

MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (M3C)

Meeting Held: Monday 15th 2017

CHAIR: Anne McIntyre
VICE-CHAIR: N/A
SECRETARY: Linsey Wilson & Joanna Johnson
TREASURER: Avril Gethins

Members in attendance: Betty Donnelly, Elsa Harper, Joanna Johnson, Tommy Lindsay, Anne McIntyre, Linsey Wilson

Councillors and Officials: Councillor Matt Kerr, Councillor Elaine McSporrán, Councillor Alex Wilson, Councillor Alistair Watson

Community Police: Two members of the community police team attended to report on crimes reported 15/04/2017-15/05/2017 in MossPark area:

- 12 crimes reported: 3 vandalism, 4 assaults, 2 road traffic accidents, 3 breach of the peace (this compares to 20 in the same period in 2016)
- Figures for Corkerhill are available on request

Members of the Public: 3

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

Elaine McSporrán formally resigned as has now become an Elected Member of Ward 4 Cardonald. Lindsey Wilson and Joanna Johnson announced that they will share the role of acting secretary until the AGM in August 2017.

Avril Gethins is resigning as treasurer. Tommy Lindsay agreed to stand in as acting treasurer until the AGM in August 2017.

We now have four vacancies and these will be advertised as stated in the constitution. Application forms to join M3C can be printed from the M3C website.

- Community clean ups have been very successful. Two further clean ups are arranged for Sunday 28th May, 12 noon at Corkerhill Place and Saturday 24th June, 1pm outside GHA on MossPark Boulevard. Greggs are kindly sponsoring the May clean up by providing cakes.
- Ongoing issues with dog fouling, particularly dog-mess in bags being left on grass verges or hung from trees/fences. MossPark Avenue has a particular problem and entrance to Pollok Park from Corkerhill Road. Lack of bins a contributory factor. Support from members for further action as per brief from Councillor Anna Richardson in March or using 'Keep Scotland Beautiful' resources. To allow either of these projects, funding is required – each project costing £200-£250. Several funding opportunities available and will be investigated further by Joanna Johnson. *Action: We perhaps need to consider another leaflet drop to highlight the issues around dog fouling and littering to those people who do not use the Facebook page or website.*
- Ongoing issues with Cardonald College parking. Councillor Elaine McSporrán to maintain communication with David Marshall at the college and encourage monitoring. Officer Stephen Jouseff confirmed that obstruction needs to be dealt with by Police Scotland. The officers attending will make decision as to whether driver receives a fine or not. Cars causing obstruction can be reported to the college and by phoning 101.
- Bellahouston concerts: Green Day, Tuesday 4th July on Paisley Road West side of park and Eminem on Thursday 24th August (Summer Sessions – further date to be confirmed). Meeting on Tuesday 16th July with both promoters of these events. Joanna Johnson, Councillor Alistair Watson, Councillor Elaine McSporrán and Councillor Alex Wilson to attend.
- Community payback that was to be made available from DF concerts to communities affected by

their concerts has been withheld due to a complaint from Dumbreck Community Council.

Negotiations still underway as to how this money will be spent. Since meeting: Joanna Johnson has submitted a proposal (01/06/2017) for a proportion of this money to be allocated to Mossspark Community Council to cover costs of initiatives to tackle litter and dog fouling.

- Due to upcoming General Election, Parliament is dissolved. The MP office will work on existing cases but will be unable to take on new ones at the moment.
- No more information regarding Corkerhill community hall. Lease is due for renewal 17th May. Further contact to be made via email.
- Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB) campaign will provide wildflower seeds to anyone who requests them via KSB website. Link will be added to Facebook page

Councillor Elaine McSparran: Updated members on the issue of dog fouling, college parking to continue to be monitored and once line markings are painted on the road this will allow drivers to be fined.

Councillor Alex Wilson: Continuing to pursue road markings, highlighted Mossspark Primary School Spring Fair on 20th May, reported on state of cemetery wall – one section to be demolished and the rest of the wall may also require work to it, has met with Nethercraigs skate park group to discuss what can be done to improve, will chase Corkerhill step railings.

Councillor Matt Kerr: GHA homes in Mossspark currently having windows replace and GHA will be supporting people who need help to take down curtains etc; SW foodbank demand continues to grow and they regularly run very low on food. Foodbank drop off points:

- Morrisons outside Café (Morrisons will equal the donations left with them)
- Mossspark Baptist Church – Wednesday
- Mossspark Primary School
- Mossspark Church

Action: M3C will continue to regularly add a request for donations to their Facebook page.

Councillor Matt Kerr briefly discussed Universal basic income and the pilots that will be taking place in Scotland (dates and locations still to be decided). He is happy to discuss at future meeting in more detail if members of the community would like to learn more.

Councillor Alistair Watson: Provided update on traffic issues, Summer Sessions and cemetery wall – no response at yet regarding structural safety of the rest of the wall. Councillor Alistair Watson raised an issue with a community council member who made a disparaging comments about him on a Facebook page. Community council members will discuss this issue and respond directly to Alistair before the next meeting.

Facebook Page Updates

- **Dog mess:** as above
- **Low water pressure in Mossspark:** Longstanding issue, however has become apparent that this isn't restricted to areas of Mossspark on the hill, nor does it affect everyone on the hill. *Added since meeting: Full investigation now underway by Scottish Water to see if any action can be taken to improve water pressure for residents of Mossspark. Joanna Johnson in contact with Scottish Water regarding this.*
- **Parking at Corkerhill Road and connecting streets:** as above

Any other business:

- Stalled spaces to be contacted to discuss Mossspark Square – Joanna Johnson to make contact with James.

Treasurer's Report

- There are funds of £1703.02

The chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: Monday 19th June 2017 in Mossspark Parish Church at 7.30pm.