

Ibrox & Cessnock Community Council
Minutes of meeting on Wednesday 19th April 2017
at 7pm at Clyde Community Hall

1. Attendance & Apologies

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Community Councillors: John Foster, Mark Hughes, Kirsty McDowall, John McKinstry, Grace Smith, Avril Williamson.

GCC Councillors: Stephen Dornan, John Kane.

Residents: Margaret Barclay, Arthur Gilmour, Anne Henderson, Archie Henderson, Janet Keddouh, Barbara Little, Margaret Prunty.

Police Scotland: Susan Gilmour, Scott Hutcheson.

Apologies: Shona Craven, Serena Hay, Baille Fariha Thomas.

John Foster opened the meeting and Introduced officers from Police Scotland.

2. Police Update

Police Scotland officers present gave a summary of the crime report below.

Crime Report as of 15/03/2017 - for beats 12, 14 and 15.

	01/02/2016 > 29/02/2016	01/02/2017 > 01/02/2017
Total reported crimes	54	50
Vandalism	4	3
Breach of peace	5	4
Road traffic offences	9	10
Thefts	7	3
Thefts from motor vehicles	1	1
Housebreaking	1	2
Assault **	5	6
Misuse drugs act ***	8	4
Drunk & incapable	4	0
Fire raising	0	0
Street drinking	4	13
Other Crimes *	6	4

*Other Crimes - Murder, bomb hoax, breach of bail, wasting police time, fraud, culpable & reckless behaviour, Electricity Act, Rent Scotland Act, etc.

** 1 Serious assault 2016 + 1 serious assault 2017

*** 1 Supply charge 2016

It was highlighted by local residents about drug dealing occurring in the area. The police will look into these reports. It was highlighted that you can report crimes anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- The minutes of March's meeting were proposed by **Grace Smith** and seconded by **John McKinstry**.
- It was raised by **Avril Williamson** that in the previous minutes it is recorded that '600 hours of increased childcare provisions due to be delivered in the summer' the current entitlement is 600 hours, which is increasing 800 hours.

4. Matters Arising

- **John Kane** confirmed that the investigation about match day parking at petrol stations is ongoing.
- Event day parking is still currently on track for statutory consultation.
- **John McKinstry** reported that invoices for the hire of Clyde Community Hall have still not been received.
- It was decided that discussions on the possibility of the amalgamation of Govan East CC areas into Ibrox & Cessnock CC will be looked at after the current local government elections.

5. Correspondence Received

- **John Foster** informed the meeting that the Community Council had been invited to the launch of the Rangers Community Engagement Blueprint. **John McKinstry** attended on the Community Council behalf and reported back that the event only really highlighted the community engagement video that had been created by Rangers. This video is to be played on the screens at the stadium to help encourage fans to respect the local area more whilst entering and exiting the stadium. There was no discussion or meeting element to discuss other match day issues during the event. **John Kane** highlighted that the event was good for media coverage of the programme which would help raise awareness of the current issues. **Steven Dornan** discussed ways in which Rangers could help fund the collection of the litter caused by match days.

6. Local Residents Forum

- **Anne Henderson** enquired if there had been any update on the proposed new Gaelic school. **John Foster** responded that there is currently no updates on the school. A possible site for the new school could be the old Cartvale School in Govan. A statutory consultation will need to be done for the school.
- A resident who lives at 24 Ibrox Street highlighted problems with repairs to that tenement. There is currently a demand on the tenants of £16,000 per flat to secure a grant to allow the repairs to the collapsed bay windows. If this is not done by the 22nd of March the costs will be higher. The resident highlighted that residents within the block are not financially able to pay these costs. **Steven Dornan** & **John Kane** will assist with this situation.

7. GCC Councillor Updates

- **John Kane** talked about the restoration of the TS Queen Mary which is currently berthed next to the science centre. There are opportunities for local residents and businesses to get involved in the restoration some local businesses have already contributed to the work. Once finished the TS Queen Mary is currently planned to be berthed next to the BBC and used to events etc. **John Kane** also informed the meeting that certain sections of the Clyde will be dredged and that the section of Clyde where the Queen Mary will finally berth will also be dredged. **John Kane** highlighted that people are accessing the derelict Graving Graving Docks and have recently set alight a wooden structure. This fire had the potential to damage the TS Queen Mary berth nearby.
- **Stephen Dornan** talked about the recent Govan Graving Docks development exhibitions. He informed the meeting that developers appeared happy to work with local residents in finding the right layout for the development and appear to have taken on their concerns. The general public consensus appeared to be of one of support for creating housing on the site.
- **John Kane** pointed out that the graving docks site is contaminated due to the many years of work done at the site. This will need to be dealt with as part of the development.

8. City Election Hustings

- **Mark Hughes** informed the meeting that the Hustings will be happening next Tuesday 25th April at 7pm in the Clyde Community Hall. All candidates have been invited and the following candidates have confirmed their attendance so far: Richard Bell - SNP, William Bonnar - Scottish Socialist Party, Ben Denton-Cardew - Scottish Liberal Democrats, Stephen Dornan - SNP, John Kane - Glasgow Labour, Allan

Young - Scottish Green Party. There will be rules laid down at the start of the event to help make sure that the hustings is about local issues not wider government or constitutional issues.

9. Community Council Business

- **John McKinstry** informed the meeting that the Community Council has not received invoices from the Clyde Community Hall since November. **John Kane** informed the meeting a new member of staff was now employed by the hall and he would deal with the invoicing issues that are currently happening.

10. Planning & Licensing Updates

- **John Foster** reported that work has started on the Skene Road development. Although at present no one from the development or planning department has been in touch about the colour palette that will be used on the site. This will be followed up.
- **Anne Henderson** enquired about the status of the guest house development on Paisley Road West as it appears to have stalled.
- **John Foster** reported that the Ibroxholm development has now been granted planning permission.
- The new Lebanese restaurant at 450 Paisley Road West was discussed, the general consensus was that this will be a welcome addition to the area.

11. Rep Updates

- **Iain Henderson** gave a report on the Community Council Discussion Forum held on Saturday 8th April 2017. The discussion forum had included a session about the online services of Glasgow Life, including information on the cost savings and efficiencies the online platform provides. The second session discussed community council communication policies. With discussions focusing on advertising meetings and events. The next meeting is on 20th May 2017
- Correspondence has been received about the restructuring of the CCDF Forum which will be discussed at the next forum.
- There are currently no updates on the Govan Area Partnership or the South Sector.

12. AOB

- **John Foster** informed the meeting that there now an online petition system being run by Glasgow City Council. <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/petitions>
- **Kirsty McDowall** highlighted that the local litter problem improved whilst the schools were on holiday and if there could be greater work with the local schools to discourage littering by the pupils.
- **Kirsty McDowall** highlighted that the street lighting along Paisley Road West has now been upgraded to Led units. It was suggested that this may lead to a boom in blackout blind sales at the hardware store.

14. Meeting closed at 8:46 pm.

Next Meeting will be on 17th May, 7.00pm at Clyde Community Hall.