHAIR** - JEANETTE HUTCHESON

**SECRETARY** - ELAINE MCSPORRAN

**TREASURER** - AVRIL GETHINS

**Members in attendance:** Anne McIntyre, Elaine McSporrان, Avril Gethins, Jeanette Hutcheson, Eddie Gethins, Pam Wilson, Josephine Dunnachie, Betty Donnelly, Elsa Harper, Linsey Wilson, Diane Andrew, Maria Bradley

**Members of the Public:** Cllr Alex Wilson, Cllr Alistair Watson plus residents

**Apologies:** Tommy Lindsay, MP Chris Stephens and MSP Humza Yousaf

**Community Police:** 2 officers present

The minutes from the previous meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were approved.

- Continuous reports regarding roads/area being submitted on the app for GCC.
- Road traffic calming plans were returned and approved pending a community consultation.
- Funding has been granted for MossparK Square Community Garden and a community consultation will be arranged with the Road Restrictions.
- Facebook page now at 400+ members. Website continues to be updated by Linsey. Leaflets were delivered to every household in community.
- Clean up went well and further ones after Summer Sessions successful.
- Banner was provided for MossparK School for safer parking although there are still issues.
- Email from resident regarding Children's CC has been passed to Democratic Services.
- No response as yet for both DGF funding or Community Choices.
- Buy a Brick launch on 31<sup>st</sup> August was attended by Anne and Elaine. Please continue to spread the word.
- DF Concerts will be making a contribution to the community and a meeting will take place to discuss this.

## Community Police

- Had no update on the figures as they were asked to attend at last minute as was not in the diary.
- Few housebreakings and urge people to please lock doors at night and make sure doors and windows are secure when properties are vacant.
- Community Inspector is aware of the incidents and plans to combat this are in motion.

## Facebook Page Updates – issues raised through media page

### Cllr Alistair Watson

- **Traffic:** Has reiterated that there needs to be an update in the Traffic Management Review of the area as it has not been done for over 40 years.
- **Restrictions:** as noted the plans and as good feels there will be a much wider view of the area to be covered. Some amendments will be needed.
- **Grass Cutting:** Has spoken with council to ensure workers carrying out grass and hedge cutting use the correct bins and clear up as best as possible.
- **Street Lighting:** Has asked for lighting along the Boulevard to be replaced as this is very poorly lit.
- **Hall:** Will look into the Neighbourhood Hall in Corkerhill as in much needed refurbishment
- **Summer Sessions:** went well and the consultations worked well. DF will be making a donation to the community in some way which has to be discussed.
- **Airth Drive:** Window of a resident broken by a child from the Children's unit. Contact made with Unit Manager and the window was replaced immediately. Had a meeting with police to ensure presence in the area and Unit Staff remain committed to ensuring positive community relationships.  
Took flowers and card to new neighbour. Support elderly neighbour. Staff ensure they are pleasant and accessible to speak to. Have an awareness of cultural difference and have given cards to neighbours who celebrate Eid.

### Cllr Alex Wilson

- **Roads:** Met with council to discuss Mossspark Drive traffic calming at playpark and negotiated a review of the whole area.
- **Summer Sessions:** Worked closely with the Council, Police Scotland, G4S and DF Concerts prior and during the Summer Session events. The few issues raised by residents were dealt with very promptly and communication was the key. An emergency traffic order was implemented which solved the immediate problem and will be replicated in future. Took part in clean up and a walkround after events.
- **Stalled Spaces:** Met with them and CC to discuss raised beds and visual improvement to the grassy area at Mossspark Square.
- **Mossspark Primary:** Met with Head Teacher of Mossspark Primary to discuss funding streams. They have been involved with Stalled Spaces and have a wild garden. Will continue to offer support throughout year and upcoming events.
- **SW Foodbank:** Worked closely with Mike McCurry of Mossspark Baptist Church and Southwest Foodbank which has now opened within the Church. It will be open from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 12pm to 2pm.
- **Walkrounds:** Continuing to target specific areas and always helpful to have residents' feedback. Happy and willing to meet residents and discuss at any time or if they wish to take part in a walkround of a particular area. It is good to see any issues first hand.
- **Pretty Muddy:** The event raised some major concerns regarding parking, litter and inappropriate behaviour of participants. Recognising it is a worthwhile charity It needs to be run with more respect for the residents. All concerns will be raised with Glasgow City Council officials and the organisers of the event.
- **Mossspark Church:** Tom Pollock from Sherbrooke and St Gilberts Church regarding the future of Mossspark Parish Church. Discussed many possible initiatives such a law clinic, podiatry clinic, drop in café and various other social events increasing community spirit. Along with Tom would welcome any input from residents for what they would like to have. Keen for community to be involved with development for church.

### **Any other Business**

- **Grass Cutting:** The residents who have been missed regarding grass cutting was highlighted. Some have had one or no cuts at all. This has been raised by the Councillors. The GCC system is not great and needs updated as some residents deceased or moved yet the entitlement has not been cancelled. A resident commented that letters were sent out confirming cuts yet the grass is not being cut. Also the employees could be utilised better as in some cases three people attend one small garden.
- **Corkerhill Play Park:** In desperate need of repair. The danger aspects for children are very high. Rusted and damaged equipment. The ground has huge pothole as well as cracks over the concrete. This has been reported by CC and the councillors
- **Facilities for kids:** There are no or very few facilities for children to use in the area. There are clubs in surrounding areas but not for everyone.
- **Break ins:** Several incidents have been reported in Corkerhill and surrounding areas. One resident found the culprits in their home on arrival. This has been reported to

police. Please report anything suspicious and make sure doors and windows are locked when house is vacant and doors are locked at night.

- **Speeding:** Motorbikes racing on Corkerhill Road late or early hours of the morning. Police will try and monitor the traffic throughout the area with regards to speeding. They police urge anyone with issues to report them to 101 and do not confront people themselves.
- **Dog fouling:** Still an issue around the area and some bins are missing which means the problem escalates. Owners are allowing dogs to foul in the small grass area in Ashdale Drive. Fines of £80 can be issued if the owner is caught not clearing up after their dog.
- **Balloch Gardens:** Inconsiderate parking from some people which means residents cannot park at their own home. Been told not allowed to park over kerb so it is possible to lower these at all.
- **Mosspark Primary:** There are still issues regarding parking over driveways, on corners and unsafe. This puts children's lives at risk. The school along with CC promote safe parking
- **Trees:** The trees on the Boulevard are still a problem. Overhanging branches. Roots causing severe damage to pavement and a hazard to pedestrians.
- **Stairs:** Loose stairs next to church still need fixed. This is a regular route used by lots of residents and is a hazard. Especially to elderly residents.

#### **Treasurer – Avril Gethins**

- There are funds of £789.70. Deductions of £114.29 for Banner, Admin, advertising and Independent Auditor of accounts. Lets still to be deducted.

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. The next meeting will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in Mosspark Parish Church at 7.30pm. The first part of the meeting will be our AGM followed by our monthly meeting.