



MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from AGM & Meeting:

Monday 23rd October 2017

CHAIR: Diane Andrews

SECRETARY: Joanna Johnson

TREASURER: Tommy Lindsay

Members in attendance: Diane Andrews, Joanna Johnson (JJ), Tommy Lindsay, Maria Bradley, Eddie Gethins

Apologies: Josephine Dunnachie, Linsey Wilson, Mandy Running, Joanne Power, Jim Kavanagh

Councillors and Officials: Steven Dowling, Councillor Elaine McSparran, Councillor Alex Wilson

Community Police: Not in attendance.

Members of the Public: 4

WELCOME – AGM & MEETING OPENED BY CHAIRPERSON – Diane Andrew

AGM AGENDA

- Minutes from 2016 AGM approved by Eddie Gethins and Joanna Johnson

- Chair's annual report:

It has been another successful year for Moss Park and Corkerhill Community Council. Our Facebook page especially has gone from strength to strength and we are now up to over 680 members. Thank you particularly to Linsey for running that AND the website despite having her hands full with becoming a new Mum to baby Ben in May.

Public attendance at our monthly meetings is growing too and that is very encouraging to see.

We have had several clean ups in the last year which were attended by members of the CC, the public and several of our elected members. These were also a great opportunity to raise awareness of the Community Council.

We had a gala day in partnership with Stalled Spaces in Moss Park Square last November. We planted several hundred daffodil bulbs. We also had a display and public consultation by stalled spaces. A display by a wood carver and the Bear sculpture he created was donated to Moss Park Primary for their wildlife garden. There was a collection for the southwest food bank. A raffle, balloon animals and face painting. Considering how quickly the gala day was organised, it was a big success.

One of the biggest successes has been the approval of the traffic management plan for Moss Park and Corkerhill which will be completed by 2018. We will finally have the traffic calming in Moss Park that people have been asking for for years. Particular thanks to Councillor Alex Wilson who has worked tirelessly to bring this

to fruition over the last two years.

Recently the grass cutting schedule in Corkerhill has been reviewed and revised due to pressure put on the parks department by Councillors McSporran and Wilson. We have also had additional litter bins installed in Mosspark.

We have been pleased to see representatives from Cardonald College attend our meetings and hopefully this will help in tackling parking issues cause by the college. Some of the challenges we have faced have been a period of upheaval due to several members leaving the Community Council this past year.

In particular we would like to express our thanks to Anne McIntyre. She was Chairperson for several years before she stepped down last year. And I think it's safe to say that without her there just wouldn't be a MCC community council now.

It was also a blow to lose our Secretary Elaine McSporran when she became an SNP Councillor for the area in May of this year. But as she has already proven with her many successes on her constituents behalf in the 5 months she has been a councillor. That our lose, has been the communities gain.

And of course, very sadly, we lost Councillor Alistair Watson when he died suddenly in June of this year. He served as councillor for this area for 22 years. And as we saw in the many tributes to him on our Facebook page. He was held in great esteem and helped a great many people over the years.

Some of the things we would like to pursue in the coming year are:

- Use of Corkerhill Neighbourhood Hall for our meetings. So that we can fully involve Corkerhill residents*
- Continue to support South West Foodbank*
- Continued work to address litter and dog fouling*
- Christmas Lights in Mosspark & Corkerhill*
- Dangerous parking and driving at Mosspark Primary School*
- Refurb of Corkerhill Station and upgraded accessibility*
- Increased community engagement*
- Fundraising opportunities*

In summary, we the community council would like to express our thanks for the continued support of the community in making Mosspark and Corkerhill better places to live. Thank you, Diane Andrew

- Approved Treasurer's submission of Independently Examined Statement of Accounts and accounts passed to Steven Dowling
- Steven Dowling explained the process for tonight's full AGM and current Office Bearers stepped down
- Election of Office Bearers:
 - Chairperson: Diane Andrew
 - Vice chairperson: Linsey Wilson
 - Secretary: Joanna Johnson
 - Treasurer: Tommy Lindsay initially for six months. Eddie Gethins may take over after six months.
 - New members: Maria Bradley, Karen Donaldson, Eddie Gethins, Joanne Power, Mandie Running, Linda Wood
- Community Council Representative on the Cardonald Area Partnership elected: Lead is Diane Andrew and Tommy Lindsay will be substitute
- Nicola Barr was appointed as the Independent Examiner of accounts for the next year.

- No associate members were appointed at AGM however this will be discussed at November meeting
- Review the Inventory and Additional Resources (see clause 9c of the Scheme): Not applicable at this time
- The next AGM will take place on Monday 22nd October, 2018 at 7.30pm.
- Steven Dowling asked if there were any further questions and the AGM was closed

UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY SECRETARY (INCLUDING MEETINGS)

- Michael McCurry from Mossspark Baptist Church today donated £400 to the family on Mossspark Drive who lost their house to a fire. This money will help them get back on their feet, buy their daughter a school uniform, shoes and bag and all of them some clothes. A huge thank you for this incredibly generous support.
- Mossspark Parish Church is in the process of being sold.
- Letter re letting of Mossspark Parish Church for meetings: We will be able to continue our lets until further notice.
- Train station refurbishment: JJ email Scotrail to ask for a meeting to discuss. Response from Aspen Cook, Customer Relations, ScotRail was not very promising. We discussed how to take this forward more effectively. Suggested that Humza Yousaf would be our first contact. JJ will action this.
- Summer Sessions Community Debrief - 3rd October.
- Consultations on travel: Bus services, Smartcard, Low Emission Zones, Concessionary Travel Scheme and Roadworks Commissioner: Various deadlines.
<https://www.transport.gov.scot/consultations/>
- The Licensing Board is inviting views from a range of individuals and organisations with an interest in the licensing and regulation of alcohol and would welcome views from Community Councils: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=39499&p=0>
- Glasgow Community Plan published online at www.glasgowcpp.org.uk/communityplan
- Invite to The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice evening reception at The Scottish Parliament, sponsored by Annie Wells MSP, on Tuesday 12th December from 6pm-8pm. RSVP amanda.nisanci@ppwh.org.uk asap.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance available: £1533.02

COMMUNITY POLICE: JJ has spoken to Sergeant who confirmed officers will not be able to attend Monday meetings due to shift patterns. Unable to provide crime statistics. Councillors Alex Wilson and Elaine McSparran are meeting with Chief Inspector this week so will discuss this further.

FACEBOOK UPDATES:

- Traffic update at Mossspark Primary
- Parking around Mossspark & Corkerhill. If this continues to be an issue in particular streets, we may consider leafleting to highlight the importance of parking courteously.

- Issues with trains at Corkerhill Station
- Number of events being held at Bellahouston Park and impact on local residents: Discussed and agreed that the issue is the concentration of the events rather the number.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Gas: Two residents attended meeting to ask about the ongoing smell of gas in Ashkirk Drive. Following inspection of the area, SGN have advised that the area is completely safe. They have advised that the smell may linger for up to four months after the work in the area is complete. The work was finally completed four weeks ago so it may be that the smell continues for a further three months. If people continue to have a strong smell of gas that is concerning them, they should contact SGN.
- 'Friends of Bellahouston': *There is a public meeting on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 6pm in the House for an Art Lover (Meeting Room), We are looking to start a new constituted "friends of Bellahouston". So if you love Bellahouston Park and want to be involved please come along. Please confirm your attendance by calling Alex Morrison on 0141 287 3681 or emailing Alex.morrison@glasgow.gov.uk. Hope to see you there.*
- Linda Wood reported ongoing noise throughout the day and not stopping until 2/3am each morning. The noise sounds like a generator. Other neighbours also report hearing the noise. Linda will contact Environmental Health.

COUNCILLOR UPDATES:

Councillor Alex Wilson:

- Leaves: Although the council say they have been out to clear leaves in Mosspark however there continue to be large number of leaves. Alex will re-contact them.
- Corkerhill @ Hardridge Road: Council has completed a full grass cut and next season the councillors will be contacted to discuss which areas require a full cut and will review the full schedule.
- The new Traffic Order has passed the police and fire consultation. Notices will be going up around the area to advise of work.
- Cemetary wall: work should be completed to repair the wall in the next three months.
- Bellahouston Park: Remedial work required but can only be done once the rain stops.
- DF money will now be put into Bellahouston Park rather than local communities following a complaint by another community council.

Councillor Elaine McSparran:

- Has reported issues with leaves and branches
- Summer Sessions was better this year. There were issues with the parking passes although the stewards were doing what they had been asked to do.
- Corkerhill Neighbourhood Hall: another meeting is planned however it

continues to be difficult to engage the people managing the hall. GHA have now stepped away from helping. Andy Elliot, Pollock United has been interested in using the hall however his requests have been turned down.

- Christmas lights for trees: The council are not able to put them up for us this year however there may be an opportunity for one of our residents to put them up. Elaine looking further into what is required for this year and next.
- In October the new UEFA President Aleksander Ceferin and head of the SFA Stewart Regan visited the home of Pollok Utd football club. This was a very successful visit and highlighted the great work Andy Elliot has done. We will repost the photo on the facebook page.

The chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting will be on: Monday 20th November at 7.30pm