

Ibrox/Cessnock Community Council

Approved minutes of meeting on Wednesday December 16th at 7pm at Kinning Perk

In attendance: Anne Henderson, Archie Henderson, Bill Copleton, John Foster, Chris Fyfe, Iain Henderson, Mark Hughes, John McKinstry, Margaret Prunty, Ray Prunty, Denis Ruddy, Grace Smith, Bailie Fariha Thomas

Apologies: James Adams, Shona Craven, Stephen Dornan, John Kane

Chairman **John Foster** opened the meeting and November's minutes were approved. John then addressed correspondence received in relation to Kinning Perk's shop window decoration and displays project for Christmas – Walter Whitelaw of the Harper Church and Kinning Perk cafe requested volunteers. There were updates on the council resource centre at Ibrox Library and the new guest house (formerly the mosque), the classification of which was discussed at length. **Bailie Thomas** gave a summary of the relevant rules and regulations as outlined by the tourist board and health and safety legislation.

A temporary traffic regulation order is in place at 245 Govan Road, which will be in effect from January 5th to April 29th 2016. The Bank of Scotland closure on April 7th 2016 has provoked much condemnation from residents. Customers are now having to go much further to do their banking. The closure announcement has resulted in protests and petitions, and **Iain Henderson** has written to Nicola Sturgeon about the matter.

Also discussed was the police consultation for delivery of service. Online propositions to the Scottish Civic Trust consultation for area awards must be received by January 31st 2016. The Scottish Government's new planning application process is online. The eplanning website launches on January 5th 2016.

Mark Hughes gave a report on Govan Loves Christmas and the surveys carried out at the event. Piggy banks and clocks were given out to children. The date of the next Govan Area Partnership is January 18th.

Iain advised that the next Community Council Discussion Forum would take place on February 6th.

John Foster gave an update on the Artery Project forum group's fundraising objectives. He also relayed information from Eileen Doherty of Wheatley Group that the planning application for the Ibroxholm Oval development has not been submitted.

Mark's new position of vice-chairman was approved.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm. The next meeting will take place on January 20th at Kinning Perk cafe.