

MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (M3C)

Meeting Held: Monday 21st November 2016

CHAIR - DIANE ANDREW

VICE-CHAIR - N/A

SECRETARY - ELAINE MCSPORRAN

TREASURER - AVRIL GETHINS

Members in attendance: Elaine McSporrان, Avril Gethins, Diane Andrew, Pam Wilson, Tommy Lindsay, Maria Bradley, Josephine Dunnachie,

Councillors and Officials: Cllr Alex Wilson, Cllr Alistair Watson, Cllr Matt Kerr

Apologies: Anne McIntyre, Betty Donnelly, Jeanette Hutcheson, Eddie Gethins, Elsa Harper, Linsey Wilson and Joanna Johnson
Humza Yousaf MSP, Chris Stephens MP and Cllr Jim Torrance

Community Police – no officers present

- Thefts, minor vandalism and drinking in the street
- Few car break ins and houses which they are currently investigating
- All investigations are ongoing.

Members of the Public: 9

The minutes from the previous meeting on Monday 21st November 2016 were approved.

At present we are unable to put forward a Vice Chair due to the Guidelines. We are all in agreement as a collective group for Eddie Gethins to take the Chair when necessary as any current member can stand in as Chairperson in their absence.

One of the member vacancies have now been applied for by Joanna Johnson. Everyone was in agreement and the status of this application will be confirmed at our next meeting in February.

- Xmas Tree donated by Mossparک Baptist Church to be erected in the Square and plan to have Carol Singers and for community to hang baubles.
- A Consultation to be arranged for the Corkerhill Community Hall as help is needed to be able to utilise it more and has great potential. The CC declined the invitation as felt the correct agencies and persons were not included.
- Awaiting DF Concerts contribution to the community and a meeting still to take place to discuss this further. The amount of £3,000 was much less than expected and has to be divided by several communities. Some believe this amount should be invested as one sum.
- Still a number of complaints regarding the parking at Corkerhill Rd and causing obstruction for residents in Arisaig Drive and Alness Crescent.

Cllr Alistair Watson

- **Road Safety:** Meeting took place in the Palace of Arts in October however the turnout was not as many as expected. Issues regarding road safety are at the top of the agenda. The community councils have been supportive in bringing targeted enforcement. Parents have a responsibility and some race to park as early as 2.20pm at the schools.
- **Parking Pledge:** This will be rolled out City Wide with all schools and parents will be asked to complete a form to confirm if they take the car to school and to pledge to park safely. Car ownership means each household now have 2/3 or even 4 cars. Change in attitude will be needed if they want this to change.
- **Cemetery Wall:** This is now in progress to repair the damaged wall.
- **Corkerhill Neighbourhood Hall:** a further meeting will be arranged to discuss this matter.
- **Parking:** Will be speaking to Kevin Bannigan, Cardonald College regarding the parking. Have arranged a meeting with the Students Association to combat this situation. They are organising a campaign to include local respect and the environment.
- **Nethercraigs:** Sizeable car park is there, better lit, looking for yellow lines outside residents' houses. Kevin Bannigan will be included in this going forward.
- **Tree Roots:** reports back and Mossspark Avenue due for resurfacing from 1st January.

Cllr Alex Wilson

- **Leaves:** Following up previous complaints the council have cleared the leaves and have not been reoccurring.
- **Bellahouston Park:** After the charity run took place there were numerous complaints regarding the litter, clothing, cars and anti-social behaviour. Met with the organisers and they are happy to work with the area to help make sure future runs are smoother and arrange for all the litter to be cleared through the whole area.
- **Mossspark Square:** The Gala Day was really positive and everyone enjoyed the planting/ The Baptist Church approached regarding erecting a Xmas Tree for the Square. The Community Council are very supportive of this. Mike McCurry will undertake responsibility to ensure this encounters no problems. Licensing have no issues with this at all.
- **Hardridge Road Bins:** A few residents had problems with uplifts. If anyone has problems they can contact Colin Peacock at GCC who will arrange for them to collect the bins for uplift if there are residents who are unable to put them out for collection.
- **Tree Roots:** They have been dug up IN Mossspark Avenue and pathway laid however there is a lot more in the area still to be done.
- **Traffic Management Plan:** This has now been approved and with LES for introducing yellow lines and restrictions throughout Mossspark. These will be in priority areas/streets.
- **Scottish Water Tunnel:** Work is progressing and working at the railway from 2-4 December.
- **Cemetery Wall:** This has been fenced off and the wall brought down. No date as yet for work commencing.

Cllr Matt Kerr

- **Leaves:** At Bellahouston Drive these were blocking the light. LES to trim and discussions on

having lamps lowered in the long term for around the city. This will not happen right now.

- **Corkerhill Neighbourhood Hall:** As a regular visitor can see it is busy and needs a workable committee. The current office bearers drifted away and under all sorts of pressures to keep it running. Encouragement is needed for more of the community to use.
- **Airth Drive Children's Home:** The anti-social behaviour was addressed and the behaviour managed. There is a paper to be put in front of the Executive Committee next week for 2 additional homes to be built and would replace existing function of Airth Drive.

Facebook Page Updates

- **Dog Mess:** – there are still lots of owners not picking up after their dogs. Problem area wide.
- **Parking:** Corkerhill Road Still a number of complaints regarding the parking at Corkerhill Rd and causing obstruction for residents in Arisaig Drive and Alness Crescent.
There are also still some complaints from residents regarding parking at Nethercraigs.

Any other Business

- **Xmas Fayre:** These will be held at Mosspark Parish Church and Mosspark Primary School both on Saturday 26th November. All information available on media page and website.
- **Riverside Hall:** Based in Govan and looking for toy donations. So many children will benefit from collections given out to them from the Toy Bank.
- **Mosspark Dramatic Society:** Holding Mother Goose Pantomime in Mosspark Parish Church on 1st, 2nd and 3rd December. Tickets on sale now.
- **Angela Pennie Bain:** Uncle is in a home and looking for donations for items such as clothing especially for men. Toiletries are much needed items too.
- **Pole Mounted Bins:** noted that one lorry empties the bins into bags left at roadside to be collected by another lorry at a later time. This surely could be more cost effective having this collection done by one team.
- **Railway:** littered and pole mounted bins vandalised. Better materials and enforcement needed for those causing the damage.

Treasurer's Report

- There are funds of £900.76.
- It has been advised funds will be credited to allow the purchase of a tablet and printer for the sole use of the Community Council.
- The Bear which was carved at the Gala Day was donated to Mosspark Primary Wildlife Garden.

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. The next meeting will take place on Monday 20th February 2017 in Mosspark Parish Church at 7.30pm.