

MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (M3C)

Meeting Held: Monday 15th February 2016

CHAIR - ANNE MCINTYRE

VICE-CHAIR - JEANETTE HUTCHESON

SECRETARY - ELAINE MCSPORRAN

TREASURER - AVRIL GETHINS

Members in attendance: Anne McIntyre, Elaine McSporrان, Betty Donnelly, Elsa Harper, Pam Wilson, Tommy Lindsay, Linsey Wilson

Members of public: Cllr Alex Wilson and MP Humza Yousaf

Apologies: Jeanette Hutcheson, Avril Gethins, Eddie Gethins, Maria Bradley, Josephine Dunnachie, Diane Andrew

No community police attended

The minutes from the previous meeting on Monday 16th November 2015 were approved.

- Scottish water have now completed work on first phase in the park. Residents to still be aware of bogus callers in the coming months while work is ongoing.
- Potholes continue to be a nuisance. Advised reports can go through CC on the app.
- Flooding reported around the area. Cllr Wilson will follow up re any blockages.
- Parking on Bellahouston Drive causing chaos at peak times during school drop offs and pick up. Advising those with driveways to please use.
- Parking at the school is still happening and a child was almost knocked down. Unfortunately community police were not present to get feedback.
- Concerns raised re access at shops to Craigton Crematorium. Degrading and unsuitable. Humza will confirm timescale for this and look at alternatives.
- Was suggested by those complaining opening the road at the entrance from Paisley Road West for direct access.
- Parking at the QEE hospital remains an issue for dropping off as no space to do so and it was raised that in emergency there is nowhere nearby to stop if attending A&E especially parents driving with children.
- Mossspark Sqaure still under discussion and awaiting feedback. Letters to be delivered to residents around the square prior to next meeting.

Humza Yousaf MSP

- Would like to organise an area clean up and is able to get in touch with contacts re obtaining supplies for bags, grabbers etc
- There are talks of transferring those children from school for special needs in Penilee to Hazelwood dependent on space. Further updates to come.
- The area in Bellahouston Park is well underway for the hospice and Humza is going to try organise them to come along to CC to update on progress and timelines
- The QE hospital is also going to be opening further parking spaces in near future and total of 7000 spaces within the grounds. Again updates will be provided.

Cllr Alex Wilson

- Cllr Wilson had spent a night with community police and targeting the hotspots covering Mossspark, Govan, Penilee and was an insight. They chased some lads from the park but overall no serious incidents.
- Mossspark Parish could be combining with Sherbrooke St Gilberts in order to boost revenue.
- Discussions with the Baptist Church in order to get information on what clubs, groups and ideas can be put forward to gain more revenue. Cllr Wilson wants to promote the building for local groups and this could gain mass revenue.
- Truck reported at the end of the Avenue was laying fibre optic cables for street lighting.
- GHA building on Boulevard is owned by GCC and Joanne (GHA) has ideas for them to take over and refurbish building with plans to have tenements and parking on that area.
- The GHA hold clubs for female residents with depression, lonlieness and the vulnerable elderly. They want to do this for men and wish to hold a food tasting evening for those wishing to seek help or contact in general. More information can be obtained from GHA office.

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 14th March 2016 in Mossspark Parish Church at 7.30pm