

**Minutes of the Ruchill Community Council held in the Community Centre,
Bilsland Drive, Ruchill G20 9NF on Wednesday 1st June 2016 at 6.30pm**

Attending: Eleanor Brown
Flo McGrehan
Kate Mulgrew
Marion Coleman
Joan Dreghorn
Suzanne Halliday,
Councillor Chris Kelly
Dawn Burns, Maryhill HA
May Simpson (HSCP)

Apologies: Bob Doris MSP, Patrick O'Grady MP, and Frances O'rourke,
Councillor Helen Stephen

1.0 Welcome

Eleanor welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

2.0 Minutes of Last Meeting

2.1 The minutes of Wednesday 4th May were adopted: proposed by Kate Mulgrew and 2nd by Flo.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

3.1 Dawn gave an update regarding Pop Up Allotment and advised that most of the raised planters have been allocated. Still some places left however; if anyone is interested they should get in touch with Dawn or Ruth at MHA.

4.0 Police Business

4.1 No officers were in attendance.

5.0 Guest Speaker

5.1 Councillor Chris Kelly

Children from NUC presented "Ruchill on Film" at the area partnership meeting and did very well. The girls highlighted that the park wasn't very bright, which gave Councillor Kelly the idea of having a children's park within Ruchill Park. LES have agreed in principle and Councillor Kelly has suggested that an officer from LES attends the next Thriving Places meeting.

Another suggestion was that Parkrun is set up in the park. Parkrun organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the UK. They are open to everyone, free, and are safe and easy to take part in. This came about as an idea as several residents have

noted that the NG 5K used to be a great success that took place in the park each year and is something people would like to see resurrected. Maryhill Housing Association have said that they may be able to use some money from the Community Fund to cover the start up costs.

Pop up café is going to be trialled in Ruchill Community Centre.

Scottish Enterprise has appointed a consultant to deal with the sale of the Ruchill Hospital site. Resident raised issues about lack of grass cutting and fencing rusting on the land owned by Scottish Enterprise. Councillor Kelly will speak with Cllr Stephen about the issues. Also requested that the clock tower is brought back up to an acceptable standard. Listed building not belonging to council.

5.2 May Simpson (North West HSCP)

May provided residents with updates about the new health centre in Maryhill. Hopefully the centre will open in August although there is not a specific date yet. 87 parking spaces and 10 disabled spaces in the new carpark. Residents asked if there was going to be parking restrictions in place. No plans from GCC to have yellow lines or meters outside. Leaflets will be distributed notifying residents of the opening. Delays at Woodside Health centre site due to a mine shaft. As a result the project requires more funding which had to be approved by the Scottish Government. Likely to be completed in the next 1.5 years.

6.0 Reports from Meetings/projects

Canal Partnership:	Reports are available online.
Parkhill Residents Association:	Minutes will be posted on the noticeboard in Ruchill Community Centre.
Ruchill Furniture:	Eleanor advised that City Property were successful at court in obtaining an order for eviction at Chapel Street. Maryhill Housing are looking to assist the project in trying to source alternative accommodation. Furniture will be stored in the void spaces at Glenavon Road multi stories in the interim. Tom Shields involved in a fundraising activity for funds.
North United Communities:	Summer programme is being developed. Met with Glasgow Life to avoid duplication. End of summer holidays there will be a barbeque at the Saturday club, likely to take place in first two weeks of August.

- Thriving Places:** Ideas from latest TP meeting include organising a “Parkrun” and having a children’s garden in Ruchill Park.
- Spirit of 2012 Panel:** Eleanor advised that the panel are organising a community event based on the Detroit Soup model on 25th June in Ruchill Park. There will be food and sports day activities. All residents welcome donation of £2.50 for adults and 50p for children.
- Ruchill Credit Union:** Margaret has written to MHA as the organisation has never made a contribution to RCU, whereas they’ve given Pollok Credit Union money. Dawn advised that MHA is running an incentive to residents who open a credit union account and will give tenants with a clear rent account £10 into their credit union account.
- 7.0 Correspondence:**
Glasgow City Council – Local Licensing Forum North West Glasgow Representative. Preferred candidate for above was David McCall from Milton Community Council who received 8 votes.
- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
It is proposed to move the GP out of hours service from Drumchapel Hospital to Gartnavel Hospital. Comments, input or reaction by post, email or telephone are welcome until 13 June 2016. Leaflet enclosed setting out proposals.
- 8.0 A.O.C.B.**
- 8.1 Residents can apply to the Sparks Grant Fund if they have an idea they want to take forward that would benefit the community eg fitness classes. £500 is given to successful applicants. More information can be obtained from Kim Soliman of Foundation Scotland.
- 9.0 Date of Next Meeting**
Wednesday 6th July @ 6:30pm in Ruchill Community Centre, Bilsland Drive