

Minutes of the Ruchill Community Council held in the Community Centre, Bilsland Drive, Ruchill G20 9NF on Wednesday 2nd March 2016 at 6.30pm

Attending: Eleanor Brown
Flo McGrehan
Marion Coleman
Suzanne Halliday
Councillor Chris Kelly
Councillor Helen Stephen
Dawn Burns, Maryhill HA

Apologies: Bob Doris MSP, Fran O'rourke, Officers Caroline McGrath and Gary Stewart and Kate Mulgrew

1.0 Welcome

Eleanor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.0 Minutes of Last Meeting

2.1 The minutes of Wednesday 2nd February were adopted: proposed by Marion Coleman and 2nd by Flo McGrehan.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

3.1 Dawn gave update re 8.1 and advised that Crudens contractor will start on site on Monday 7th March and deliver their community benefit. Formal offer has been received from Glasgow City Council for the lease. The work has gone out to tender but a contractor has not yet been appointed. It is hoped that the contractor will be on site on Monday 21st March with the works being completed on Monday 18th April.

4.0 Police Business

4.1 Officers were called to another incident so tendered apologies but left the following stats with Councillor Stephen:

Area	Ruchill	
Offences		Total Incidents
	Drugs	3
	Thefts	8
	Acts of dishonesty (including ASB + Drinking in public)	15

5.0 Guest Speakers

5.1 Councillor Helen Stephen

Budget for next year will be set on 10th March. The area partnership has agreed to trial community budgeting and has allocated £10,000 (Including a match fund from the Scottish Government of £5000). This will be split equally between Ruchill and Possilpark, with local residents deciding which applicants/projects should be awarded funding.

5.2 Councillor Chris Kelly

Following on from Councillor Helen Stephen's update Councillor Kelly advised about the process that residents would follow in deciding how they want to see money being spent in their area. Each resident would be invited to hear about the projects who have applied for funding and would then get a vote. The projects with the most votes would be awarded funding, with unsuccessful applicants encouraged to reapply.

6.0 Update from Chairperson

6.1 Eleanor Brown advised residents that the Spirit of 2012 panel are looking to recruit more residents from Ruchill to get involved and make decisions on applications. There will be a meeting held on Monday 21st of March at 12-2pm at Ruchill Community Centre and then again at night from 6-8pm at Ruchill Golf Course. So far there are only 2 people from Ruchill on the panel so there is a requirement for more Ruchill representation. The panel had met with another community panel from Leith who use a voting system to spend their funding which has been very successful.

6.2 Eleanor met with Chris Thomson who attended a previous community council meeting to discuss his proposals for a new pharmacy in Ruchill on Bilsland Drive. Maryhill Health Centre have supported the application as they believe there is a need for a pharmacy in Ruchill where as Possilpark Health Centre have said that they don't think that there is a need for one. Eleanor and local councillors agreed that they would be supporting the application. There is a meeting regarding the application on 22nd April at 12.45 at Maryhill Community Central Halls.

6.3 Eleanor emailed Linda Devlin at Glasgow City Council about the Community Connector post and getting it extended. Eleanor has been impressed by the work of Alistair Mitchell and the progress he has made so far and believes it's important that the post is retained. Linda Devlin and Steven McGill are pursuing this. Councillor Kelly advised that it is likely a decision can be reached once the budget has been approved next week.

7.0 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 Project:	Eleanor said that the project is still ticking over and the project delivered 2 full packages last week with service users getting to pick what they wanted. Several agencies are using the project such as CAB, Ex Serviceman and Social Work.

8.0 Correspondence:

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership. Will establish 3 locality structures within the city to oversee the delivery of health and social care services. Enclosed poster for North West Locality Planning Engagement event on Wednesday 16th March in Whiteinch Centre at 12 noon.

Update on New Maryhill Health Centre

Leaflets on Power of Attorney

Tower Mint Limited – sample medal of HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday medal for schools and councils.

9.0 A.O.C.B.

- 9.1 Eleanor reminded everyone that there will be “Singing in Ruchill” at Ruchill Community Centre which will take place on Monday 14th March at 7pm. There will be a professional voice coach taking the sessions. It’s a bit of fun for residents to take part in, residents aged 16+ are welcome. Sessions will be free initially as the NHS have some funding available

10.0 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 6th April 6:30pm in Ruchill Community Centre, Bilsland Drive