

Jordanhill Community Council

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Record of meeting

Meeting type: Full JCC meeting.

Record status: Confirmed minute

Date: Monday 07 January 2019

Time: 19.00

Location: Jordanhill School, Refectory Building

Address: 45 Chamberlain Rd G13 1SP

Present: JCC elected members: R McKay (Chairperson), K. Still (Vice-Chairperson), J. M. Winfield (Secretary), and C. Benton (Treasurer).

Ward 12 Cllr. M. McTernan.

PC. C. Farren. Four Residents.

Apologies. C. Kaur, M. A. Dick, Cllr. A. Aibinu.

1.0 Welcome.

All those attending were welcomed by the Chairperson.

2.0 Police Scotland. Email: Colette.Farren@Scotland.pnn.police.uk. Tel: 01415325339.

2.1 Report. Presented by PC Colette Farren. A quiet month, 7th Dec to 5th Jan, considering that the holiday period was included. 12 Crime Reports raised and 5 detections. Three Antisocial Behaviour, Two domestic incidents and one fire-raising. Three thefts, from a dwelling, from an unlocked car and a pedal cycle. Road traffic, a car with no MOT and one failing to stop following a collision. Two thefts of petrol from garage on Crow Rd. Two assaults in Westland Dr involving school pupils. Advice to residents: property security, use all door locks; keep valuables in vehicles out of sight.

Following report presentation was a general discussion, including comments on parking pressure points, particularly in Victoria Park Drive N and nearby, at weekend Park Runs and on Warrior Match Days.

Action: NO COLD CALLING HERE notices issued and available from CC members. Continued monitoring of Parking hotspots.

3.0 Record of Meeting dated 07 December 2019.

3.1 Accuracy and Approval. The draft minute was approved.

3.2 Matters Arising (Largely items for which there was insufficient time in December).

3.2.1 Report on Open Space Strategy. The Secretary reported that a response on two areas, the easterly continuation of Victoria Park Nature Walk (Hyndland Junction) and the former Blaes recreation area (NW portion Victoria Park) had been submitted.

3.2.2 Glasgow Development Plan. Will JCC make a Representation? Whether or not to make a representation about potential development areas within Jordanhill was debated. There was a possible connection with a separate activity within Jordanhill i.e. formation of a Community Trust, one activity of which might be to establish a Community Centre. JCC was sympathetic to the enterprise, although was not directly involved. The next meeting of those involved would be held on Sunday 20th January. It would be possible therefore for JCC to delay its response until the outcome of the Community meeting was known (representation deadline was 25th January) providing the Chairperson and Secretary were given authority to make any JCC representation thought to be appropriate. This course of action was agreed to.

Action: To be finalised after 20th January.

3.2.3 Victoria Park weekend runs- an update. Possibly due to holiday periods, there appeared to have been less parking activity on VPDN than was usual. However, despite the beneficial effect for those taking part, the situation for residents (inconsiderate parking) and possibly also for other Park users, was less than ideal.

Action: Further contact to be made by email. JMW.

3.2.4 Pedestrian Crossings. The Chairperson had raised the matter of the Crow Rd crossing with Claythorn CC, who, in principle agreed that some sort of remedial action was required to decrease the potential for pedestrian injury. Broomhill CC still to respond following correspondence in December. Cllr. McTernan outlined the possible steps that could be taken to influence LES of the hazards, e.g. a petition. Were changes to be made, criteria laid down by LES would have to be satisfied. Attempts to involve neighbouring CCs would continue.

3.2.5 Victoria Park Action Group. Our Chairperson had met with Neil Lovelock, Chair of the Action Group and would do so again very shortly.

3.2.6 Obligations under EU General Data Protection. These had been the subject of a recent Community Council development session, at which a detailed presentation had been made by Dr. K. Meechan, Head of Information and Data Protection Officer, GCC. The protocols suggested for Community Council data storage and record keeping were extensive. Possibly they were more than originally considered to be necessary but it was considered that JCC had little option but to comply.

3.2.7 The Meeting was reminded of the procedure for candidates to be nominated to stand in the forthcoming Interim Election. 18th The deadline for receipt of completed nomination forms was Friday 18th January at City Chambers. Candidates normally contacted persons to propose/second nominations but the Secretary and Chairperson would assist if required.

3.2.8 A discussion focussing on the continuing very unsatisfactory situation with regard to the No. 4/4A First Bus service was continued from the December meeting. Another effort at improvement was proposed by a Resident. After a substantial discussion, it was proposed to invite a representative of First Direct to address a future meeting of JCC. Knightswood CC would be invited.

Action: The Secretary, J. M. Winfield was appointed to be responsible for Data Protection matters, with the Treasurer, C. Benton, having responsibility for financial records. They had decided that records would be kept as hard copy rather than machine-based. The Secretary would contact First Bus to arrange a meeting.

4.0 Chairperson's Report.

The Chairperson summarised progress on several issues that had been initiated recently. Email contact with Jordanhill School had been established, with the objective of trying to interest S5 and S6 students in Community Council activities. He had agreed to compose an half-page of text describing JCC, its objectives

and responsibilities. Unfortunately, attempts to engage with the other two secondary schools in the area had, so far, been unsuccessful. The initiative was subject to general discussion, the Meeting being sympathetic to the objective of attracting younger persons to participate. The provision (and number) of new waste bins was a welcome development. A presentation at a future JCC meeting by a representative of LES Environmental Dept. was proposed. Cllr. McTernan agreed to help to facilitate this. In part of a general discussion it became clear that uplift of rubbish from some back lanes in north Jordanhill could be a problem. Cllr. McTernan observed that procedures differed depending on the lane's status, adopted or unadopted.

Action: Arrangements to set up a meeting with LES Environmental Task Force officers would be made.

5.0 Treasurer's Report.

5.1 Statement of funds in General A/c. A verbal report was made by the Treasurer. The account was in very good order.

5.2 Guidance, funds held against the order expected by Court of Session. The liabilities of JCC resulting from the Judicial Review had been considered by Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The Campus A/c held several sums donated towards the Campus appeal made in 2018; JCC held pledges of support in addition. It was agreed at the meeting that the Secretary would contact our legal advisor for advice.

Action: JMW to pursue this.

6.0 Victoria Park, Ward 12 Councillors' Report. Cllr. McTernan had made several contributions earlier that related to Council business/policy. She supplemented these by giving a general statement of workplace negotiations currently in progress

7.0 AOCB. None

This record was confirmed at the 04 February meeting of JCC.

Dates for Meetings in 2019. School Refectory Building, 19.00-21.00: 04 March, 15 April (Easter Sunday is 21st), 13 May, 03 June.