

MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (M3C)

Meeting Held: Monday 20th March 2017

CHAIR - DIANE ANDREW

VICE-CHAIR - N/A

SECRETARY - ELAINE MCSPORRAN

TREASURER - AVRIL GETHINS

Members in attendance: Anne McIntyre, Elaine McSporrان, Diane Andrew, Maria Bradley, Betty Donnelly, Elsa Harper, Joanna Johnson, Linsey Wilson

Councillors and Officials: Cllr Alistair Watson, Cllr Anna Richardson

Apologies: Avril Gethins, Eddie Gethins, Josephine Dunnachie, Jeanette Hutcheson and Tommy Lindsay

Humza Yousaf MSP, Chris Stephens MP, Cllr Alex Wilson

Community Police – no officers present due to the new shift pattern in local team and no update (however, should we need an officer at the meeting this can be arranged)

Members of the Public: 8

The minutes from the previous meeting on Monday 20th February 2017 were approved.

Pam announced she will be standing in the Glasgow City Council Elections and due to further commitments would be resigning as a member from the Community Council.

We now have two vacancies and these will be advertised in guidance with the constitution.

- Ongoing issues with traffic at Arisaig Drive/Corkerhill Road. Cars causing obstruction reported to 101
- Discussion regarding the Business Page. Details need to be finalised as to how this would be facilitated, who could promote it and who can contact community businesses. More discussion needs to take place before this can be taken forward. The fee would be £15 per annum and would allow advertising on both Facebook Business Page and Community Council Website.
- No more information regarding community hall has been relayed and the current members of the committee have not attended the meetings. The lease is due for renewal on 17th May 2017. To take anything forward the constitution needs to be in place.

Cllr Anna Richardson

- **Dog Fouling:** Anna gave a brief outline of the problems they faced in her ward at Battlefield with dog fouling. Along with Glasgow Community Project she helped to combat this problem. This was done by highlighting the problem areas using a stencil and chalk spray. This is totally safe and washes with the rain. The stencils were fun dog characters and so was not giving the impression of vandalism. At a low cost of £200 and lasts a few months. It was not an original idea but taken from someone who had previous success. There was great support from the local Community Council and the Police. They were fully aware of everything

going on.

Local residents got involved and this was great for the kids too. A couple of hours after school. Strict guidelines were in place so as to only cover the required area and only using the equipment provided.

It had the Community talking about why and this led to more people pointing out areas needing attention as well as reducing the amount of fouling. More wanted to get involved. Areas targeted were high priority routes such as school walking route, cycling and those used by prams

A piece was published in the Evening Times and the biggest percentage of the response was very positive. A few were unhappy but the important outcome was cleaner streets.

Margaret Gilroy – Cardonald College

- **Arisaig Drive/Corkerhill Road:** The College have assured us that they will work with us to try and alleviate the parking problem around the area.

Unable to control the students parking they will try and help monitor where and when possible. Should a car be parked in an obstructive or hazardous manner this can be reported to the college. They in turn will put an alert out to find out if the owner is a student and will let us know if this is not the case. They will speak with the driver and advise to move the car and not to park there.

The Student Association are currently running Respect Your Environment and there are 100 reps throughout the Cardonald Campus who can relay and receive feedback from Students. It would also help to have the local Council monitor the area in order to target those who do disrespect the residents in the area by parking over driveways or cause these obstructions. If this is monitored they are then able to issue fines to those drivers. Police can only issue a fine should it cause a hazard or obstruction.

CLlr Alistair Watson

- **Sandwood Primary:** Met with Primary school along with CLlr Alex Wilson to discuss the ongoing.

Glasgow Popularity is growing. School add on nurseries and therefore the pupils have increased. Approx 50/60% of children are driven to school.

Have been approached by a PC at Sandwood is really bad being in the middle of two major roads. Been campaigning for traffic safety for two decades.

Parents arrive at in 16minute period and afterwards half an hour early to park. This can cause bad accidents. Just recently a pupil at St Pauls was fatally injured. We need to promote to avoid situations.

- **Kinnell Ave:** Residents here are also complaining regarding traffic. It seems that a growth of traffic is all over.
- **Community Hall:** The process for the paperwork is needing done as good content to be utilised. Current office bearers have been non-respondent.
- **Consultations Ibrox:** regarding events at Ibrox and Parkhead. A lot of people are against charges. However, the parking has a negative impact on the area.
- **Edinburgh City Council:** - have a no car zone and this has worked for some schools. Could be implemented but residents need to be on board.

- **Clyde Tunnel:** Trying to get this to be excluded in the Trunk Roads as should be part of the motorway network and admin are currently pursuing. This is now en-route to the biggest hospital in Europe. 85% do not come from Glasgow. The Shieldhall flyover is starting to crumble and should not have lorries using.

Facebook Page Updates

- **Dog Mess:** – there are still lots of owners not picking up after their dogs. Problem is area wide.
- **Speeding:** as usual there are cars speeding on the Drive and causing a danger.
- **Parking Pledge** – this has now been issued by Mossbank Primary. It is hoped to be rolled out in the city however neighbouring schools have not had this yet.

Any other Business

Govan Police Station - Bar Facility this is in use 24/7 and was only out of use while a repair was carried out due to the danger aspects it may have to the public. If this is to happen in the future there will be better communication in how to make a report. The closest would be Paisley or Aitkenhead Rd.

GCC Elections – Elaine McSparran announced that she was standing as a candidate for the local elections. She had spoken with all members and Steven Dowling who had given their agreement that Elaine should remain as Secretary in the interim period. All meetings are A-political and will continue to be conducted in this way.

Treasurer's Report

- There are funds of £806.32
- Monies for the hall will still be deducted from this total and it was decided that this would be purchased after the May meeting.

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. A collective agreement was made not to hold the April meeting due to the upcoming Glasgow City Council Elections. An update will be provided on the media page.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 15th May 2017 in Mossbank Parish Church at 7.30pm.