

Scotstoun Community Council

MINUTE: Meeting 24 November 2016 7.30pm Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre

Attendance: M. Mitchell (Chair), W. Small, J. Mitchell, G. McQuilkin, I. Taylor, M. Herrigan, G. Macdonald, P. Atkins, R. Baynes, C. Watson, PC A. Leishman, PC D Collinge, B. Connel (Neighbourhood Watch) K. Cooper (Cafe Taste), J. Laphorn (Glasgow Life), L. Colvin (Glasgow Life), D. Russell (Western Titans BMX), Councillor C. Cunningham

Apologies C. Wilson, K. Taylor, L. Campbell, R. Cook, Councillor G. Hendry,

Minute of 27 October 2016 meeting agreed: proposed by G. McQuilkin and G. Macdonald

Draft minute of October 2016 AGM reviewed and noted as accurate by G. McQuilkin and W. Small

Agenda Items discussed and decided/noted

1. Neighbourhood Watch: a detailed outline of the scheme was offered by Brian Connel in particular the 'neighbourhood alert' project which seeks to target appropriate specific groups within a local area. B. Connel emphasised that the focus of changes to the operation of Neighbourhood Watch was on improving community resilience and that new technologies were being exploited to make connections between community members in a speedy and effective manner. The newsletters and booklets 'Safer Communities Safer Scotland' left by B. Connel were placed in reception area of Heart of Scotstoun and it was agreed that the projects described would be the subject of further discussion at a future community council meeting.
2. Kate Cooper described Cafe Taste proposals for developing community engagement through the 'community interest' business that she and her partners were developing at Cafe Taste at 1551 Dumbarton Rd. Though only open for 4 weeks a number of groups had been set up – a walking group, a local small businesses networking group, a healthy active living group – and there are plans for further extending this work during 2017. K. Cooper is keen to build up community connections to support vulnerable people of all ages in the area and to capitalise on what is happening at the present without competing or duplicating activity in place in other areas of Scotstoun. The purpose of the venture is to develop an ethical business using a 'profits for purpose' model and to build social interaction using the cafe as a hub. The contribution of funded recycling bins for the recent SCC litter pick in Earl St was welcomed and M. Mitchell thanked K. Cooper for her attendance with an expectation that further collaboration between Cafe Taste and the community council would be supported in the year ahead.
3. BMX track proposal at Knightswood Park: Julia Laphorn (Programme Officer Glasgow Life), David Russell and Lynn Colvin provided a map of the proposed site of the BMX Centre at Knightswood Park and a written description of the project. The presentation was part of the preparatory meetings with community councils in the area leading to a Public Consultation meeting 19 January 2017 to be held in Knightswood Community Centre and a Planning Application expected 30 January 2017. After responding to questions from Scotstoun community councillors the three project leaders were thanked for attending and it was agreed that in the coming months Ms Laphorn would offer updates for inclusion as information at community council meetings.
4. Glasgow Warriors traffic issues: the report back from 17 November meeting at City Chambers attended by J. Mitchell & K. Taylor and actions taken to notify residents closest to the Sports Campus gates were considered and it was agreed that there would be further monitoring undertaken at the 24 November event.

5. Invitation to discuss Scotstoun Stadium traffic assessment (part of planning consultation) 5.30pm.Tues 29/Wed 30 Nov/Mon 5/Tues 6 December at Scotstoun Leisure Centre – community councillors to contact J. Mitchell with availability for one of the dates for attendance
6. “Placemaking Exercise Victoria Park” Scotstoun Leisure Centre Monday 28 November 2016 5.30pm – 2-3 places booked to accommodate SCC representation
7. Request from Heart of Scotstoun for letter of support for funding applications agreed.
8. Notice of bus lane changes: Dumbarton Rd areas with 24 bus lane restrictions may be subject to change to 7am to 7pm restriction following consultation processes in place.
9. AOCB – none identified

Reports

Police Report

	Nov 16 Notified (Detected)
VIOLENT CRIME - ASSAULT/SERIOUS ASSAULT	8 (6)
VIOLENT CRIME - ROBBERY/ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB	0
DRUG DEALING AND DRUG MISUSE	2 (1)
ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	6 (4)
DISHONESTY - THEFT/THEFT SL	7 (0)
DISHONESTY - THEFT HB/ATTEMPT THEFT HB	4 (0)
DISHONESTY - THEFT OF MV/THEFT FROM MV	4 (0)
ROAD TRAFFIC	2 (2)
OTHER – Inc. breach of bails	18 (2)
TOTAL	51
NUMBER OF CALLS	201

Total number up on October and down on September; 3 road crashes all non injury; vehicle crime reduction in specific area identified in previous months; particular areas of concern: for drug dealing offences – Kingsway Gdns and for youth anti-social behaviour in Earl St and Queen Victoria Ct. Police Scotland working to deal with youth disorder with Community Safety Glasgow and with local schools.

PC Leishman reported changes in funding arrangements for resident group meetings and in police officer attendance at meetings and would offer encouragement to residents affected by changes to use community council meetings to address concerns.

Community Safety Glasgow Report – email message Karen Venables

The following stats are from Sep, Oct and so far in Nov, showing also what issue the numbers refer to. The numbers are from facebook and twitter, as you can see, not a great deal from these sources but more comes in via the phone line and APP.

September	Sept	October	Oct	November	Beg Nov till present date
Overgrown bins	2	Overflowing bins	2	Overflowing bins	3
Dog Fouling	3	Dog Fouling	1	Broken Glass	1
Fly Tipping	3	Overhanging	1		
Litter	1	Trees			
Overflowing weeds	2				
Broken Glass	2				

In addition to this, the ETF Clean Teams have removed 83,180kgs of waste from the street (June – 2nd Oct)

Councillor Report Councillor Cunningham reported to the meeting that the first community contacts he had as a recently elected city councillor related to arrangements for bin collections, particularly in tenement property provision. Surgery arrangements for Scotstoun CC area: to be held in Heart of Scotstoun 3rd Wednesday each month. Lord Provost Christmas Lunch tickets passed to Kate Cooper, Cafe Taste, for distribution to local residents.

Treasurer Report Balance at 24 November 2016 £2604.44

Community Engagement Sub group No report

Public Spaces Sub group Autumn clean up 5 November attended by 14 local residents; 100 leaflets delivered in Lennox Avenue & Lennox Gardens to publicise. Earl St Litter Pick 19 November attended by 8 residents – 4 SCC + 3 NIVs + Councillor Cunningham; recycling bins arranged and funded by Cafe Taste. Proposed litter pick event to be held Saturday 14 January 2017 with focus on Dumbarton Rd from Henrietta to Balmoral St.

Planning Sub group C. Watson observed that no fire reports or licensing applications had been made available for some months. It is not clear whether there has been a change of policy for notifying these to community councils. Councillor Cunningham agreed to investigate current procedures for fire reports. No news of WH Malcolm Appeal, awaited from Scottish Govt. Traffic Assessment report in relation to Scotstoun Stadium planning application to be made available to Scotstoun/ Whiteinch/Jordanhill CCs at forthcoming meeting.

Actions relating to previous meeting(s) – for noting only

1. SCC leafleting of conservation area – leaflets passed on to SCARA for distribution with ‘The Avenues’ newsletter.
2. Draft minute of AGM & October 2016 meeting emailed to all community councillors, to DRCET and to PC Leishman.
3. NW Area Partnership meeting 8 November 2016 City Chambers - meeting minute emailed 14 November.

Correspondence Noted: (1) weekly emails from L. Handlin (2) updates from DRCET (3) bank statement from TSB business section (4) communications re meetings with Bailie Cameron re community issues & meetings emails (5) Area Partnership meeting papers (6) emails re Glasgow Warriors traffic (7) emails re youth disorder at Queen Victoria Court (8) revised materials for Help to Adapt (9) emails re Autumn clean up & Earl St litter pick (10) emails re BMX track proposal (11) emails to CSG re overflowing bins & other environmental issues (12) emails Victoria Park consultation + survey (13) emails from Glasgow Life re traffic assessment report

Date of next meeting: **Thursday 26 January 2017 7.30 pm** at Heart of Scotstoun

Reminder: NO December 2016 meeting