

Jordanhill Community Council

Chairperson: R. McKay (robertmckay9@btinternet.com)

Secretary: J. M. Winfield (john.winfield20@ntlworld.com)

Confirmed Record of Meeting

Meeting type: Full JCC meeting.

Date: Monday 3rd February 2020

Time: 19.00 Jordanhill School, Refectory Building

Address: 45 Chamberlain Rd G13 1SP

Present: JCC elected members: R. McKay (Chairperson), J. Winfield (Secretary), K. Still (Vice Chairperson), C. Benton (Treasurer), C. Galletly (Minute Secretary), A. Dick, I. MacCallum, K. Robertson.

Ward 12 Councillor, Baillie A. Aibinu. Police Scotland, PC E. McAllister.

Apologies: J. Grierson, C. Kaur, B. McKay.

1.0 Welcome.

Chairperson welcomed all present, in particular PC McAllister who was attending her first JCC meeting

2.0 Police Scotland. Verbal Report by PC Elaine McAllister.

Elaine McAllister introduced herself prior to giving her report. She had 16 years of service, being based at Partick and was part of a local police problem-solving team. A written report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. This was a valuable aid to discussion; for the time being it would not be publicly quoted (e.g. on the JCC website) but this might be reviewed in time. Attempted theft/theft from housebreaking and theft of bicycles from Jordanhill School were the biggest issues in January. Posters for the School would be provided; the need for robust locks was emphasised. Householders were advised always to secure their property and not to leave car keys and valuables in clear sight.

The remainder of the post-report discussion focussed on traffic-related problems. Speeding along Southbrae Dr. was a current concern with Chairperson and a Southbrae resident both requesting a 'speed check' to be carried out. This had been supported also by the local Police Scotland Area Inspector P. Daley in a recent conversation with Chairperson. Volumes of traffic in Chamberlain and Austen Rds. were raised by C. Galletly and C. Benton respectively.

C. Benton emphasised the utility of email alerts of a 'Neighbourhood Watch' type, which dealt with a wide variety of current issues. Baillie Aibinu emphasised the importance of community engagement via e.g. focus groups etc. The meeting considered that it was desirable for Community Councils' budgets to be increased in order to encourage residents' participation. Chairperson commented that 'participatory budgeting' to be introduced might encourage this.

PC McAllister was thanked for her report; JCC looked forward to further contributions.

3.0 Record of Meeting dated 6th January 2020.

3.1 Accuracy and Approval. The Record was accepted without amendment. Proposed A. Dick, seconded C. Benton.

3.2 Matters Arising. (i) Secretary has prepared a note for residents in Southbrae Rd 'dip' concerning action over the fence repair. Distribution will be by C. Kaur. (ii) Chairperson has sent the Report about cyclist/pedestrian safety in underpass pathways to Sustrans; the Report has been accepted and it is hoped that action will result and that notices will be posted. Cyclist safety crossing Balshagray Ave was still an issue. For example, K. Still had witnessed a 'near miss involving a cyclist using the Balshagray Ave lights-controlled crossing. (iii) Chairperson announced that the proposal to mark the 'Victory in Europe' anniversary by tree-planting in Victoria Park (proposed by WCC) had been funded.

Action: (i) Leaflets distributed, replies by 29th February.

4.0 Correspondence received.

None

5.0 Reports.

5.1 Chairperson. Work continues updating the website. He had attended a meeting of the Victoria Park Community Trust; restoration/refurbishment work on the Fossil Grove is in progress. Victoria Park ward Area Partnership consists of representatives from the Community Councils, Broomhill, Whiteinch, Thornwood and Jordanhill, Ward elected Councillors and representatives from Police Scotland, Fire and Rescue Services and Social Services. Both Chairperson and C. Benton spoke about the parlous state of NW Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network, no money was available and redundancy notices had been issued. Chairperson proposed that JCC should have an additional notice board probably sited adjacent to the School fence on the west pavement of Chamberlain Rd. The ensuing discussion centred on 'who would pay'. Cala were unlikely benefactors; applications to the VP Area Partnership and/or CC Discretionary Funds were suggested as possibilities. Chairperson reminded all that CC Elections were due to be held in the autumn. Secretary indicated that he wished to resign as an office-bearer at that time; Chairperson indicated that all present Community Councillors should give some preliminary consideration as to their plans.

Action: Chairperson would process plans (updated quotation, planning permission formalities) for an additional notice board and would see advice from S. Dowling as to sources of funding

5.2. Treasurer. JCC has a reasonably healthy balance in the Administrative account, although there will be several expenses/bills to be met. The balance is not included here; audited accounts are published at the AGM.

5.2.1 Proposal from Office Bearers; carried over from the last meeting. Treasurer and Secretary had met to discuss the lack of a consensus over the JCC liability arising from the failed action for a Judicial Review some time ago. Although no order had been made, the JCC liability still existed. It was proposed therefore that donations held against the possibility would be retained in a JCC account and that records of pledges made would be retained. This was agreed by the meeting.

5.3. Current Planning matters.

5.3.1 Weekly Planning List. Secretary indicated that several domestic Planning Applications in the JCC area had been reviewed in the past month. One application appeared to have been contentious and the Secretary

had consulted K. Robertson on the matter. As a result, a Representation objecting to the proposal in its present form had been submitted on behalf of JCC.

5.3.2 Scotstoun Stadium. Section 42 application. Verbal report of recent events by Secretary in the absence of J. Grierson. A summary of the FoI information had been posted on our website and our notice board in Victoria Park as part of JCC's obligation to put the matter into the public domain. The Section Application had still not been discussed by the Planning Applications Committee. J. Grierson had contacted our elected Councillors about this. Concern was expressed by Secretary about the increased volume of traffic resulting from an expansion of the Stadium capacity. C. Benton was concerned about the future of the Allotments, should an expansion occur. K. Still suggested that a representative from the Allotment Holders be invited to join JCC as an Associate Member.

Secretary intimated that a letter to the Executive Director of Development and Regeneration Services was in preparation in order to give notice of the intention of JCC to prepare a Local Place Plan.

5.4 Licencing. Report by Secretary. No new applications to be considered.

5.5 Recent dealings with Cala. Nothing to report. Chairperson would arrange a meeting soon.

6.0 Victoria Park Trust. Appointment of a nominee for a trustee.

Chairperson reported that J. Grierson had expressed an interest in being nominated for the position of a trustee. Chairperson asked if there were any others who were interested but there were no takers. It was concluded that although J. Grierson had much relevant experience, before proceeding further it was necessary to establish whether he still had the time and commitment necessary.

Action: Secretary was instructed to write a polite but direct letter to establish this.

7.0 A.O.C.B.

(i) Baillie Aibinu spoke about the use of diesel generation in Glasgow Parks. He intended to lobby against this practice and would be contacting those officers of GCC who were directly involved in policy in the area. Reference was made to the desire to be 'carbon neutral' and to the question of whether temporary entertainment licences should be issued where the park events used power generation via diesel generation. (Note that JCC had highlighted this situation in representations made against licensing events held in Victoria Park.) JCC welcomed the initiative and looked forward to its progress.

(ii) C Benton had attended on behalf of JCC, the NW Locality Engagement event held on 30.01.2020. She reported as follows: There are more than 50 GP practices catering for about 270,000 patients; more persons are registered than live in the area, including many students. There is a mixture of great affluence and great deprivation. A new GP contract has been in force for 18 months. There are recruitment and early retiral problems for doctors and nurses. The aim is to provide an additional 450 expert medical generalists for patient/GP support; to date 250 have been provided, including phlebotomists, pharmacists, nurses, mental health workers and physiotherapists. The three-year aim is to increase multi-disciplinary team working. Enough staff are not yet in post or trained. It is intended that GP time will be more focussed on those who really need to see a GP. A handout giving details of numbers/new programmes will be available to JCC members at the March meeting.

A two-year review of out of hours services across Health and Social Care in Greater Glasgow and Clyde commenced in 2017. This has led to 28 recommendations. In summer 2020 Glasgow City's Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Urgent Care Resource Hub will be implemented. Services will be relocated to one point of contact (see handout referred to above).

(iii) Secretary reported that information about the City's recently established Low Emission Zone was available at www.glasgow.gov/LEZ ; there was much information on the website and all members were strongly recommended to visit it. A public consultation would commence on 17th February and it was hoped that all would take part. Further details would be communicated as they became available.

This record was confirmed after a minor addition at the March meeting of JCC.

Dates for Meetings in 2020. Jordanhill School Refectory Building, Mondays, 19.00-21.00: 2nd March, 20th April (Easter 2020 12th and 13th April), 11th May, 1st June.