

## **Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council**

Minutes of meeting on **Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>** 2016 at 7pm at Kinning Perk

*In attendance: Shona Craven, Stephen Dornan, John Foster, Iain Henderson, John Kane, David Jones, Mark Hughes, John McKinstry, Bailie Fariha Thomas*

*Apologies: James Adams, Grace Smith*

Chairman **John Foster** opened the meeting and the previous month's minutes were approved. Correspondence was received about arranged visits for community councillors to Blochairn Recycling Centre, but no members were able to attend on the dates in question and there was uncertainty as to the purpose of the visits.

**Bailie Thomas** addressed the problem of some properties in Ibrox Street being in poor condition and reported that she had suggested representatives from Govan Housing Association may wish to attend one of our meetings to discuss this. The housing association is trying to become factors for block where they own some flats. **Mark Hughes** raised the issue of one property being open to the elements, posing a security risk, and Bailie Thomas advised that she would raise this with the relevant authorities.

Glasgow City Council is consulting on its city plan, with the documents to be available on its website from July 25 and at Ibrox Library.

There was also discussion about the possibility of parking zones in our area on match days, and city councillors advised our area and the East End we high on the priority list. **John Foster** raised concern about access to the Clyde Walkway – specifically, that it is not possible to walk from Bell's Bridge to the City Centre. This is a long-standing problem due to residents of the homes at Mavisbank regarding the walkway as part of their private gardens.

A replacement is to be sought for Bill Copleton, who has retired from the community council due to poor health. It was suggested that Bill should receive an appropriate thank you for his many years of contribution. Efforts are ongoing to ascertain whether members who have been absent from meetings for some time wish to continue. If not, further vacancies will be advertised.

**Iain Henderson** provided his report from the monthly Community Council Discussion Forum, and **Mark** confirmed that **Shona Craven** was now his deputy for the Govan Area Partnership.

There was an update on the South West local operational working group and a publicity campaign to raise awareness about bulk uplift rules. Members of other community councils have volunteered to help deliver leaflets. Environmental task force staff are being encouraged to report any issues they see and remedy them on the spot where possible.

A meeting about Thriving Places is to be held in August. Following a change to the boundaries our area is now included. **John Kane** has been meeting local community organisations and linking those with common causes in a bid to access funds from non-council sources.

**Mark** provided an update on Clyde Community Hall. Work continues to prepare the building for opening later in the summer. The hall now has a website and Facebook page.

It was confirmed that a new ATM is to be installed at 426 Paisley Road West following the closure of the Bank of Scotland branch.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20 at Kinning Perk Cafe.