

MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (M3C)

Meeting Held: Monday 18th April 2016

CHAIR - ANNE MCINTYRE

VICE-CHAIR - JEANETTE HUTCHESON

SECRETARY - ELAINE MCSPORRAN

TREASURER - AVRIL GETHINS

Members in attendance: Anne McIntyre, Elaine McSporrان, Avril Gethins, Betty Donnelly, Janette Hutcheson, Elsa Harper, Pam Wilson, Tommy Lindsay, Linsey Wilson, and Diane Andrew

Members of the Public: Cllr Alex Wilson, Maria (local resident)

Apologies: Eddie Gethins, Josephine Dunnachie

Community Police: PC K Moffat and Pc Sloane

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

- Continuous reports regarding roads being submitted on the app for GCC.
- MossparK Square will be under discussion regarding funding and as to plans for the grassy area
- Dog fouling is still an issue and new bins are required for around the area.
- Road traffic calming for MossparK Drive still being pursued.
- Summer Sessions – articles in Evening Times highlighted the concerns. Planning meeting takes place on Tuesday 3rd May and Tommy and Alex will be attending this to raise all the issues discussed.
- Entertainment licences for Zippos Circus applied for

Community Police – PC Verner and PC Christie

- 25 reports in last month
Misuse drugs (3 detected) House break in (1 detected) 6 theft (minor – pedal bike school) 6 common assaults (2 very minor) 1 road traffic offence (1 detected)
- There was an incident regarding some local children who had managed to source drugs from someone in Paisley. They were all teenagers around 14yrs. As there was a reaction to the substance all of them were checked at the hospital as a caution and all were released home and well. All parents/guardians advised to inform of the dangers of drugs.

- Information was posted on Facebook page to help identify types of drugs.
- Resident Maria was concerned about some recovering addicts receiving methadone from the Pharmacist on Mossspark Drive. She mentioned that when being administered it is not totally private. The police said they would check on this. Some smaller pharmacists within communities have limited space and therefore no availability to provide an enclosed room. This service is normally only provided for local residents.
- Traffic management will be investigated as this is more widely available for Dumbreck but not Mossspark which is hugely affected during any event within the park and up and coming match days for football.

Cllr Alex Wilson

- Cllr Wilson has been in contact with Lesley McGregor of GHA to see what funding may be available for the area. He is still waiting for them to reply. He has taken all the comments on board to how we can upgrade the area and work will only be carried out that the residents are happy with.
- Mossspark Drive is on the programme for 16/17 regeneration to have traffic calming and road surfacing. This is still being pursued and as yet GCC have not given any further information.
- He continues to survey the area to find out what needs to be done and where. A contact for Darren Lambie of the Community Restore Justice Team was given who may provide help.
- Alex is still looking into more bins being provided for dog fouling.
- As previous a community walk round with members to highlight problem areas and those needing tidied up.
- The Summer Sessions going ahead on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th August 2016 needs to be more controlled than previous years. Issues regarding parking, overflow of people at the end of the concert and security will all be discussed further. He is also making the point that some of the proceeds should be returned to the community. Hannah Rodgers is keeping in touch and has spoken to Alex and Elaine. She has published the concerns of the community in the Evening Times.

Treasurer – Avril Gethins

- There were funds of £583.27 and the church hall was paid £23.00 leaving a total of £560.27
- Look into extra funding from lottery and other donations that can be accepted by the Community Council.
- Further enquiries will be made regarding a banner for the school to ensure safe parking and to keep the area litter free
- Clydesdale Bank Cardonald Branch on Paisley Road West will close on 15th August 2016 and customers will then need to use branches in Shawlands or Paisley. New Saturday openings will be introduced in some branches and later Saturday openings to those already offering service the end of 2016.

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 16th May 2016 in Mossbank Parish Church at 7.30pm.