Jordanhill Community Council

Draft record of meeting

Meeting type: Full JCC meeting

Record status: unconfirmed

Date: Monday 5 February 2018

Time: 19.00

Location: Jordanhill School, Refectory Building

Address: 45 Chamberlain Rd G13 1SP

Present: JCC elected members: J.M. Winfield (Chairperson), K. Still (Vice-Chairperson), J. Grierson

(Secretary) C. Kaur (Treasurer), S Adams, R. McKay

Ward 12 elected members: Bailie A. Aibinu, Cllr. M. McTernan

Jordanhill Campus sub-committee: A. Dick

One resident

Police Scotland: PC A. Muscat

Apologies. C. Benton, Beaton, D. Fotheringham, K. Robertson, J. Osborne, R. Scott

01. Welcome. J. Winfield welcomed all present.,

02. Police Scotland Report for the period 01.01.18 to date. This had been relatively quiet period with 33 Calls resulting in 10 Reports. These had included, 1 Police assault, 3 antisocial behaviour incidents and 3 vandalism cases. Schools had been visited in connection with these latter. Additionally there had been 2 road traffic incidents. Continuing vigilance needed over suspicious persons/cold callings.

- **03.** The draft minute of the JCC meeting held on 15 January 2018 was confirmed as a true record. Council agreed to arrange a visit from the recently appointed Local Service Manager for Older Person Services in the North West sector. C Benton would be asked to arrange this. There was one additional matter arising from the serious sexual incident in Victoria Park in the autumn, namely the status of the security camera recordings. Cllr McTernan undertook to pursue this.
- **04.** Scheme of Establishment of Community Councils (2018). New and partially revised proposals which would be considered by the Wellbeing, Empowerment, Community and Citizen Engagement City Policy Committee had been issued to Community Councils as part of a formal consultation process. This was an opportunity for JCC to express its views on the governance arrangements for Community Councils. The exercise was to include a review of certain CC boundaries, including that common to Whiteinch CC and JCC. It was proposed to set up a Sub-Committee for community engagement. This was agreed, members being two residing in North Jordanhill and two in the South. Nominations made from the Chair were, from N. Jordanhill, C Kaur and R McKay, from S. Jordanhill, J Grierson, J Winfield. It was envisaged that two meetings of the Sub Committee would be held.

- **05** Chairperson's Business. (i) A nomination form for a Community Resident Representative to sit on the Wellbeing, Empowerment Etc. committee (see above) had been received. Any person interested in possibly serving must be nominated before 2nd March. There were no expressions of interest expressed at the meeting. (ii) Several topics raised at VP Area Partnership the previous week were described, Recent/current programme of electrical transmission replacement by SP and Bin facilities upgrades particularly in back courts and other communal areas by LES.
- **06 Report of the Victoria Park working group held in January.** J. Grierson had attended a part of this meeting. There had been little interest in the position adopted by JCC; the majority view was apparently to proceed with a Community Trust model of governance. No reply had yet been received from LES to the Participation request that had been made by JCC earlier. Broomhill Sports Club had intimated that they would not be participating in a Community Trust; their objective was to use a refurbished Blaes area as football pitches. After some general discussion of possible outcomes, J. Winfield summarised the JCC position. There was a risk to the status of the Park from commercial interests. There had been no automatic restatement of 'the Common Good' in relation to the Park. There appeared to be no immediate prospect of substantial investment occurring to preserve the position of the Fossil Bed and prevent its decay.
- **07. Treasurer's Report.** C. Kaur reported that monies were still being collected from the various fundraising activities organised earlier. It was possible that there would be a small shortfall in target.
- **08. Regulatory.** J. Grierson reported in the absence, through illness, of K. Robertson.
- 8.1 As a matter of record, the two applications related to the Jordanhill campus development had been granted on 29.11.17 and 17.01.18 respectively. There were ongoing ambiguities in the matter of the provision of 'growing space'; the matter was being pursued by the Campus Sub-Committee.
- 8.2 Developments in the Scotstoun Stadium application centred on the apparent efforts for Glasgow Life and LES to carry out the Travel-Plan related tasks which had been identified in the document accompanying the granting of planning permission. A Travel Coordinator had evidently been appointed; a meeting was to be held with interested local organisations (including JCC) sometime in August. Plans for parking restrictions including in /south Jordanhill were to be activated by LES during the summer. There was a considerable degree of scepticism about the proposals.
- 8.3 There are major changes in flight patterns proposed for Glasgow Airport; a consultation exercise is underway; JCC was encouraged to keep abreast of this.
- 8.4 New planning applications, in Selbourne Rd and Airthrey Ave, were noted without comment.
- **09. Community Trust and Charitable Organisation.** A Dick introduced a paper prepared by herself and J. Osborne. The steps and processes whereby a Community Trust and Charitable Organisation could be set up from scratch were outlined. In the present instance such a body could be used to deliver the Community Value Proposition constructed in the early phase of the campaign to combat the Cala Development. The arguments were listened to with a good degree of sympathy. The proposal offered a means of obtaining community facilities, hoped for but not realised, from the events of the past few months. It was intended that a presentation should be given at a forthcoming Public meeting, to be held when the result of the Court of Session legal action was known.
- **10. Stalled Open Space, Hyndland West Junction.** A resident of Westland Drive had complained about the apparent unauthorised tree felling in this area. In reply the Area Manager of Parks and Streetscene had explained the situation, coppicing of approx. one third of the tree stock (Goat Willow and other

species) as part of a supervised long term programme which had been initiated by JCC in order to discourage drinking parties in the area.

- **11. Reports from Ward 12 City Councillors.** Efforts to mitigate car vehicle traffic arising from the newly opened Broomhill School were described by Cllr McTernan. It was hoped that many of the traffic problems were teething difficulties. Several measures had been brought in as experimental solutions. The question of the extremely poor condition of the road surface of Victoria Park Drive North was raised as a matter of urgency. Two traffic junctions were a matter of concern also. The 'double traffic island at the VPDN/Westland Dr/Danes Dr junction was a source of 'near misses' involving cars and pedestrians; further investigations by LES Roads Dept. were asked for. Secondly, the junction Southbrae Dr/Westbrae Dr is already congested; the situation can only get worse.
- **12. AOCB (Dalton complaint).** Formal notice was given of a complaint made by a resident. On the advice of Democratic services the resident had been advised to raise the matter with the appropriate Party nominee for such duties.
- 13. Date of next full meeting. Monday 5th March 2018, 19.00, Jordanhill Refectory Building.

To be confirmed or amended as appropriate at the JCC meeting on 5th March 2018