

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

Attending: Eleanor Brown
Kate Mulgrew
Marion Coleman
Jill McKay North United Communities
Dawn Burns, Maryhill HA
PC Williams and PC Sharpe

Apologies: Patrick O’Grady MP, Bob Doris, Joan Dreghorn, Flo McGrehan, Fran O’Rourke Councillor Chris Kelly,

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 5th October were adopted: proposed by Kate Mulgrew and 2nd by Marion.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

3.1 Dawn advised that MHA have now installed speed bumps along the road adjacent to properties at 705 Bilsland Drive

4.0 Police Business

4.1 Officers provided the following information:

Breach of Peace – 7 Offences 5 Detected
3 assaults – 1 serious 3 detected
7 Misuse drugs 4 have been detected
1 offence street drinking detected
2 Vandalism neither detected CCTV to door to door
8 thefts, none detected (1 motor vehicle 3 Push bike thefts)
1 report under Sexual Offences Act
1 report of urinating in the street

Police Scotland Website has a survey on with “Your View Counts” Community Councillors were encouraged to complete this.

Concerns were raised about speeding on Bilsland Drive and residents asked if another pedestrian crossing could be installed. Councillor Helen Stephen will give an update re this.

Recent restructure in Police Scotland and the team will now be a local Problem Solving Team. One shift which will deal with everything with officers being assigned specific tasks eg road traffic, housing. Hopefully this will improve relationship with community as the same officers will be assigned to the area. This should also help gather more local intelligence. As there will only be two shifts this will mean that communication will also improve as they will be able to carry out a handover between shifts.

5.0 Reports from Meetings/projects

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| Canal Partnership: | Reports are available online. |
| Parkhill Residents Association: | Minutes will be posted on the noticeboard in Ruchill Community Centre. |
| Ruchill Furniture: | Project hoping to move in to unit at Glenavon Road. Lease has not been signed yet. EB still awaiting outcome of Big Lottery application. MHA Community fund contribution of £7500. Cllr Stephen suggested applying to Maryhill Area Committee as they still have some funding. |
| North United Communities: | AGM took place last month. Minutes are available. Awarded funding from Get Set to deliver Healthy Eating, Fitness, Body Image and Cultural/Graffiti Art sessions. 95 young people attended Halloween event. Working on funding from Children in Need for Acting Up project for 3 years. |
| Thriving Places: | Minutes available |
| Spirit of 2012 Panel: | Meeting held with panel today to discuss the possibility of funding a connector post to help residents and local projects spend the remainder of funds. Application forms are available for Spirit of 2012 Sparks Proposals. |

6.0 Guest Speaker

6.1 Councillor Helen Stephen

Enquiries were made on behalf of residents regarding speeding on Bilsland Drive. The issue falls within Education and LES. Officers advised that they will have a Road Safety Assistant do more work with the local schools and an assessment will be carried out to establish if a school crossing is required.

Consultation regarding a new primary school in Maryhill is taking place, giving residents the opportunity to have a say in the proposals. This takes place on the following dates and times:

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| 07.11.16 | Start of Public Consultation Period begins | |
| 15.11.16 | Public meetings - 7pm | Maryhill Burgh Halls |
| 16.11.16 | Public meeting - 7pm | Highpark Primary |
| 18.12.16 | End of Public Consultation Period | |

7.0 Correspondence:

7.1 HAGS 2016

Poster – Physical Play

Glasgow City Council

Letter and Poster re Community Council Development Session. This was held on Saturday 17th September

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Pharmaceutical Services

Copy of Appeals Panel in application relating to DC Chem Ltd. Appeal should be heard mid November

Glasgow City Health and Social Care

Partnership North West Locality. Plan for 2016/17 now available on website.

NHS

Appeal for pharmacy in Bilsland Drive

Foundation Scotland

Application form for grants

8.0 A.O.C.B.

8.1 Eleanor requested that a gate is installed at the fencing opposite the Care Home so that residents can access the main road and bus stop more easily. Dawn had discussed this with a maintenance officer who advised that there may be issues of wheelchair access on main road and if gate is left open children may run on to busy road. Dawn will seek further clarification to establish if this would be possible. Cllr Stephen advised that the council may be able to have a barrier installed on the pavement before the main road.

9.0 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th December @ 6:30pm in Ruchill Community Centre, Bilsland Drive