



High Knightswood & Anniesland Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

At Netherton Community Centre on 22 March 2016 at 6.30pm

Present	Jeremy Bailey	Chairperson
	Laura McGreevy	Secretary
	Lilian Woolfries	Vice Chair
	Karen Woolfries	Community Councillor
	Ellen Wright	Community Councillor
	Naomi Campbell	Community Councillor
In attendance	Cllr Jonathan Findlay	Local Councillor
	Cllr Bill Butler	Local Councillor
	Betty Aitken	Resident
	Muriel Anderson	Resident
	Ms Wilkinson	Resident
	Jim McGregor	Resident
	Vivienne McGregor	Resident
	Nancy Cowden	Resident
	Peter Hendry	LES
	Heather Harbison	Resident
	Alina Spence	Resident
	Janet McDowall	Resident
	PC Mark Tyson	Police Scotland
PC Lindsey Lennox	Police Scotland	
Apologies	Ann Kilgour	Community Councillor
	Malcolm Balfour	Local Councillor
	Nicola McAndrew	Treasurer

Action

- 1 Welcome and apologies**
- 2 Minutes from previous meeting**
 - 2.1 Minor changes were required to the minutes and subject to these change they were proposed by Jeremy Bailey and Seconded by Ellen Wright.
- 3 Police Scotland Update**
 - 3.1 PC Mark Tyson and PC Lindsey Lennox – provided an update on the area. It was again confirmed that no figures would be provided at these meeting. There have been a couple of incidents of sheds and cars being broken into. There have also been some occurrences of shoplifting. However no major incidences in the area were reported.
- 4 Public Question Time**
 - 4.1 Heather Harbison had previously contacted us by email to find out if there were any clean-up plans that Heather and Alina could become involved in.

Action

We agreed that as this was already on the agenda we would pick this up later in the meeting.

- 4.2 Spencer Street development was discussed again. Mainly around whether the medical centre and the school could cope with the increased residents in the area if the development was to go ahead. Jon Findlay discussed that these were not planning issues and we should expect to hear the outcome in a couple of weeks.
- 4.3 A resident asked whether the double yellow lines in Fulton Street and Knightswood Road could be extended. Jon Findlay said there was a traffic order being discussed at the moment and he would ask for this to be added on to this.
- 4.4 Bins/Rubbish

Bins and general rubbish were discussed at length. There are many issues in the area with people dropping litter.

Peter Hendry (LES) answered many of these queries. There is generally a lack of funding for everything to be cleaned up regularly. There will be a drop in staff levels of 1,500 this year and then a further drop in 16/17. The bins that are in the streets are not being used and it is very difficult to police this. He discussed how, in his opinion secondary school kids were more likely to drop litter, at lunch time etc, on leaving fast food or takeaway shops.

We discussed how we could possibly help with this and thought we could perhaps approach schools to see whether Clean Glasgow or a similar organisation could attend schools and stress to the children the importance of not dropping litter. It was felt that the schools already do this and it is in fact more likely to be adults that are dropping litter.

Peter Hendry took the details of residents who said they have previously contact LES to get things done and were still waiting. Peter will get back to these residents once he finds out why the requests have not been carried out.

It was also brought up that there are not enough bins in tenements and how this could be resolved.

JF and PH went over the reasons why there were not more bins – the bin men have a system and it would not work if there were any more bins in place.

The problem was that the bins were not big enough and this issue was encouraging rats. Peter Hendry asked for the details of this area at the end and he would look into this. It was also pointed out that if issues are not reported to anyone then no one will be aware and be able to assist.

Action

Kerbside collection/bulk items

The process for this was discussed in terms of tenement blocks. There process should be that a call is place and the resident is told to leave the bulk item in the back court for collection. It was discussed that people are leaving bulk items in the street outside which is making the streets look unsightly. Peter Hendry suggested if people are actually fly-tipping then this can be reported and the Rapid Response Team collect within 24 hours.

There should be better communication around bulk uplift regarding timescales. PH would like to get a system where people have a timescale and they are informed when this will be completed. Currently you would get a collection within 3 weeks however this could be anything up to the 3 weeks.

Leaflets would be provided for Heather H to let residents know of the correct procedure.

It was suggested that there should be a charge for bulk uplift however JF confirmed that there would be an increase in fly-tipping as people would not want to pay.

LW asked if the bulk uplift at Banner Road would be extended to allow the terraced houses to be dealt with in the same way. PH confirmed that this could not happen as it would not be adhered to and they must still use the correct procedure of calling it in and leaving the item to be collected within 3 weeks.

- 4.5 A resident asked who was responsible for maintaining the bridge on Fulton Street. He notified us that there was a hole in the bridge and a crack on the wall. JF confirmed he will look at this. It was again asked if it had been reported to relevant authority – confirmed this would be the Roads department.

The fence is also broken at the same area. JF will look into this.

4.6 *Drains*

It was discussed regarding flooding that the drains all over the place are not cleared enough.

Various other road issues were brought up. Potholes in Rotherwood Avenue have been reported but not fixed.

Pavements have been fixed but excess tar has been left.

A resident brought up the lock ups on Rotherwood – who do they belong to – it was thought they were GHA – it was discussed that they should be removed. They are an eyesore and no one uses them - JB will contact GHA.

JB

The Roads Department would be invited to the next meeting.

JB

Temple Shafton Youth Project

Paul Smith spoke about TSYP and what they do for the area. He gave us a description of the work they do for the area and told us all we were welcome to pop in for a coffee and see how we may be able to help them. They are always looking for volunteers. Paul said he would attend another meeting when he a bit more time as he had a prior commitment.

5 Knightswood Gala Day 2016

A steering committee has been set up ad Lilian and Ellen attended the meeting. It was hoped that a gala day could take place on 18th June 2016. Update will be given at the next meeting

6 Finance

Nicola could not be in attendance however provided a report which will be emailed to members of the Community Council.

The noticeboards have been paid for and the remaining balance is £149.65.

7 Planning

7.1 Spencer Street should be announced in the next couple of weeks.

The traffic Survey is not adequate and this was put forward in our letter of concern.

The demolition is due to take place. Trees will not be touched as this land is not owned by the developers.

There is new developed requesting planning consent. It is for 48 flats and it will be on the site of the existing Job Centre at Anniesland.

The moorings on the canal were granted planning permission – the committee gave the permission for 4 moorings.

A future application will go in for the development of the old Police Station at Temple to become a funeral directors.

Questions were asked again about the old Canal Bar & Restaurant. Nothing is currently happening with this building.

8 Licencing applications

The mobile food vans for Fulton Street and Munro Place were both rejected.

Bill Butler confirmed that he will speak to Mhairi Miller regarding the notifications for licencing. We would like these emailed to us to give us adequate time to object/support.

9 Community Council Action Plan

Action

- 9.1 Litter pick – date was set for 8th May. Heather and Alina will get involved in our clean up. It was thought that we would start at the community centre and go along Great Western Road and work our way right round and come back to the community centre for tea/coffee and snacks.

Nicola will contact Clean Glasgow to organise the risk assessment and firm up the date.

JB will contact Greggs as they apparently provide grants for events like these – we could possibly obtain a grant for a future clean up.

10 Any other business

- 10.1 A resident brought up the fact the she uses a mobility scooter and it is increasingly difficult to get around on these as the pavements do not dip sufficiently to enable her to drive it. This is not acceptable as the whole point of the scooter is to encourage independence but she does not have the confidence to go out on her own on it in case it falls due to the pavements and lack of dips. JF will action this point on the route that she is trying to use.

- 10.2 A resident asked us why Temple did not feature in the name High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council, we explained that we put it to a vote at one of our very early meetings and the new name was decided.

11 Next meeting

- 11.1 19th April 2016