



Minute from 31 October 2019

Rosshall Academy

1. Welcome

NL welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Serdunt and Apologies

Committee members present: Nancy Loftus (NL) Chair, Alison Bennett (AB) Susan Donnelly (SD), Henry Dougray (HD)

Associate members present: Marie Gray (MG)

Others in attendance:

3 members of the public

Steven Dowling GCC

Elected Members present: Matt Kerr (MK)

Apologies: Fred Boyd (FB), Margaret MacDonald (MMD), Irene Kavanagh (IK) Gail Sheridan (GS) Cllr Kavanagh, Cllr McSporrán and Cllr Wilson

3. Approval of previous minutes

The previous minutes were approved by NL and HD.

4. Matters Arising

NL had invited a representative of St. John's Ambulance Service to this evening's meeting, but this has been deferred to the next meeting.

Action: NL

5. Police Scotland Report

No report available.

6. Treasurers Report

NL gave report. As of 24/10/19 SC&CCC had £1850.51 in the account.

NL sought approval for a new printer to be purchased, which was given.

7. Councillor(s) Report(s)

MK gave a report on the following items:

- Neighbourhood sustainability
- New policy for road repairs, as of 1/11/19
- Matters related to fallen leaves, blocked drains being addressed
- Lack of grass cutting due to reallocation of staff to refuse collections during the summer of 2019

AB pointed out that some areas had grass cut and some had not.

HD pointed out that there was a significant difference in the grass areas cut by GHA and those by GCC.

8. Reports from external meetings

NL reported back from a meeting held by GCC, DF Concerts and nearby residents of Bellahouston Park re Summer Session. It was noted that points of view had been put forward vociferously by some residents. While NL could understand their frustrations she felt that individuals could have been a bit more courteous. DF Concerts have secured Greenday to perform next year.

The adverse weather over the summer had had an effect of ground water levels and drainage of the area used for concerts.

Assurances have been given that the area will be returned to its normal appearance in the coming months.

9. Crookston Station Project

NL gave a summary of the work undertaken at the station, in respect of: weeding, pruning, repair/treatment/painting of planters, planting and repairs to the plinth for the memorial plaque. This had been a much bigger project than anticipated. NL thanked all those involved.

On the matter of the repairs to the plinth, it was noted that these were carried out by Network Rail and are considered still not to a good standard. NL dealing with John Wilson direct in order to get the repair completed.

NL hopes to have the plaque in place and an unveiling ceremony held by the end of November 2019.

It is envisaged that this will take place on either a Monday or Friday, followed by a reception at the Crookston Hotel.

NL suggested that SC&CCC may adopt Mossspark station in the future.

Action: NL

10. Planning Application 966 Mossspark Drive

NL gave an overview of the work undertaken by SC&CC order to prepare a response to the above planning application.

This had included:

- Posting on social media
- 2 meetings of members of SC&CC (14th and 23rd October 2019)

- Letters to residents in neighbouring streets on 17th and 18th October to respond by
- Email to all 4 elected members
- Email to other 4 CCs with children's units within their area
- Collating information responses, information from application, minutes of IJB meetings.
- Reply emails to residents thanking them for their feedback and reminding them to submit their own views.
- Taking photographs in/around site
- Finalising representation and submission.

NL then went on to detail the response. **Appendix 1**

(Individual copies not available as printer inoperative)

One visitor had a letter from Chris Stephens MP, stating he had not been aware of any planning application prior to it being made public. They also noted that the planning site still had Alistair Watson listed. NL informed the lady that CC had written to Ross Middleton, copying in our councillors highlighting amendments required. Craigton Ward now Cardonald, Cllr McSporrans' email address incorrect and Alistair Watson's details should have been removed immediately after his death.

Discussion then took place on the process, and the lack of transparency in this process, on this occasion.

The written replies from all four elected members mirrored that even they weren't aware of this planning application being put forward.

NL highlighted that GCC have done nothing wrong they have followed their planning process. Consultation need not have taken place prior as it's not the same as a construction company wishing to build multiple houses.

It was felt strongly that the community had not had the opportunity to have a say on the use of this ground for a much-needed community resource.

MK pointed out that there were plans to add an annexe to Cardonald Library. It was felt strongly by those present that there would be limitations to the availability and accessibility of any such annexe, due to the operational hours/lack of flexibility of Glasgow Life.

NL then outlined the next steps.

NL thanked all in attendance and closed the meeting.

Date of next meeting Thursday 28th November 2019, Lourdes Secondary

