Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council

Minutes of meeting on Wednesday September 21st 2016 at 7pm at Clyde Community Hall

In attendance: Margaret Barclay, Shona Craven, John Foster, Chris Fyfe, Iain Henderson, Archie and Anne Henderson, Mark Hughes, David Jones, John Kane, John McKinstry, Jamie Murray, Natalie Smee, Maria Suarez

Apologies: James Adams, Stephen Dornan, Grace Smith, Bailie Fariha Thomas

Chairman **John Foster** opened the meeting and the minutes from July and August were approved with minor corrections.

The Ibroxholm Oval development plans have been given approval subject to some changes.

John McInstry provided a positive report about another proposed development for a vacant site at Pacific Quay, having attended a consultation meeting. The plan is for new flats plus a hotel, bar and restaurant.

There was discussion about the swimming pool block behind the old Bellahouston Primary building, which is destined for demolition.

Councillor John Kane reported on a recent meeting about the future landscape of Govan.

Shona Craven provided an update on correspondence received via Facebook. A number of reports have been received relating to property crime including a housebreaking, the theft of a child's buggy and an attempted break-in and car theft. Resident Natalie Smee advised that she knew one of the victims and that the police believed they knew who was responsible for at least some of the crime but needed evidence. Another correspondent raised concerns about rats. John Kane provided reassurance that he was continuing to work with Land and Environmental Services and Environmental Health to tackle the rat problems on Paisley Road West. This has involved making back court areas out of bounds and having large bins on the street for residents to use.

Litter problems at lunchtime were discussed, specifically relating to local school pupils visiting takeaways. It was suggested the matter could be raised with the school's "campus cop" Harry.

lain Henderson gave his report from the latest Community Council Discussion Forum, and Mark Hughes discussed the potential benefits of the new Knowledge Hub for community councils to share information and resources.

Residents Archie and Anne Henderson notes that the tree beds on Paisley Road West had been cleaned up and this had made a real difference. John McInstry passed on confirmation from community councillor Grace Smith of the locations for our two planters:

The meeting closed at 8.50pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at Clyde Community Hall.