

Draft Minute, Jordanhill Community Council 15th November 2022

Present: C.Galletly, J.Winfield, F.Hameed, R.McKay, B.McKay, Councillor Dalton, C.Benton, and Councillor Reid-McConnell.

1. Apologies; J.Hook, A.Ahmad, Councillor Jessemi, R.Mellish, and M.Whittaker.

2. Police Scotland Reports for Sept. & Oct. The Community Council understands that police officers will attend Meetings if they can. The Council appreciates that there have been high visibility patrols in the area in an attempt to deter crime. Reference was made to speeding traffic and to the advice concerning dealing with bogus workmen appearing at the door of residents. It is believed that much of the speeding, particularly at night, can be attributed to young, local people. B.McKay offered to speak to the Community police about the problem. R.McKay enquired about possible speed restrictions. Reference was made to the issue of speed bumps and to speed cameras. Councillor Dalton was aware of the long-standing problem of speeding vehicles in the area.

F.Hameed spoke about pupils, believed to be from St.Thomas Aquinas school, fighting outside her house in the Southbrae Drive "dip". A neighbour's window had been damaged. Incidents occur after 3.30pm. F.Hameed has e-mailed M.Crawford of Police Scotland. She would like a greater police presence.

Reference was made to the issue of "green men" at traffic lights. C.Benton complained that there was not enough time for pedestrians to cross the road. Councillor Dalton and J.Winfield believed that there had been an improvement on the issue of traffic lights. C.Benton spoke about the Jacobs Report on future traffic arrangements. F.Hameed believed that neighbouring Community Councils should act. Reference was made to a Neighbourhood Improvement Fund.

3. Notes from Oct. 2022 Inaugural Meeting. J.Winfield announced that the notes made at the meeting would be forwarded to the AGM and would be the basis for the draft minute.

4. Flooding/blocked drains/potholes/sink holes. The Community Council accepted that flooding in particular was not a new problem. Councillor Dalton stated that he had pursued this issue. In regard to the state of Jordanhill Drive (pot-hole alley) Councillor Dalton stated that Cala Homes will be asked to contribute to pot-hole repair as much of the damage can be attributed to heavy-goods vehicles entering and exiting the Cala Homes development. Concerning the issue of flooding C.Benton was rather critical of Scottish Water. R.McKay and F.Hameed expressed concern at the risk of flooding in the Southbrae Drive "dip" area.

5. Victoria Park Community Trust. C.Benton proposed and F.Hameed seconded the appointment of R.Mellish as a trustee from the Community Council.

6. Planning Applications. There was a discussion of the proposed erection of a sports dome to form a new tennis academy on the grounds of Glasgow High School. There had been objections to this proposal and the question was raised as to whether this would violate the City Council policy on "green space". Some technical data had been provided on the construction of the proposed dome. Will it be powered by electricity? Apparently, the Council Planning committee has still to rule on the proposal. There was a discussion of a single extension on Southbrae Drive. C.Benton referred to a situation in Munro Road and C.Galletly referred to a situation in Chamberlain Road. J.Winfield referred to a situation at the end of Essex Drive. F.Hameed spoke about the situation in her area. It was noted that

the Planning Dept. is granting permission for a lot of building work (border-to-border) in areas of terraced housing and the problems this can cause neighbours. There was a discussion of the proposed 60 bed residential care home on Helensburgh Drive by Northcare Homes Ltd. R.McKay described the situation, the work of the Anniesland Community Hub, and the possibility of a "buy-out". It was noted that the Northcare application had been rejected.

7. Publicity/Social Media/Website/Notice board, etc. The question: How do we progress? was asked. A Facebook page exists as does a website. A notice board would still be useful. R.McKay may deal with the Victoria Park notice board. Could there be a Community Council notice board outside Jordanhill School? A one-off grant could be sought. It was agreed that there was no need for a "generic" Community Council mobile phone.

8.Reports from ex-officio members. Councillor Dalton stated that the "big thing" coming up for the City Council is "the budget" and how money is spent. Councillor Reid-McConnell acknowledged the problems involving Cala and pot-holes (although there was no time-line), problems with drains, speeding traffic etc. Councillor Dalton stated that the City Council would not "police" issues involving private property, apparently a reference to the Planning Dept. approving extension and other work in the area causing concern to some residents who were adversely affected.

9.A.O.C.B. R.McKay wondered if the path from the Nature Walk to the rear of the 3 Crows restaurant could be extended and developed. A fund in the name of Ian Finlay was mentioned.

The Treasurer announced the balance of the Community Council budget.

The Meeting ended at 8.45pm with members wishing one another an enjoyable festive season.

The next meeting was scheduled for **Tues. 17th. Jan. 2023.**