

Ibroy & Cessnock Community Council
Draft minutes of meeting on Wednesday 17th May 2017
at 7pm at Clyde Community Hall

1. Attendance & Apologies

[To be added]

Shona Craven opened the meeting and advised of apologies from Police Scotland, whose officers were unable to attend as they were policing the football match at Ibroy.

2. Police Update

Two issues are to be raised with the police ahead of the next meeting: possible drug-related activity in the area and noise pollution from loud street preaching directed at residential areas.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes from last month's meeting were proposed by **Avril Williamson** and seconded by **John McKinstry**.

4. Govan Ward's new councilors

The ward's four councilors were congratulated on their election. **Stephen Dornan** (SNP) and **John Kane** (Labour) have been re-elected, and our new councilors are **Ricky Bell** (SNP) and **Allan Young** (Greens).

5. Matters Arising

- There was no update yet on the safety risk of cars being parked on a petrol station forecourt on match days.
- The possible extension of the community council's boundary to incorporate half of Govan East was discussed. Areas currently without representation include Ibroy stadium and subway, Festival Park and Pacific Quay. It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting, when we will have the input of chairman John Foster.
- **Shona Craven** raised the issue of tenements in disrepair, and in particular dangerous aspects such as broken windows with glass that could fall causing serious injury. She proposed "walkabouts" by the community council to identify these and reports them to the council.
- **Avril Williamson** reported that the new Gaelic school was to be in Gowanbank, Nitshill, not Govan as previously mooted.

6. Correspondence Received

- Developers Zander Planning Ltd had been in contact regarding ambitious plans for a new development at Pacific Quay, which is in the Govan East area but close to our boundary. This includes a distillery, offices, housing, parking and public realm space. A public consultation event is to be held on June 22nd and the developer has offered to attend our meeting on June 21st. It was agreed to invite a representative.

7. Local Residents Forum

- Resident **Anne Henderson** asked if there was an update on proposals to reopen Ibroy railway station. Stephen Dornan advised that a paper had been given to Transport Minister Humza Yousaf with this plan, and that a Platform Fund could be used. The station would be unmanned to keep costs down, and Stephen was hopeful of a positive outcome.
- There was no further update on the match-day parking consultation. This does not appear to be happening this year.
- Resident **Jackie Welsh** raised the possibility of limiting the speed of traffic in local streets, pointing out that the Bellahouston Park area has speed bumps and 20mph limits. Fairlie Street and Midlock Street were highlighted as particularly bad for speeding cars, and **John McKinstry** reported a big increase in traffic on Merrick Gardens in the last year or so. **Avril Williamson** asked if it was possible to request a survey of a particular street, and John Kane advised that it was. However, John also highlighted the fact that residents campaigned for speed bumps on Bellahouston Drive for years but now want them

removed. **Allan Young** advised that he would look into different ways 20mph limits have been enforced and report back.

- **Mark Hughes** advised of a collapsed tenement wall, caused by a car coming up the ramp of the mosque onto Clifford Street and smashing into it. He reported that a lamppost was supposed to be moved when the ramp was installed but instead the ramp was redesigned. Mark advised that the council's planning department was not interested because the lamppost is the responsibility of Land and Environmental Services. The councillors were asked to look at the planning regulations and investigate.

8. GCC Councillor Updates

John Kane and **Stephen Dornan** praised the local election hustings organised by the community council as the best organised of the campaign. **Kirsty McDowall** advised that a General Election hustings would be held on June 1st at the Pearce Institute in Govan.

9. Community Council Business

Shona proposed that additional roles be created to reflect the increase capacity of the community council, particularly if an expansion into part of Govan East is to be considered. It was noted that there are still two vacancies on the community council following our recent election.

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12. Planning & Licensing Updates

An application had been received for a renewal of a food van licence.

13. Rep Updates

Iain Henderson advised that the Community Council Discussion Forums were being reduced from seven or eight forums per year to three (in November, March and June). **Kirsty McDowall** proposed establishing quarterly or biannual meetings for all Govan community councils, and **Serena Hay** suggested one of the new councillor roles could be ward-level liaison.

There were no updates from the Govan Area Partnership or South Sector Partnership as these bodies do not currently exist following the local elections.

14. AOB

John Kane advised of the upcoming Govan Fair procession on the first Friday in June, and the confirmation of two Summer Sessions for Bellahouston Park: Green Day on July 4th and Eminem on August 24th.

15. The meeting closed at 8.50pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21st 2017, 7pm at Clyde Community Hall.