



MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from Meeting: Monday 18th September 2017

CHAIR: Diane Andrews
SECRETARY: Linsey Wilson and Joanna Johnson
TREASURER: Tommy Lindsay

Members in attendance: Diane Andrews, Linsey Wilson, Joanna Johnson, Tommy Lindsay, Maria Bradley, Eddie Gethins

Apologies: Josephine Dunnachie, Anne McIntyre, Betty Donnelly, Elsa Harper, Mandy Running, Humza Yousaf, Jim Kavanagh

Councillors and Officials: Chris Stephens MP, Councillor Elaine McSparran, Councillor Alex Wilson, Councillor Matt Kerr

Community Police: Not in attendance.

Members of the Public: 9

WELCOME – MEETING OPENED BY CHAIRPERSON

- The minutes from the previous meeting on Monday 19th June were approved.
- One minute's silence for Councillor Alastair Wilson for his 22 years of service to Moss Park and Corkerhill
- Welcome new councillor Jim Kavanagh

UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY SECRETARY

- Consultation of school holidays for 2018/2019 to 2019/2020: Deadline 30th September 2017. <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>
- Consultations on travel: Bus services, Smartcard, Low Emission Zones, Concessionary Travel Scheme and Roadworks Commissioner: Various deadlines. <https://www.transport.gov.scot/consultations/>
- Transport Summit: focus on planning improvements in our public transport network. 27 September 2017, between 10am – 4pm in the City Chambers Banqueting Hall
- Panto at Moss Park Parish Church – meeting was last Thursday but there may still chance to take part
- Nominations for AGM in October. All current members will stand down prior to AGM and those wanting to become a member of the CC should have completed nomination forms. As of today we have nomination forms for: Joanna Johnson, Linsey Wilson, Eddie Gethins, Maria Bradley, Diane Andrews, Tommy Lindsay, Josephine Dunnachie, Mandy Running & Joanne Power

GOALS OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR 2017/2018

- Christmas Lights: Tree at fenced area of shops; Moss Park Square. To look into funding options asap. *Update: application submitted to Area Partnership for £400 funding for lights on 24/09/17.*
- Community Engagement: Community Garden, Fun Day, Coffee mornings
- Train Station refurb; disability access from Aros Drive; plaque for Alistair Watson
- Fundraising: Race Night in Feb? Disco Night.
- Possible funding options to be explored: Planters; Fun Day
- Clean-ups 2-3 times per year and letters to all businesses in the area
- Discussion re signposting complaints/comments made on facebook. Guidance will be added to website to signpost residents to appropriate ways of reporting particular issues.
- Guidance for residents who would like to submit an agenda item - at least 7 days prior to meeting

- Review the way we deal with current complaints/issues

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance available: £1619.02

COMMUNITY POLICE: Unable to attend or provide crime statistics. JJ has not been able to contact via phone or email. Further attempts will be made to contact them prior to October meeting.

FACEBOOK UPDATES:

- Grass cutting in Corkerhill:
 - Councillor Elaine McSporran and Councillor Alex Wilson met with Stevie Scott, Head of Dept. As a result of this meeting Hardridge Road will be changed from a perimeter cut to an 'ALL cut' for next year. As it is now the end of the cutting schedule, Anna Richardson, Sustainability Lead is pursuing getting the area tidied up before the end of the year.
- Traffic around school
 - Letter has gone out to all Mossspark Primary parents/carers with recommendations on safe parking and driving around the school and parents will be patrolling the area periodically over the next few months
 - Councillor Elaine McSporran and Councillor Alex Wilson have met with Roads Dept and have proposed double yellow lines on three sides of the school.
 - Reminder that if vehicles are causing a hazard or obstruction, the Police can be called.
 - Request made from Councillor Elaine McSporran that car registration numbers are not displayed on the facebook page.
- Mossspark Centenary: We will first investigate the actual age of Mossspark as there are claims of homes being first built in 1909 and 1919. If 1919 is correct, we would like to pursue a centenary celebration.
- Free fire safety inspections available for all residents from Fire Service.
- Bus Shelter at Mossspark Square: Decision made to pursue the possibility of having bus shelter re-instated.
- Big thank you to the resident who painted the goal posts at the park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Michael McCurry, the Pastor of Mossspark Baptist Church attended the meeting to update us on their interest in buying and developing Mossspark Parish Church. It was agreed that as a community we were very supportive of Mossspark Baptist Church's plans and we will write a letter to the Church of Scotland outlining our support. *Update: Letter added to facebook for comment on 20/09 and emailed to Church of Scotland Law Department on Friday 22nd September and also posted to 121 George St, Edinburgh.*

MP AND COUNCILLOR UPDATES:

Chris Stephens MP:

- Continuing to pursue Green Day organisers following cancellation of concert. No answers as yet.
- Prince and Princess of Wales Charity Shop fire next to constituency office on Paisley Road West was recently set on fire. Donations for the shop can be dropped at constituency office.
- South West Foodbank situation is critical: letter written to all local supermarkets to gain their support for the foodbank. Running costs of foodbank are £3000 per month.

Councillor Alex Wilson:

- Re-iterated desperate need for foodbank donations
- Summer Sessions: Park has been left in poor condition. Reassurance that the smell from the grass is purely fermenting grass and the area is clear of waste. Debrief for Summer Sessions TBC.

Update: The community debrief meeting for the concert will be held on Tuesday 3 October at 6pm at House for an Art Lover. and I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by emailing LESCommunications@glasgow.gov.uk.

- Pretty Muddy: Did have changing facilities this year, did leave grass in poor condition. Would like to support this worthwhile cause.
- Cardonald cemetery wall: awaiting an update for when work is to commence on remainder of wall.
- Hogweed at Nethercraigs: plans to remove it but in the meantime, advise is to keep well away.
- There have been a number of break-ins reported at the shops on Mossspark Drive. Additional lighting will be installed to illuminate the area and hopefully prevent further break-ins.
- nextbike: 100 new stations to be installed over the next seven years. Anna Richardson, Sustainability Lead has been asked to consider Mossspark/Corkerhill for a nextbike station.
- Roads update: Met with James Rodden, Head of Roads Dept. Speed bumps have been approved for Mossspark Drive and Clunie Road; all yellow lines in plan have been approved, including Corkerhill. The next step is a consultation process, money is available and work must be completed by April 2018.

Councillor Elaine McSparran:

- Met with Glasgow Life: they are re-iterating to members to use the parking at Nethercraigs – there are lots of parking spaces available in the car park.
- Confirmed that zig zags and bus stop will be repainted on Mossspark Square ASAP.
- Summer Sessions: 14 arrests for minor incidents, no major incidents.
- Has requested that the Education Dept resend the GCC parking pledge to all schools and nurseries in the area.
- Met with Margaret at Cardonald College to discuss parking now that the college year has begun. The College Youth Group will continue to raise the parking issue with students. Advice is still to phone the college if a car is parked dangerously. The car registration number will be called out across college and the owner will be asked to go to office and move their car. Note that nothing can be done if the car doesn't belong to a college student.

Councillor Matt Kerr:

- Thanked community for our patience with the Summer Sessions but would like to consider if we can continue to support these events; even when they are very well managed, the site is actually not suitable to be used in this way.
- Cardonald College: Great opportunity to encourage use of public transport by college students and maybe look at why more aren't cycling. Nextbike station would seem ideally placed for the college if installed at Corkerhill Train Station.
- Cycling on Corkerhill Road: People still parking on cycle paths. May consider bus lane being extended – this way enforcement if park or drive on bus lane.

AOCB:

- We are very keen to alternate our Community Council Meetings between Mossspark Parish Church and Corkerhill Community Hall. Councillor Elaine McSparran continues to pursue the use of the hall. Our aim is to hold our November meeting in Corkerhill Community Hall.
- Issue of 'hum' that can be heard in Arisaig Drive. Advised to phone Environmental Health.
- Member reported ongoing verbal abuse from two local men. Advised strongly that every incident should be recorded and reported to police. Advice could be sort from Community Safety Glasgow and advised when on bus and getting abuse, ensure she sits within view of cameras.

The chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting will be AGM: Monday 23rd October at 7.00pm

(please note this is NOT the third Monday – delayed by one week due to October week holidays)