

## JCC Draft Minute September 2023

The Meeting began at 7.00pm.

**1. Present:** C. Galletly, J. Winfield, R. McKay, A. Taylor, C. Benton, B. McKay, Councillor Jassemi, M. Rashid, A. Ahmad, Councillor Reid-McConnell, F. Hameed, S. Stairs and J. Hobbs.

**Apologies:** J. Hook and R. Mellish.

**2. Police Scotland Reports for July and August 2023.** R. McKay referred to speed checks on Southbrae Dr. and expressed concern at speeding. Councillor Jassemi mentioned speeding on Crow Rd. Councillor Jassemi and Councillor Reid-McConnell are both aware of this matter. There has been an increase in traffic. Reference was made to a lack of police and to changes in personnel in the Roads dept.

**3. Draft Minutes from 20th.June 2023 Meeting.** R. McKay referred to item #9 on JCC telephone and e-mail. J. Winfield stated that no decision had been reached on what he described as a generic phone number. R. McKay proposed the adoption of the Minutes and A. Ahmad seconded the adoption. The document prepared by J Hook on "Funding support for Neurodiversity/disability in Glasgow" will be adopted as JCC policy. She will address Area Partnership meetings on the issue of money. The Area Partnership will be sent a copy as will our MSP, MP, Ex Officio Members, and Steven Dowling of Glasgow City Council.

**4. Reports from Ex Officio Members.** Councillors Jassemi and Reid-McConnell have spoken to Claythorn Community Council, and it has been proposed at Area Partnership level that signs on traffic speeding be erected with money being available from the Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Problems of flooding and potholes were referred to. The Victoria Park play area will receive £40k. The issue of anti-social behaviour at the top of Chamberlain Rd./Annie'sland Rd.: C. Galletly referred to smashed up bus shelters in the area, Knightswood Sec. School administration and Glasgow City Education dept. have been made aware of anti-social behaviour. B. McKay expressed concern at vaping and the disposal of vapes and cited the top of Chamberlain Rd./Annie'sland Rd. and the Nature Walk as problem areas. Councillor Reid-McConnell addressed the issue of banning vapes. Tobacco and vapes should not be sold to under 18's.

R. McKay referred to the CCDS Glasgow Transport Strategy meeting on 16th. Sept. 2023 where he learned that Crow Rd. is regarded as a "strategic route". Councillor Reid-McConnell spoke of traffic congestion on Chamberlain Rd. B. McKay also spoke about traffic congestion with drivers using Chamberlain Rd. to avoid traffic congestion in the Annie'sland Cross/Crow Rd. area. A. Ahmad spoke in favour of the changes to the "roundabout" in the Victoria Park Dr. N./Danes Dr./Westland Dr. area, the changes involving the installation of traffic lights. Some people in that area have expressed reservations concerning the changes. J. Winfield believed that there could be further discussion once the new system had "bedded in".

**5. Victoria Park Area Partnership.** £4,000 has been set aside for CCTV, fly tipping has been a problem in the Whiteinch area, Claythorn CC has advocated an interactive speed sign on Crow Rd., there was discussion of a traffic restriction order. B. McKay referred to other monies being available of which she has details .and which are given in the VPAP minutes which have been circulated to members.

**6. Liveable Neighbourhood Report.** Samuel Stair issued a "Yoker to Whiteinch" booklet. Sam stated that the booklet was based on consultation, referring to pages 28 and 29. Proposed improvements, e.g., trees/benches, were mentioned. When Chamberlain Rd. was mentioned C. Galletly, a resident, stated that a narrowing of the road and or pavements should not be considered as it would make a bad situation regarding congestion even worse. Sam pointed

out that the Report was merely offering potential solutions and Sustrans provides the money and not Glasgow City Council. F. Hameed and M. Rashid criticised the impact of changes on City Centre businesses and would not like a similar impact on Jordanhill businesses.

**7. Treasurer's Report.** C. Benton referred to an approaching audit. There is a balance of £1,032.01 reduced to £932.01 when an item of £100 is deducted.

**8. Planning Matters.** J. Winfield reported that a planning application for extensive work in Jordanhill Dr. had been turned down but there was a local review recently carried out. B. McKay raised the issue of JCC attending a meeting with a PR firm regarding a proposed Care Home at Anniesland Rd. JCC decided against attending a meeting. The Licensing Board application for the variation of the times of on-sale and off-sale licenses at Woodend Bowling & Tennis Club: C. Galletly expressed concern that this change in hours might lead to an increase in noisy behaviour in the nearby area. A. Taylor, who is involved in Woodend Club activities, sought to reassure JCC that there would not be such an increase. With that proviso JCC gave the application its approval.

**9. Victoria Park Community Trust.** R. McKay suggested that recent developments be discussed at a later meeting.

**10. AGM.** The date will be 24th. October 2023. M. Rashid was nominated by F. Hameed for the post of Chairperson and was seconded by C. Benton. R. McKay was nominated by A. Ahmad for this post and was seconded by A. Taylor.

**11. AOCB.** F. Hameed spoke of the problem of overhanging trees in part of Southbrae Dr. ("The Dip") resulting in her vehicle being scratched. She expressed her concern as did M. Rashid. Councillor Reid-McConnell was sympathetic. It may be that JCC will become involved.

The Meeting closed at 9.00pm.