Ibrox &
Cessnock
Community Council

Wednesday 21st March 2018 7pm @ Clyde Community Hall
Chaired by Kirsty McDowall
Minutes by Serena Hay

1. **Attendance**

Councillors
John Kane (JK), Allan Young (AY), Ricky Bell (RB),
Community Councillors
Serena Hay (Secretary), John McKinsrty (Treasurer) (JMcK), Iain Henderson, Kirsty McDowall (KMcD), Avril Williamson (AW), Chris Fyfe
Residents
David Jones, Archie Henderson (AH), John Hopkin, Jaqueline Hopkin, Stephanie McCulloch
Speakers
Ian McGregor (Glasgow South West Food Bank)
Police Scotland
Stuart McDonnell (SMcD) Andrew Aitchison (AA)

1.2Apologies

Mark Hughes, Cllr Stevie Dornan Anne Henderson

Police Update

Crime figures for Beats 12,14&15

PC **SMcD** Gave the following crime stats for last month
Arrests due to:
Common Assaults - 6
Theft - 7
Breach of the Peace - 7
Vandalism - 3
Road traffic - 4
Fraud - 2
Misuse of drugs - 2
Street Drinking/urination - 9

It was reported that overall crimes have reduced and this has been helped by the Community Police. AH Asked about the Union Bears March this lead to a lengthy and very interesting discussion PCs SMcD & AA reported how the “focus” team worked on a strategy of isolate and identify as numbers of police did not match numbers of perpetrators.
It was commented by Cllr RB that Police could have had numbers, he and JMcK commented that this strategy would not have been known to community therefore the perceptions of the local community would be very poor. Cllr AY stated that this is much wider than “just” the Police. KMcD asked if it were possible to be given a report on progress made by “focus” team at our next meeting.

Discussion then lead to annual Orange Order parades which this year will march to Bellahouston Park rather than Glasgow Green as there is a clash with music festival. Ballie JK gave an update on this as licensing already in.

2. **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

January minutes proposed KmcD by and seconded by IH
February minutes proposed by KMcD and seconded by JMcK

4. Matters Arising

Ballie John Kane (JK) gave an update as vice convenor of committee on upgrade of enhanced enforcement similar to that in Govanhill. Landlord registration will now be linked to Planning, currently Housing of Multiple Occupancy (HMOs, houses with more that 3 unrelated persons) already need to apply for licensing. Meeting in city chambers committee rooms 8, Monday 16/4/2018 6pm KMcD and AW relied that they would both be able to attend.

5. Correspondence Received

5.1 Events in the park - Website update. www.glasgow.gov.uk/eventsinthepark
5.2 Shaping the Future/Scottish Water consultation. www.yourwater.scot
5.3 Macmillan @ Glasgow Libraries. www.glasgowlife.org.uk/macmillan
5.4 Community Council Discussion Session

IH gave report from meeting held on the 10/3/2018 next meeting to be held on 7/4/2018

5.5 Summer Sessions Community Engagement Meeting Wed 28th March

5.6 Govan Graving Docks Consultation - Meeting Request

No discussion - forwarded to next month

5.7 AOB

SH reported that info had come through on meeting on 6th April 10am-12:30 licensing focus group chaired by Cllr Alex Wilson. Cllr JK queried time of this meeting as vice-chair he will get back to this once date and time double checked. KMcD May be able to attend.

6. Planning/Licensing Updates

6.1 Planning Decision - Erection of single storey extension to mosque. - Granted

6.2 Planning Application - Erection of extension to hotel. l Premier Inn @ Pacific Quay

6.3 AOB- nothing else noted or discussed

7. Presentation given by Southwest Food bank

IMcG who volunteers at Ibrox Parish church gave a very moving presentation which he will forward to SH to be added to website.

8. GCC Councillor Updates

Bailie John Kane reported on

- Night Shelter Application, sufficient objections have resulted in a committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 27th March 11am
- Building evacuated on Ibrox street
- Bin replacement program not due in area until next year however some areas are moving up the line
- Mary Barbour statue unveiled

Cllr Allan Young reported on

- Govan ferry has record numbers, Council is going through an audit process public report due end of August/ beginning of September.
- Visited Ibrox primary
- Litter pick up to be scheduled soon, several complaints from residents on this issue

Cllr Richard (Ricky) Bell reported on

- Public consultation re location of new Gaelic School
- City Budget which was realised shortly after our last meeting, some priorities being constant problem on cleanliness investments to be made in bin program and smart bins.
- Free lunches extended to P5 and help to provide a year round service
- Area partnership funding resulting in favour to Govan area

9. Local Residents Forum

4th February clean up with rangers foundation, 7 volunteers collecting 25 bags. Foundation wanted to come along to meeting this week but to late notice so will invite to come next month.

RM – Tree outside 319 Paisley Road West is due to come down, hate to lose this, AY exploring this issue after walk round with 5 residents on 1/2/2018. RM enquired if there was a factor at 393 PRW, AY confirmed that there was a spoke privately to resolve issue

KM – Advised meeting that there will be drones supplied by property inspectors looking at the roofs, commencing 19/2/2018.

AW- Bins are now secured at Walmer crescent, situation will continue to be monitored

10. **Community Council Business/Updates**

Shona Craven stepped down as vice Chair and from being a Community Councillor.

Vote needs to be taken on replacement. This has been carried across to next month as only a few minutes until meeting drawn to a close.

10.1 Office bearers update nothing not already considered

10.2 AOB nothing not already considered

11. AOB nothing not already considered

12. Next Meeting - Wednesday 18th April, 7pm at Clyde Community Hall