



High Knightswood & Anniesland Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

At Netherton Community Centre on 24th May 2016 at 6.30pm

Present	Jeremy Bailey Laura McGreevy Ellen Wright Naomi Campbell Nicola McAndrew Ann Kilgour	Chairperson Secretary Community Councillor Community Councillor Treasurer Community Councillor
In attendance	Malcolm Balfour Jonathan Findlay William Nelson Jean Sadler Betty Aitken PC Derek Paton Liz Brodie Nancy Cowden	Local councillor Local Councillor Resident Resident Resident Police Scotland Resident Resident
Apologies	Lilian Woolfries Karen Woolfries	Community Councillor Community Councillor

Action

1 Welcome and apologies

1.1 Lillian Woolfries and Karen Woolfries 1.2

2 Actions from last meeting and matters arising

2.1 One action from the last meeting was for Jonathan Findlay to check the access route for the mobility scooter.

Jonathan walked the route in question. He asked what the main issues were for the mobility scooter. Ms Aitken – spoke about his difficulties in using her mobility scooter safely where the roads are very uneven and it is very difficult to cross the road. Cars parked would seem to be the main issue.

Jonathan confirmed he would pick this up with Ms Aitken and take it forward with her directly.

2.2 Lock ups on Rotherwood Avenue – the community council had an issue in the cost of finding out who owned the lock up – it was far too expensive.

A resident confirmed that she had documents which proved that GHA owns these – we will take this up with the resident and action accordingly.

Action

One thought was to possibly replace the lock ups with car parking.

- 2.3 Spencer Street – the developers have cut down the trees that they had agreed initially they would leave – it is not significant and they have promised that they will plant extra trees in the area.
- 2.4 Developer is making a substantial contribution towards green space – there will be an opportunity for the Community Council to get involved in finding where we should use this funding.

3 Police Scotland Update

- 3.1 Derek Paton was in attendance and spoke generally of the two areas that they cover and gave a crime report for these areas.
- 3.2 Area Beat 54 - Several incidents of shoplifting from local shops, no drug offences, 3 instances of breach of the peace, one incident of vandalism.

Area Beat 53 – one drug offence, 2 cars broken into, 2 incidents of vandalism, historical sex offences which are being investigated, a robbery outside the old BJ's bar.

Traffic patrols happen regularly and often pick up other crimes when stopping vehicles for routine problems (tail lights out etc).

The parking issues outside the school were discussed also and Derek agreed that they could put on extra patrols in the morning and at 3pm to see if they can combat this.

Laura will contact the school regarding Community Police Officer from the High School attending the school and the patrol of the police officers. This will be left when the schools return in August as the school year is coming to an end.

4 Spring Clean 2016

- 4.1 Spring Clean was held on 8th May – Chair thanked everyone who took part.

Banner Road have a clean-up planned sometime in June. Date to be confirmed.

We discussed whether we do another clean up in a different area.

We discussed that Baldwin Avenue should perhaps be the next one because of the shops this area is very messy.

We discussed purchasing our own equipment and how we go about this.

The community centre at the front had been trimmed back however the clippings were not cleared up by whoever trimmed this. During the spring clean we could have spent our whole time clearing this one area.

Margaret from the community centre will find out why this was not cleared at the same time as the trimming.

Action

The people who generally clean up round the centre will stick to directly round the building.

Jeremy has approached McDonalds regarding the amount of rubbish that is created from the McDonalds on Great Western Road. Jeremy emailed McDonalds regarding this but has not had a response.

5 Gala Day Update

- 5.1 Ellen spoke about where they were with the planning of the Gala Day – there was no particular update so will pick up at the next meeting.

6 Finance report

- 6.1 Money still available in the account - £252. Some of this money will be allocated towards lets and printer costs – we are going to order a printer which the secretary will keep to print out the documents required for each meeting and any other ad hoc printing.

It was agreed that we would get a Laserjet printer which should last longer.

7 Roads and Parking Development

- 7.1 We decided we would get ideas for where the most troublesome roads and arrange a walkround with a few of the community council – it was thought that with too many people it would become difficult and it would be more productive to have just a few present.

Malcolm Balfour has spoken to the roads department and they are happy to come out on a weekday and do a walk round with us.

The one area that we thought we could do is along Rotherwood Avenue leading onto Great Western Road. We will organise this and report and the next meeting where we got to with this.

8 Neighbourhood Watch

- 8.1 Carry forward to the next meeting.

9 Planning applications

- 9.1 Nothing to report.

10 Mela on your doorstep

- 10.1 The Mela on your Doorstep is being held on 29th May at 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

Margaret discussed what this event was for and made it clear that everyone was welcome. We all said we would do our best to attend this event.

11 Any other business/Public Question Time

- 11.1 There is a community event being held at the community centre on 27th August and it was discussed whether we wanted to be involved in this – come along or possibly have some sort of stall to advertise the Community Council. Margaret brought up the Netherton Festival Group and asked the community councillors if we would be willing to get involved in this project. Social Capital – there are few more events arranged. The idea will be that the community centre will work with the other local groups to find out what would be best for this area. Following this, they will apply for funding.
- 11.2 Phase I of this will be September to March following the event in August. If anyone is wanting to be involved with this they can come along to this event and find out what will happen next.
- 11.3 Jonathon Findlay is the Community Council would give their support to the naming of the areas at Banner Road and we all agreed with this.
- 11.4 Nicola suggested the possibility of a Christmas Event. We needed to look into a traders licence for this to include stalls etc. Possibly incorporate the school choir. We could sell stalls – find out if there is any local businesses that would like to take part. We also would like to have a Christmas Tree at the top end of Knightswood. We would look into how we could do this and all thought this was a really good idea.
- 11.5 The school is going to try to organise a Community Garden area – will report back at the next meeting if this is any further forward.

12 Next meeting

- 12.1 21 June 2016 at 6.30pm