

**Minutes of the Ruchill Community Council held in the Community Centre,
Bilsland Drive, Ruchill G20 9NF on Wednesday 3rd August 2016 at 6.30pm**

Attending: Eleanor Brown
Flo McGrehan
Kate Mulgrew
Marion Coleman
Joan Dreghorn
Suzanne Halliday
Fran O'rourke
Thomas Jackson
Danny Ferguson
Councillor Chris Kelly
Councillor Helen Stephen
Bob Doris MSP
PC Gibany
PC McClement
Shiona MacPhail Development Manager Friends of Possil Green Space
Dawn Burns, Maryhill HA

Apologies: Patrick O'Grady MP, and Jill McKay

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 1st June were adopted: proposed by Kate Mulgrew and 2nd by Flo.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

3.1 Marion asked if there were any raised planters left at the allotment site. Dawn advised that currently all raised planters were allocated, however there is a waiting list if any one gives one up, then the person at the top of list will be given one. Looking for funding to build more.

4.0 Police Business

4.1 Officers gave an update with the following crime numbers from 1st July to 1st August information below:

23 Crimes

17 detected
 1 assault
 3 drugs – detected
 2 drinkers – detected
 Breach of the Peace – 1

All in all been a quiet month for Ruchill. If residents have any issues feel free to pass them on to officers from Police Scotland.

5.0 Guest Speaker

5.1 Shiona MacPhail, Development Manager Friends of Possil Green Space

Shona delivered a presentation about the Claypitts and the proposed local nature reserve.

5.2 Bob Doris MSP

Bob explained that he had another meeting at Friends of Springburn Park to attend however thought it important to introduce himself to residents and provided his contact details for anyone who wanted to get in touch with him. He welcomed any questions from residents. Bob thanked Patricia Ferguson the last MSP for all her hard work for the area. Eleanor Brown thanked Bob for his assistance so far in helping to secure alternative accommodation for the Furniture Project.

5.3 Councillor Chris Kelly

Scottish Enterprise has appointed a consultant to deal with the sale of the Ruchill Hospital site.

Thanks to funding from Maryhill Housing's Community Fund volunteers now have the available money for the start up fees for a Park Run in Ruchill Park. Still trying to attract more volunteers. This will be a great event held weekly on a Saturday, attracting people from across the city to Ruchill.

Pre Planning Public Consultation is taking place on 4th August at High Park Primary School from 12.30-6.30 about the NHS Orchards Ward site. Queried whether the consultation had been advertised properly in terms of legislation, if poor turnout they will re-advertise.

5.4 Councillor Helen Stephen

Councillor Helen Stephen advised that the Environmental Task Force has been relaunched and advised that residents are able to report incidences of flytipping, litter and graffiti on Facebook or Twitter. Roads programme has been distributed, Leyton Street resurfaced as well as Shannon Street.

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 they looked at a unit at Asda and was an empty shell. Although it was rent free and rates only payable it required an office and toilet. Project hoping to move in to unit at Glenavon Road.
North United Communities:	Summer programme is being delivered and has been extremely successful with 3 coaches full of families going on trips such as the Zoo.
Thriving Places:	Ideas from latest TP meeting include organising a “Parkrun” and having a children’s garden in Ruchill Park.
Spirit of 2012 Panel:	Application forms are available for Spirit of 2012 Sparks Proposals.
Ruchill Credit Union:	

7.0 **Correspondence:**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
 NHS Pharmaceutical Services
 C.D Chemist have lodged an appeal against Pharmacy Practice Committee’s decision of 12 May 16 to refuse their application seeking inclusion in Boards Pharmaceutical list. Appeals Panel’s deliberations will be sent in due course.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
 Invitation to above Annual Review 2015-2016 on Thursday 4th August.
 Registration by Monday 1st August

Haggs 2016
 Leaflet showing multi use games areas

8.0 **A.O.C.B.**

- 8.1 Eleanor informed the community councillors that she has been nominated for a Mary Barbour award and is allowed to take some guests if anyone was interested in attending. If Eleanor wins she will get to make a donation to her chosen charity as well as the prestigious Mary Barbour Shield.
- 8.2 Residents from 705, 707 and 713 Bilsland Drive raised concerns over speeding at the road outside their front doors. MHA own this road and has been raised for 3 years now. Danny Ferguson explained that an inspector had been out and had mentioned that he would get costs for speed bumps. Dawn will progress this tomorrow and call residents back.

9.0 Date of Next Meeting

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