

MOSSPARK AND CORKERHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of the meeting on Monday 20 January 2020

CHAIR: Eddie Gethins (EG)
SECRETARY: Karen Donaldson (KD)
TREASURER: Tommy Lindsay (TL)

Members in attendance: Eddie Gethins, Karen Donaldson, Maria Bradley, Tommy Ward, Linda Wood, Jo Ashton

Councillors and Officials: Councillor Elaine McSparran, Councillor Alex Wilson

Apologies: Tommy Lindsay, Mandie Running

Members of the Public: Eileen Hutcheon, Sadie Docherty, Jane Wilson, Paul Ashton, Janet Evans, Sheena Watt, Josh Clarke,

1. **WELCOME – MEETING OPENED BY CHAIRPERSON – Eddie Gethins**

2. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTE**

Amendment 1 – EG advised that the date of the last meeting had been Monday 11 November.

The previous Minute was proposed by Jo Ashton and seconded by Eddie Gethins.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

4. **TURF YOUTH PROJECT**

Josh Clarke from TURF gave some background information on the group and also advised what services his group could offer within the area. Josh runs the group with Stacey and they have won a range of awards within this field. They both have degrees in Community Education and currently run evening groups from a chapel hall in Pollok, attended by approx. 60 kids on a Monday evening and up to 40 on a Wednesday evening.

They have a needs-led approach to their activities which have included laser tag, cooking classes and a Rabbin Burns project. They help the youth with mental health and confidence issues and are also targeting groups who are not engaging.

They are affiliated to Youth Scotland who cater for 15 – 25 year olds. TURF encourage anyone 18 years and above to volunteer within the group and lead activities. In-house training is provided and all volunteers are PVG trained.

5. **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

a) Bellahouston Park

EG advised that he'd attended a recent Friends of Bellahouston Park meeting and it was stated that the Green Day concert could possibly be moved to Glasgow Green as the park had not recovered from last year's events.

Scottish Water had advised that: it could take 2 years to repair, water was pooling and not draining away and that this had been an issue going back to 1981.

b) Pollok Park Improvements

EG will be attending a Public Meeting on Tuesday 4 February at Pollokshaws Burgh Hall and will report back what is discussed there.

c) Corkerhill Neighbourhood Hall

EG stated that he'd been advised by Andy Elliott that the future of the hall was not looking good as it had been flooded in recent months.

KD queried if City Properties, as landlords were being held to account over the condition of the hall. EG replied that they were only required to inspect the property if there was a concern over its condition.

Janet Evans advised that a community group currently held a temporary rolling lease for the hall and she was to be contacted if there were any queries

6. SECRETARY'S REPORT

KD advised that she'd attended the CC Development Session on Sat. 23 Nov. which consisted of talks by Police Scotland and Ipsos Mori. Steven Dowling had also given information re: future sessions.

a) Police Scotland

- Introduced new model to respond to and log crime. Contact Assessment Model (CAM) and will handle 3 million calls per year
- Every call is different so response will be too. Based on THRIVE assessment – Threat, Harm, Risk, Vulnerability & Engagement

b) Talk by Ipsos Mori

- Sought info on community's responses to parades & processions in Glasgow

c) Proposed Timetable for future training

- Either a Sat. morning or a Tues. evening.
- Saturdays - 1 Feb, 21 Mar, 16 May, 27 Jun, 12 Sept, 24 Oct, 5 Dec
- Tuesdays – 11 Feb, 31 Mar, 26 May, 7 Jul, 22 Sept, 3 Nov
- Topics to be covered included – Licensing, Spatial Planning, Comm. Planning P'ship, Effective Community Engagement, Media, Leadership, Meeting Admin
- Next meeting to cover low emissions & refugees.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

EG advised in TL's absence that the current balance of the account was £2,422.99. However, several payments were still outstanding to Mossspark Bowling Club for CC meetings.

8. SOUTH-WEST AREA PARTNERSHIP FUNDING

KD advised that funds were available from the South-West Area Partnership, (off which Cllr Elaine McSparran is the Chair) for community events. Funds could be sought for meetings to be held between local CC's in the area so that info could be shared re: common issues.

9. AOCB

a) Street Lights

Cllr McSporrán advised that many street lights were reaching the end of their working life and Cardonald Ward, (which consisted of over 40 streets) was getting a full review. Some streets have been highlighted as urgent, however main and secondary routes will be prioritised.

Any issues should be reported via the MyGlasgow app or any community council FB page, quoting either the lamppost reference number or the nearest house number.

Cllr Wilson added that new, white, LED lights would be installed, increasing visibility and being more energy efficient.

b) Resident complaint

EG advised that a local resident after posting a message on FB re: the grass verge outside her property had arrived at the start of the meeting but as the Cllrs hadn't been there, had left. He would contact the resident directly.

c) Traffic Calming

Cllr McSporrán advised that they would be starting early February and the first section would be from Alva Drive to Mossbank Boulevard.

d) Paypoint

Cllr McSporrán advised that Scottish Gas had ended their contract with Paypoint and were now using Payzone. However, there were very few outlets providing Payzone access within the area and the Payzone website's information was not accurate. She would be contacting both Scottish Gas and Payzone over the coming weeks to resolve both issues.

e) Your Page complaints

Cllr McSporrán advised that there had been some complaints about common repairs and factoring issues re: 4 in a block properties and some flats. This factoring service was provided by Your Page who are part of the Wheatley Group. A consultation exercise for owners would be held in Feb/Mar to remedy this.

f) Lourdes school

Cllr Wilson advised that there had been significant issues re: youth disorder at the school, Cardonald Library and within the area. He'd also been made aware of an unconfirmed incident in the schools's art class. Glasgow Life and Police Scotland were looking to hold a meeting with Gerry McGuigan, Lourdes headmaster, Mr Kerr, Deputy Head and Maureen McKenna, Director of Education to discuss these issues.

Cllr McSporrán stated that the Campus Cop service which saw the introduction of an on-site police officer on the campuses of Ross Hall, Bellahouston and St Pauls schools that been very successful.

g) Social Work Day Care Centre

Cllr McSporrán advised that Pollok United had been given a temporary lease as of 12 November 2019 of the building which ran until the end of February 2020. Expressions of Interest would then be invited from any interested parties and a final decision would be made at a later date by a Committee which included City Properties.

Janet Evans advised that her community group had changed their name to Corkerhill Community Hub and looked forward to working in partnership with Pollok United at that venue.

h) Resident complaint

Sadie Docherty asked if anything could be done about people dumping rubbish within Corkerhill Place. Councillor Wilson advised her to report it via the MyGlasgow app.

i) Police Scotland

Cllr Wilson stated that both he and Councillor McSparran would be meeting the new Inspector for the Pollok area, Scott Simpson within the next week or so. They could be looking to discuss the current provision of Community Cops in the area.

j) Traffic issues – Corkerhill Place

Jane Wilson stated that traffic issues experienced at the cul-de-sac of Corkerhill Place were now being experienced at the Corkerhill Road end too.

EG advised her to send any pictures of inconsiderate parking to him and he'd pass to Andy Elliott of Pollok United.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting will be on: **Monday 17 February 2020 at 7.30pm @ Mossspark Bowling Club**