

Minutes of the Ruchill Community Council held in the Community Centre, Bilsland Drive, Ruchill G20 9NF on Wednesday 6th May 2015 at 6.30pm

Attending: Flo McGrehan
Marion Coleman
Eleanor Brown
Fran O'Rourke
Joan Dreghorn
Councillor Helen Stephen
Dawn Baird, Maryhill HA

PC Antony Gilmour and PC Lucy Anderson

Apologies: Jill McKay
Suzanne Halliday
Marion Coleman
Kate Mulgrew

1.0 Welcome

Eleanor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.0 Minutes of Last Meeting

2.1 The minutes of Wednesday 1st April were adopted: proposed by Fran and 2nd by Flo McGrehan.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

3.1 No matters arising

4.0 Police Business

4.1 PC Antony Gilmour and PC Lucy Anderson were in attendance and provided the following statistics for the month of April:

Area	Ruchill	
Offences		Total Incidents
	Drugs	2
	Street Drinkers	9
	Theft	1
	Theft from M/V	0
	Theft HB	0
	Assaults	6
	Vandalism	6
	Breach of the peace	4

	Road Traffic	1
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Theft was a pedal bike. Joan highlighted that during the nicer weather youths tend to hang about the area at the back of Parkbrae known locally as the “Bumpies”. Officers advised that they would pass this information on and if residents had any issues to contact the local station on 101.

5.0 Guest Speaker: Councillor Helen Stephen

- 5.1 Councillor Stephen advised that her motion was called in support of the Shelter Scotland campaign for better rights for tenants living in the Private Rented Sector.
- 5.2 Bins in high Ruchill were vandalised (set on fire) but have been replaced.
- 5.3 Temporary traffic regulation order in Lennie Street from next week until November 2016: no waiting and no loading.
- 5.4 Councillor Stephen and Councillor Kelly both attended the community clear up at the Ruchill Allotment Site on Saturday 18th April which was a great success.
- 5.5 Eleanor asked if Councillor Stephen could raise an enquiry on behalf of NUC. Glasgow Life is running a summer programme of activities for children in Ruchill and Possilpark. Eleanor would like to know why NUC are not approached to deliver this programme in partnership rather than “called to attention”. NUC already has established connections and relationships with young people in the area and it appears that Glasgow Life seem to be undermining the work of the organisation.

6. Report from Projects

Ruchill Furniture (RF):

Funding has been applied for Lloyds TSB. The furniture project has got through to the second stage of the application process and Eleanor is meeting with them on Tuesday 12th May.

North United Communities:

Glasgow Life has been in touch and asked NUC to deliver a summer programme of activities.

7. Reports from Meetings

Thriving Places:

Community events have been organised across Possilpark and Ruchill. A follow up to the coffee morning was held on Friday 1st May. Minutes for the previous meetings

were made available. Recruiting for a Community Connector and Eleanor is involved in the process. Currently going through applications to shortlist for interviews.

Canal Partnership:

Reports are available online.

Parkhill Residents Association:

Minutes will be posted on the noticeboard in Ruchill Community Centre.

8.0 Correspondence:

8.1 Red Nose Community Cash – Ruchill Community Council has been awarded £1000 for the Ruchill Pop Up Allotment Project.

8.2 Area Partnership – Consultation on 15th May 9.30am – 12 noon at Bath Street. Joan and Eleanor will attend.

9.0 A.O.C.B.

9.1 Red Nose Community Cash have awarded £1000 to Ruchill Community Council which has to be spent on signage and materials for planters for the Ruchill Community Allotments. Eleanor completed confirmation of acceptance of the grant which Dawn will send back to Foundation Scotland.

9.2 Lyndsey Robinson, Housing officer from MHA had emailed Dawn to let residents know that the area around about the monument will be de-littered by Caledonian Cleaning. Lyndsey has asked if this part of the area is on a contract for de-littering so that this area doesn't get this bad in future.

9.3 Maryhill Housing Association is holding their resident's conference on Saturday 16th May at 11am at Ruchill Parish Church Hall. Children's entertainment will be provided, raffle prizes, a beauty bar as well as exhibitors such as CAB, Scotcash etc. A free boat trip is also available this year – places are available on a first come first served basis.

9.4 It was suggested that notice boards are put outside the Ruchill Community Centre listing the public meetings which are taking place in the centre to encourage people to come along to meetings. Eleanor will pass this on at the advisory group meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 3rd June 2015 6:30pm in Ruchill Community Centre, Bilsland Drive