



# High Knightswood & Anniesland Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

At Netherton Community Centre on 24 January 2017 at 6.30pm

Present	Jeremy Bailey Laura McGreevy Nicola McAndrew Lilian Woolfries Ellen Wright Naomi Campbell Ann Kilgour Karen Woolfries	Chairperson Secretary Treasurer Vice Chair Community Councillor Community Councillor Community Councillor Community Councillor
In attendance	Jonathan Findlay Malcolm Balfour Gail Cook John Cook Kelly McCandless Karen Venables Kimberley Ewan  Heather Harbison John Hay	GCC Councillor GCC Councillor Gatehouse Gatehouse Gatehouse Environmental Task Force NHS Travel Plan Police Scotland Resident Resident
Apologies	none	

Action

### 1 Welcome and apologies

### 2 Actions from last meeting and matters arising

Anniesland Cross improvements – Judith Fisher sent an update – plans will be in place shortly and we will update on the website and at future meetings once we know more.

Gatehouse Centre update – The previous Gatehouse staff plan to open up the Three Eyes building as soon as possible. Funding is being looked at, at the moment.

Glasgow Life have still to confirm charges for using the building.

Jonathan Findlay confirmed that the tenements affected by the waste collection have now been leafleted and any feedback on this is welcome.

Minutes were agreed (Lilian Woolfries) seconded (Naomi Campbell).

### 3 Police Scotland Community Officer Update

41 crimes in the High Knightswood area – none of a serious nature. One house break in during the day in January – entry was forced and no suspect has been identified.

Action

Lilian asked regarding the incident in Banner Drive. Three men have been arrested in connection with the attempted murder of two police officers and remain in custody.

**4 Environmental Task Force**

Karen Venables from Environmental Task Force.

Karen spoke about the types of services they provide. They work 4 on 4 off and it is a 7 days service.

Karen is the area co-ordinating to ensure that they are putting the right resources in the right areas. They monitor all public CCTV. 9 fixed penalty notices have been issued in the last month regarding litter, dog fouling.

Land and Environmental services are still responsible for all the bins etc, Environmental Task Force is a surplus to try to help them.

Neighbourhood Improvement Volunteers services (anyone can apply to become a 'NIV').

Karen left leaflets and application forms.

Various residents brought up areas where there is a problem with litter/dog fouling. Karen took the details of the areas and said she would look into this.

The lack of Dog Fouling bins is an issue. Karen encouraged everyone to take any litter with them (including dog fouling) and put this in any bin.

**5 NHS Travel Plan**

Kimberley Ewan spoke on the above and went into some detail of what her department did.

Glasgow City Council have funded this role. With the opening of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, there was discussions around making this hospital accessible for all areas. The number 16 operates in our area.

First Bus cut the 16 in the evenings. They did not hear about this until the very last minute.

Kimberley handed out leaflets and guides which have public transport information and a map of the hospital.

The funding that they were given was for 3 years and they are now in year 2. Kimberley was not sure if this will be funded following this.

Safer journey cards have been introduced, the cards have statements like 'I need longer to get to my seat', 'I am hard of hearing'.

They are trying to develop a 'users group' for the buses as most people do not know of bus route/timing changes.

**6 Netherton Winter Festival**

Jeremy thanked everyone who came along and everyone who helped organise this.

Naomi said that around 400 people came over the course of the day which was excellent.

The evaluation form were overwhelmingly positive. 75% were local residents, some of the respondents from outside of this area were possibly from the choirs that had performed.

All the activities were very much enjoyed. Malcolm Balfour was Santa for the day and the community council thanked him for his time.

A lot of the comments that were made on the day were around the fact that everything was free. We aimed to make the day an inclusive day for everyone and we believe that we achieved this.

The café were quite surprised at the numbers coming through and had possibly not catered enough however this is a learning curve and we will know for next time.

The 'wishing tree' was also successful and the comments were very helpful. We have noted all of these and will take as many of these forward as possible.

It was suggested that perhaps next time we have half an hour or so dedicated to a sensory session for children who are unable to cope with the noise or the crowds.

Jonathan had mentioned that we had intended to get reindeer for the event and that this would be a major attraction to next years event.

All in all it was a successful event that achieved all of the aims that we set out to achieve.

**7 Community Based Asset Map**

Jeremy spoke regarding the community council establishing a small sub-group to help to get this map up and running.

There are various areas of disused land in the area that we could utilise for the community. We need to establish the map which will highlight all of these areas.

Councillor Findlay is happy to assist us with this.

Jeremy asked for volunteers from the community council. Lilian and Karen said they were happy to assist where they could.

Heather Harbison and John Hay agreed to help with this as well.

Once we have this map, we can then hopefully see areas where things are lacking of something, we can then use this for funding applications to get things moving forward.

**8 Planning Applications / Licence Applications**

No major applications.

Dominoes application went through but their hours of trade were reduced. The hours of operation will be Monday-Friday 11am to 11pm and at the weekend closing at 12midnight.

**9 Finance Report**

Nicola provided the community councillors with a copy of the budget.

We have not received our new admin grant yet but have been told that it will be with us shortly.

We will return the underspend of the grant we received for the market to the council (£93.83).

**10 Any Other Business**

10.1 A resident commented that they have had their road resurfaced and they are delighted with the result. However there was one day that residents were not told that they would not be able to get out of their properties. We discussed that everyone would have received a letter to state that they would not be able to get out of the street.

10.2 Jonathan Findlay commented on the speed bumps outside Knightswood Primary School, when the road was resurfaced the speed bumps are now much lower so there is more work to be done here.

10.3 Rotherwood Avenue was discussed where they have resurfaced only some of the road.

10.4 Husting event will be organised for April and Ann Kilgour volunteered to help with the organisation of this.

10.5 The lock ups in Rotherwood Avenue have been taken down.

**11 Next meeting**

11.1 21 February 2017 @ 6.30pm