



# High Knightswood & Anniesland Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

At Netherton Community Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 at 6.30pm

Present	Jeremy Bailey Lilian Woolfries Nicola McAndrew Laura McGreevy Ellen Wright Naomi Campbell Karen Woolfries	Chairperson Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Community Councillor Community Councillor Community Councillor
In attendance	Jonathan Findlay Judith Fisher William Nelson Peter Haynes Ms Brodie Nancy Cowden Janet McDowall Jim McGregor Vivienne McGregor	Local councillor Local councillor Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident
Apologies	Ann Kilgour Derek Paton Betty Aitken Malcolm Balfour	Community Councillor Police Scotland Resident Local Councillor

Action

### 1 Welcome and apologies

### 2 Actions from last meeting and matters arising

- 2.1 Jonathan confirmed that he is still looking into the query that Mrs Aitken raised about her mobility scooter. He will take this forward with Mrs Aitken JF
- 2.2 The Lock-up on Rotherwood Avenue – notices have gone on these lock-ups and a deadline of the end of June has been given for anyone who owns them to come forward.
- 2.3 Laura was to contact the school regarding more police patrols at start and end of the school day however will pick this up after the summer holidays. LM
- 2.4 Neighbourhood Watch – Carried forward to the next meeting.
- 2.5 A resident pointed out that Clean Glasgow will give you the equipment so there is no need to purchase our own equipment for the Clean Up events.

Action

### 3 Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed (Naomi Campbell) and seconded (Nicola McAndrew).

### 4 Police Scotland Update

4.1 Derek was unable to attend due to patrolling commitments.

He provided an update:-

- Derek has attended Knightswood Primary to monitor cars parking on the yellow lines.
- Shoplifting and the two incidences of theft from petrol stations.
- A resident raised the speed of the cars on Hemlock Street – there have been a couple incidences where resident have almost been hit by cars.

*Any issues to be raised with Police Scotland*

- Double yellow lines at Fulton Street – could they be extended – confirmed that it might be a council issue. JF has said he will look at this.
- The resident who contact Police Scotland was in attendance and Jonathan Findlay spoke about various attempts to get speeds bumps in the past. When they have completed traffic surveys it has shown that the cars are not going to fast (at the times the surveys were carried out). It is difficult to get speed bumps installed in these instances.
- Resident almost knocked down (again Hemlock Street). He also spoke of another incident where he witnessed someone else almost being hit by a car. The police were informed and the person will be charged.
- Nicola McAndrew – suggested contacting Community Safety Glasgow for a general overview of what traffic issues we have in the area. Nicola will contact them.

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### 5 Knightswood Gala Day

Ellen spoke regarding this – Gala day will go ahead on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Funding has not yet been secured but the steering group are hopeful that they will get this.

Our Community Council will take a stall at this. Perhaps we could use this opportunity to bring up our Area Map again and try to engage the public.

### 6 Finance Update

6.1 We have purchased a printer which Secretary will keep.

We have a minimal amount left in the account but our funding will be incoming shortly.

Action

Noticeboard has been delivered and will be put up in the next couple of weeks.

We have agreed that local councillors will not be allowed to advertise in the noticeboard.

Still to organise a noticeboard for Anniesland area.

## **7 Stalled Spaces Project/Winter Market Update**

Plans are in place to get an application for funding to pay for the market. Plan is to have lots of stalls of local produce/facepainter.

Thinking of a Christmas tree as well. Concerns over where we plug it in. Possibly use the area next to the hall.

Will look to make sure there are no clashes with the date.

Timescale – beginning of December, possibly the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### ***Stalled space***

We will look at this again and see what we can find. We will contact the coal authority to see if we can get them to tidy things up.

Car boot sale was mentioned and possibly use the car park at the community centre. Need funding for the second noticeboard.

Could speak to the community centre to see if we could use the land for this.

## **8 Any other business/Public Question Time**

### **8.1 *Plan for Anniesland Cross***

Judith Fisher spoke regarding our area and asked if we would be interested in getting involved in an enterprise to try to improve Anniesland Cross area and try to better the area. We agreed that we could get together with Claythorn Community Council and try to take things forward. Judith will contact them and ask if they are happy to meet up to see what we can achieve.

### **8.2 Resident brought an issue with overgrown weeds etc around road sides. He brought in pictures and gave them to Jonathan Findlay.**

Jonathan Findlay spoke about the council plans and why they were not dealing with this. Jon will raise this with the council.

### **8.3 A resident brought up the issue of her hedges not being cut. The council are supposed to be doing these twice a year but the resident had not had this done in some time. Jon will raise this also with the team at the council.**

Action

- 8.4 Jon spoke about cutting grass in public areas. Previous all of it would be cut but they have decided to leave some areas as 'Meadows' as they will allow these grow. They will be cut at the start of the season and the end.

There were an issue raised in that the dog walkers would not pick up after their dogs.

Jon would like us to get involved in the process of designating areas which could be left as Meadows. We could arrange for the removal of a lot of the grass that will not be cut regularly and plant flowers that would come up each year and enhance the area. The community council agreed that we would help with this initiative. This might involve us applying for funding for this. Sutcliffe Road flats and the new development at Spencer Street will be giving the council money which must be spent in this area. In terms of green space, where could we spend this funding?

We will bring this forward to the next meeting and see if we can come up with areas that could be utilised in this way.

**9 Next meeting**

- 9.1 20 September 2016 at 6.30pm