

## **From Colin Galletly**

Herewith my notes from the Inaugural Meeting:

Present: C.Galletly, S.Dowling (Glasgow City Council), R.Mellish, A.Ahmad, M.Whittaker, Councillor Dalton, J.Hook, J.Winfield, C.Benton, B.McKay, R.McKay, and Councillor Jassemi.

Apologies: F.Hameed and Mamun-ur-Rashid.

Appointment of new J.C.C. membership: A.Ahmad, B.McKay, C.Benton, C.Galletly, F.Hameed, J.Hook, J.Winfield, Mamun-ur-Rashid, M.Whittaker, R.McKay, R.Mellish, and A.Leanord (not present).

Constituted membership consisted of the above 12 members. At least 4 members must attend each meeting.

Ex-officio/Associate members: Councillors and other elected politicians. J.C.C. can "network" with other Community Councils.

A map was provided which indicated the Community Council boundary.

The J.C.C. Constitution was adopted and signed on behalf of the Community Council by J.Winfield, A.Ahmad and J.Hook.

The Constitution was confirmed on behalf of Glasgow City Council by S.Dowling. A copy was given to C.Galletly.

Finances/Banking/Signatories: C.Benton revealed current funds. Future funds would depend on the population of the Community Council area. C.Benton, B.McKay and J.Winfield are signatories.

Meetings were discussed under A.O.C.B.

Appointment of Office Bearers and Representatives: The following were appointed unopposed: Chair: J.Winfield, Vice Chair: B.McKay, Secretary/Minutes: C.Galletly, Treasurer: C.Benton. J.Winfield would represent the Community Council on Planning & Licencing. C.Benton & B.McKay would represent the Community Council on Area Partnership.

A.O.C.B.: Public contacts will be J.Winfield, C.Galletly and C.Benton.

A Community Council phone number was enquired about, which could be paid for out of existing funds.

If people do not wish to receive "Briefings" they should notify S.Dowling.

Reference was made to the Constitution for Community Councils and to the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, with explanation being offered by S.Dowling.

A "conflict of interest" issue was raised by C.Benton. S.Dowling and J.Winfield responded that a "conflict of interest" should be mentioned at Community Council meetings. Reference was made to "code of conduct".

Meetings: There should be a minimum of 7 meetings including the A.G.M. J.Winfield stated that the timing of evening meetings will need to be decided.

S.Dowling stated that Saturday morning sessions for Community Councils are re-starting in the City Chambers.

There was a brief discussion on Planning Applications with reference being made to Northcare Homes on Helensburgh Drive and to the Erection of a sports dome to form a new tennis academy at Glasgow High School on Crow Road. The issue of Green Space was referred to. R.Mellish spoke on this matter as did Councillor Dalton who pointed out that it was a legal matter.

Agenda items for the next Community Council meeting were likely to include:

Flooding & blocked drains.

Pedestrian Crossings & speeding traffic.

A Community Council trustee to liaise with the Victoria Park trust.

Publicity/social media/notices.

Relationships with local bodies, eg, The Police and other Community Councils.

The Inaugural Meeting closed just before 9pm. with warm words exchanged among the participants.