



# High Knightswood & Anniesland Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

At Netherton Community Centre on 22 November 2016 at 6.30pm

Present	Jeremy Bailey Laura McGreevy Nicola McAndrew Ellen Wright Naomi Campbell Ann Kilgour Karen Woolfries	Chairperson Secretary Treasurer Community Councillor Community Councillor Community Councillor Community Councillor
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In attendance	Malcolm Balfour Eddie Scanlon Stephen Egan Jean Brown David Brown Jonathan Findlay Paul Carey Lill Brodie Kelly McCandles Gail Cooke John Cooke Linda Mivkal Jean Walker Asiem Ahmad Heather Harbison	GCC Councillor GCC – LES GCC – LES Neighbourhood Watch Neighbourhood Watch GCC Councillor GCC Councillor Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident
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Apologies	Lilian Woolfries	Vice Chair
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### 1 Welcome and apologies

1.1 Lilian Woolfries submitted apologies.

### 2 Actions from last meeting and matters arising

2.1 Community Council were looking for a contact at Claythorn Community Council to try to make contact with them regarding Anniesland Cross.

2.2 Environmental task force – they will attend the January meeting. Requested that if anyone has any questions they submit to [hello@hka.scot](mailto:hello@hka.scot)

2.3 Bus Service for the M4 – minor change has been made to the service. They are extending the M4 to go into Partick/Byres Road. Wide discussion regarding the local bus services and the issues surrounding them. Bus companies obviously need to make a profit however people in the local area require bus services to keep running. We hope to have a further update at our next meeting.

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Elderly people are becoming confused as the bus service keeps changing routes and timings. It is difficult to keep up with these changes and people do not know where the bus stops.

- 2.4 Jonathon Findlay discussed the possibility of the Community Council producing a mapping system where everything can be shown if changes are made and also as evidence of the usage of the buses and various services.

- 2.5 The minutes were agreed. Proposed – Ann Kilgour, Seconded – Ellen Wright

### **3 Police Scotland Update**

- 3.1 No representative present so we will update at the next meeting.

### **4 Netherton Winter Market**

- 4.1 All going well. The market is on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

We have a number of leaflets that will need to be distributed so Nicola asked for any volunteers from the meeting to help out with leafleting.

A programme of events has been prepared. Kindzone, Letters to Santa, Glasgow Life helpers will be present. Co-operative Funeral Care have donated chocolate santas to hand out at the grotto.

The café are looking to provide refreshments although it may be in the hall as the café may not be available.

We hope to have it in the café so that we can have full use of the areas available.

Free facepainters will be available. Bags have been made up with HKA on them which will be handed out on the way in for people to use for shopping.

There will be free fruit given out in exchange for filling out an evaluation form for us.

There will two choirs and a dance group performing. Large Christmas tree will be available as a “wishing tree” where everyone can put a note on for what they would like to see in the area. We will have a magician walking around the winter market performing magic tricks.

Nicola thanked the volunteers who have helped to organise this so far and asked for some further assistance the night before to set up from 6pm til 9pm.

A bag drop has been organised for the primary schools.

### **5 Tenement Waste Collection**

- 5.1 Eddie Scanlon spoke regarding the introduction of tenement waste collection.

They are looking to change the way in which the waste is managed at the moment.

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Jonathon Findlay spoke regarding the current arrangements where tenements that have closes a number of the Ash bins are not being used properly, bags bursting, problems with rats.

A resident spoke regarding the issues they have currently.

Eddie spoke regarding the missed bin collection. There are actually very few missed collections, given the number of bins collected daily.

Eddie and his team are trying to get more people recycling to reduce landfill waste. Managed weekly collection will now be put in place for tenements (which is the usual collection process for houses/flats). For example, they will collect the green bins one week and the blue recycling bins the next week.

A pilot will start in the near future and we will share the consultation once it has been published.

**Regarding bulk uplift**

Questions were asked about who is responsible for lifting the bulk uplift in the street.

The Council SLA is 28 days.

If you live a tenement you will be told to leave this in the back court for uplift. If you live in a house you will be asked to leave it out the front.

**6 Meadow areas - greenspace**

6.1 Various areas have been identified that could be left as Meadow however there will be issues around areas where the grass is just not cut.

6.2 We have agreed areas where bulbs could be planted initially and we will look at the documents provided by Jonathon Findlay and identify other areas where the meadows could be initiated.

**7 Neighbourhood Watch**

7.1 Jean Brown spoke to us about starting up a Neighbourhood Watch group. There are 40 Neighbourhood Watch groups in Glasgow. Jean is Secretary of the association. There is only one Neighbourhood Watch in our area – in the Temple area. Jean has left us with some start up packs which we can hand out.

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland employ a full time manager and part time assistant but the rest of the staff are volunteers.

It is not a vigilante group – you would be additional eyes and ears for the police. If you see anything suspicious you would report to police and warn your neighbours.

The sizes of groups vary and you need a good sense of community spirit, and get to know your neighbours.

Jean went over how you start up a group and left documentation for everyone to take if they were interested.

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Malcolm Balfour commented that Neighbourhood Watch can provide personal attack alarms.

A link is attached for anyone who would like more information

<https://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/>

**8 Proposed BMX Centre in Knightswood**

**8.1 Julia Laphorne, Glasgow Life came along to discuss the new proposed BMX Centre.**

It is proposed that a BMX Centre will be built in the recreation area at Knightswood Park. This has gathered momentum and the funding is now in place. It is related to the European Championships in 2018. The new facility will be used for this event. There is a huge demand in the West of Glasgow for this Centre. It will be a world champion class centre. It will be the only 8metre ramp in the UK. Glasgow Life are liaising with the specialist who will build it and this will be one of very few in the world.

It will only have a Pump Track for any kind of wheels, scooter, balance bike. This will encourage very young children to take part and move onto the bigger ramps as they grow.

There will be a pavilion building to house toilets and changing facilities and also meeting areas.

There will be a formal consultation for planning in January and we will be invited to this. Construction will start in Summer 2017 as there is a fixed deadline as they are working towards the Championships.

Prices have not been worked out for fees to use the tracks.

David Russell – who runs the unit at Onslow Road. There is a wide range of children who use this existing track at the moment and the group who use this one will be using into the bigger facility after the championships.

Their track record with the youngsters is excellent. They have qualified for various championships and the team are hoping to join up with local groups to make sure every knows that it is available.

Jonathon Findlay asked if it was possible to tie in upgrading the pump track at the back of the school. David Russell has already looked at this and they will continue to look at this.

Nicola McAndrew asked if they had any contact with Temple Shafton Youth Project who would also be interested in this.

Is there any plan to link things in with the Young Scot Card or Kids Club? Again, pricing has not been finalised.

However, they want this to be a community accessible site and this will all be taken into consideration.

Please go to [knightswoodbmx@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:knightswoodbmx@glasgowlife.org.uk) for more information

News article - <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=19820>

**9 Gatehouse Community Centre Update**

9.1 A meeting was held in the city chambers a few weeks ago.

9.2 Jonathon Findlay gave an update – following the last community council meeting they arranged a meeting at the city chambers with community planning and social work. There are a few issues with the old Gatehouse Centre, equipment has been stripped, GOPWA Have taken everything. There is no natural organisation to take over the running of this and there is also a funding issue.

New sources of funding will have to be looked into. In the meantime, the Three Eyes Centre is shutting down and the building that held the Three Eyes has now become available.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November with the ex- Gatehouse Staff to find out whether there was an opportunity for them to take over this building to provide some of the care they used to provide at the Gatehouse.

The feeling is that if we can at least secure a building this is a start however we need to find a body to help run this.

We will attend this meeting on Thursday at 2pm and follow up with the outcome at the next meeting.

**10 Planning applications / Licence Applications**

10.1 No major planning applications.

**11 Finance report**

11.1 Nicola provided her report to the meeting.

**12 Any other business**

12.1 Everyone was asked to take some leaflets to distribute for the Winter Market.

**13 Next meeting**

13.1 24 January 2017 at 6.30pm