



# High Knightswood & Anniesland Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting

At Netherton Community Centre on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 6.30pm

Present	Jeremy Bailey	Chairperson
	Laura McGreevy	Secretary
	Ellen Wright	Community Councillor
	Naomi Campbell	Community Councillor
	Karen Woolfries	Community Councillor
	Ann Kilgour	Community Councillor
In attendance	Jonathan Findlay	Local councillor
	Malcolm Balfour	Local councillor
	Alina Spence	Resident
	Jean Sadler	Resident
	Lil Brodie	Resident
	Elizabeth Aitken	Resident
	Nancy Cowden	Resident
	Heather Harbison	Resident
	Asiam Ahmed	Resident
	Tom Gunson	Resident
Paul Cruikshank	Knightswood Park Gala Day	
Apologies	Lilian Woolfries	Community Councillor
	Nicola McAndrew	Treasurer
	Derek Paton	Police Scotland

Action

### 1 Welcome and apologies

### 2 Actions from last meeting and matters arising

- 2.1 Lock ups in Rotherwood Avenue. Notice were put up but no demolition date as yet. Laura McGreevy will contact GHA to find out when this will take place. LM
- 2.2 More school police presence at Knightswood Primary School.
- 2.3 Neighbourhood watch – Asiam will provide us with some more information and a speaker will hopefully be organised for the next meeting. Asiam Ahmed
- 2.4 Knightswood Gala Day – Gave thanks to Ellen for all help with taking part in the organisation of this. Ellen will not go onto the committee next year and we would discuss whether we concentrate our efforts in our own area.

Action

2.5 Stalled spaces – still investigating possible spaces – forward to next meeting.

2.6 Plans for Anniesland Cross – Judith had asked us to assist with a plan for Anniesland Cross. We agreed that we would assist with this and get involved with Judith and the other local community councils involving Claythorn Community Council.

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2.7 Priority areas will be identified for Green areas which could be used as meadow space.

2.8 Money will come from the developments in the area (i.e. Spencer Street) which must be used within the local area for green spaces/playparks. Jonathon will try to help us ascertain which areas would be suitable for this.

### **3 Minutes of the previous meeting**

3.1 The minutes were agreed by Ellen Wright and seconded by Naomi Cambell.

### **4 Police Scotland Update**

4.1 Derek Paton confirmed that the incident at Hemlock Street has resulted in a person being charged. There have a few other incidences of speeding which are being investigated.

Theft of bikes is another issues in this area. There have been no serious assaults. There have been a few break-ins. Shoplifting continues to be an issues in the bigger stores.

Police will continue to patrol the area around the primary school to monitor behaviour from drivers. New parking bays have been put in round the corner from the school.

People also continue to drive off without paying for petrol.

4.2 Asiam commented on an issue with drug dealers in the area. Derek Paton said he would take the details and look into this. Asiam was advised to always contact 101 or Crimestoppers when witnessing these types of incidences and they will be investigated.

### **5 Gatehouse**

5.1 The Gatehouse was discussed at length and areas are being currently looked at by Local Councillors and the community council to try to see if we can find another group/charity that can take this work on to ensure the local elderly community are catered for. GOPWA themselves have decided to close this service, this was not a council decision and funding was given to GOPWA. They have moved all services to the Fred Paton Centre.

Action

- 5.2 The community council asked if the building could be held with the council in the meantime (i.e not sold), in case we managed to find someone else to run this service.

We will pick this up again at our next meeting.

## **6 Winter market**

- 6.1 Plans are well underway for the market to be held at the Community Centre. Various stalls have provisionally been agreed. Funding has also been agreed. We may look at additional funding and will report back at the next meeting.

Malcolm Balfour has a Santa outfit and has **provisionally** agreed to be Santa for the event.

The café area will be used and we are looking at some festive food.

Unsure about outside entertainment but will look into this.

Naomi asked for helpers that were interested in taking this forward with her and Nicola and agree to meet regularly. Several volunteers came forward and a meeting date was set. Naomi will contact these individuals directly.

We discussed the Discretionary Funding from the Council that could be available and we would look into this.

## **7 Finance Update**

- 7.1 Accounts from last year have been audited. No other finance updates.

## **8 Planning and licencing**

- 8.1 Planning application has been granted for Hershall Street.

Planning application has gone in for the funeral directors and the also for Dominoes. The opening hours are a concern at 9am til 4am.

## **9 Any other business – public questions**

Ellen introduced Paul Cruikshank, Knightswood Park Gala Day. Paul wanted to come along and introduce himself and say thank you for the suggestions that were made.

Ellen confirmed that she would not be involved next year.

Comment was made on the advertising for the event which we felt was not quite right. The advertising, given that High Knightswood and Anniesland's area contributed financially to the event, we felt that that it could have been better advertised in this area also.

Paul confirmed that this would be something they would look into next year.

**Action**

- 9.1 The Environmental Task Force will be invited to a meeting but we want questions in advance as it will end up too long a meeting if everyone comes along with questions.

**10 Next meeting**

Our next meeting is our AGM which is being held at 6.30pm on the 11 October 2016.