

**Minutes of the Ruchill Community Council held in the Community Centre,
Bilsland Drive, Ruchill G20 9NF on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 6.30pm**

Attending: Eleanor Brown
Kate Mulgrew
Flo McGrehan,
Suzanne Halliday
Andrew Smith
Baillie Jacqueline McLaren
Bob Doris MSP
Dawn Burns, Maryhill HA

Apologies: Patrick Grady MP, Frances O'Rourke, Jill McKay, Joan Dreghorn, Danny Ferguson, Cllr Allan Gow

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 7th June were adopted: proposed by Marion Coleman and 2nd by Suzanne Halliday.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

- 3.1** Marion asked Baillie McLaren for an update regarding the parking at the corner of the Mayfield and about the railings at Ruchill Park. Baillie McLaren has arranged a walkabout with 14th August at 10am with officers from LES and encouraged residents to come along. The response from the email was that there was no budget for repainting or removing railings. Residents are concerned that children will hurt themselves as they often touch them on their walk to school.
- 3.2** Speeding on Bilsland Drive – Dawn has sent Danny Ferguson the relevant paperwork to sign off and submit to GCC Petitions Panel. This is to petition for speed calming measures along Bilsland Drive. Due to the support from the Community Council minutes of the meeting were attached and Eleanor may be required to attend a panel meeting along with Danny.

4.0 Police Business

- 4.1** No officers in attendance.

5.0 Reports from Meetings/projects

Canal Partnership:	Minutes available on notice board in community centre
Parkhill Residents Association:	Minutes available on notice board in community centre
Ruchill Furniture:	<p>Opening event is taking place on Wednesday 9th August at 1pm at the new unit – 125 Glenavon Road. Eleanor passed on her extreme gratitude for the assistance provided by Maryhill Housing, particularly Kim's time getting the lease organised, Kenny's involvement in getting the unit sorted, the fantastic work carried out by Mitie and for the financial support provided.</p> <p>Bob Doris was also in attendance and commended the association for the efforts involved in getting the project up and running again.</p>
North United Communities:	NUC is in the last week of their summer programme and have delivered a successful range of activities over the last 7 weeks including 4 bus trips, 4 boat trips and a 4 day/night residential trip. The sessions have been well attended and been great for families in Ruchill, Maryhill and Milton as children and young people are getting to meet with other young people from different areas.
Thriving Places:	Minutes available from last meeting
Spirit of 2012 Panel:	More representation required from Ruchill, advert can be included in Parkhill newsletter

6.0 Guest Speakers

Baillie Jacqueline McLaren

Baillie McLaren advised that she has arranged a walkabout as mentioned under matters arising. It was also suggested that Friends of Ruchill Park is approached for their feedback regarding the matter.

Bob Doris MSP

Bob Doris explained that due to commitments in parliament he is not always able to attend the community council meetings but would try and make it along when he can. Surgeries are held 6 weekly where there is demand. Suggested by Bob that a surgery is held in Ruchill Community Centre – he would advertise this as well as Ruchill Community Council meeting dates. Date for this is tbc.

Access to school via Panmure Street should be improved now as stairs are being removed and a pathway installed by GCC.

Meeting with Hawthorn Sheltered Housing as cuts are being made to the warden service. These cuts were made under a Labour administration and unfortunately cannot be reversed.

Trains – tickets now available at Summerston Station. Service improvement request has been made.

Buses – Change to number 8 – will now terminated at Southern General Hospital. More consultation regarding services should be carried out to better understand the need of the travelling public.

Furniture Project – delighted that this is up and running again.

Marion Coleman asked if there was anything which could be done about the old Railway station building on Balmore Road. This is Parkhouse Community Councils area. Bob will get in touch with PCC in the first instance then CC Ruchill Community Council into any communications.

7.0 Correspondence:

No correspondence

8.0 A.O.C.B.

- 8.1 Andrew Ferguson provided Eleanor with an update from Partick Thistle Community Fund who advised that the club wanted to get involved in supporting Ruchill Furniture. Andrew asked for Eleanor's email address and phone number which he will pass on to Ian from the Partick Thistle Community Fund.

9.0 Date of Next Meeting

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