



High Knightswood & Anniesland Community Council

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Minutes of Meeting – Annual General Meeting

At Netherton Community Centre on 11th October 2016 at 6.30pm

Present	Jeremy Bailey Nicola McAndrew Laura McGreevy Ellen Wright Karen Woolfries Ann Kilgour Lilian Woolfries	Chairperson Treasurer Secretary Community Councillor Community Councillor Community Councillor Vice Chair
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In attendance To be confirmed

Apologies	Naomi Campbell Judith Fisher	Community Council Councillor
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Action

1 **Welcome and apologies**

2 **Actions from last meeting and matters arising**

- 2.1 Rotherwood Avenue – the lock-ups will be demolished. The area will probably be landscaped following demolition.
- 2.2 Neighbourhood Watch – Rep will attend our meeting in November. Neighbourhood Watch documentation was passed round.
- 2.3 Anniesland Cross - Judith Fisher is going to help create a sub-group and we will see what improvements we can make to the area.
- 2.4 Dominoes application will go the planning committee re concerns about the application.
- 2.5 Jonathon discussed the funeral parlour going into the old Temple Police station. Jonathon has put in a letter of support.
- 2.6 Environmental task force will be invited to the next meeting.
- 2.7 A request was made for one of the community council to get involved with next years Knightswood Gala Day. The Netherton Festival Group was mentioned as a possibility that they may want to get involved.

3 **Minutes of the previous meeting**

Action

- 3.1 The minutes were agreed. Ellen Wright confirmed and Ann Kilgour seconded.

4 Finance

- 4.1 Nicola handed out the audited accounts and distributed them and introduced herself.

The accounts will be submitted to Glasgow City Council.

5 Planning and Licencing

- 5.1 No licencing applications.
5.2 Minor planning application for 7 car parking spaces.

6 Gatehouse Update

- 6.1 The Gatehouse Centre closed on 30 September. Malcolm Balfour was looking into alternative funding to reopen the centre.

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Jonathon spoke regarding GOPWA who made the choice to close the two centres in Ward 13 & 14. He has had conversations with Sheena Glass (GOPWA). The funding was given by the council but not to the level requested.

There was a report in the Evening Times which the Gatehouse staff do not agree with. Staff were led to believe that the closures were entirely due to Glasgow City Council lack of funding.

Service users were not given any notice and staff were only given 19 days notice.

The staff from the Gatehouse have concerns that this area no longer provides high level care for the local residents who used this service.

The building itself is not in use and there is no plans currently to sell this building.

The Fred Paton Centre only does low level care. The Gatehouse had a lot of high level service users.

Jonathon suggested the possibility of using several different locations (church halls etc) and trying to organise smaller set ups locally for elderly residents.

The Gatehouse had 11 staff originally but 2 left and 9 were made redundant.

The Gatehouse raised the funding to buy a bus. Jonathon said he would look into who now owns the bus. The funding that was raised has gone back to GOPWA.

Action

Jonathan will speak to social work services and community planning partnership to find out where the money given to GOPWA is being spent. Can some of the money be re-diverted back into this area?

GOPWA have apparently cleared out the building. So there is now no equipment left in the building. Jonathon will look into who owned this equipment.

Jonathon will try to get a meeting set up at the City Chambers with the community council and the staff from the Gatehouse.

7 Netherton Winter Market

- 7.1 Nicola spoke about the sub-group to plan the winter market being held on 3rd December.

There has been a huge amount of work involved in the organisation of this and things are coming along nicely. The sub-group meeting will meet fortnightly. Another funding application has gone in to provide some more things on the day. We are hoping to have reindeer at this event and we are awaiting the funding decision.

The Co-operative will provide selection boxes. They have a magician and they will provide him to come along to do some magic. They will try to get some volunteers for the Fire Service.

By the end of the month we plan to have the posters printed and we can get these distributed. It would be helpful to get some volunteers to help put up posters and hand out flyers.

Anyone is welcome to come along to the sub-group meetings to help organise this.

We have approached the schools but it is too difficult to organise the children at the weekends due to teacher availability, PVG etc.

We are trying to get a Christmas tree for this event as well.

8 Green space improvement

- 8.1 Jeremy distributed maps which show the current green spaces that the council have identified.
- 8.2 Jonathon spoke regarding the areas within this council area that will be maintained. Some of the areas are being left as meadow (as there is very little money to maintain these areas). The council would like to give the community a say on which areas are left as meadow.

There is money from the local developers and we could use some of this to plant bulb, wild flower meadow park benches.

Robert (Gardener) will come along to the next meeting hopefully to help the community council with this.

Action

We could possibly use some of the money to plant a Christmas Tree.

We will put some ideas together and go back to Jonathon.

9 Bus service

- 9.1 The 4/4A will be stopped and a different service will be put in place. There are various petitions online and everyone was encouraged to sign this.

10 Election of Community Councillors

- 10.1 The members of the Community Council all stood down and Jonathon Findlay took over the Chairing of the meeting.
- 10.2 The following community councillors were re-elected.

Chair – Jeremy Bailey, moved by Ann Kilgour and seconded by Lilian Woolfries

Vice-chair – Lilian Woolfries, moved by Ellen Wright and seconded by Jeremy Bailey

Secretary – Laura McGreevy, moved by Ann Kilgour and seconded by Nicola McAndrew

Treasurer – Nicola McAndrew, moved by Ann Kilgour and seconded by Lilian Woolfries

11 Next Meeting

- 11.1 The next meeting will be held on 22 November 2016 at 6.30pm – Netherton Community Centre.