

Draft Minute. Jordanhill Community Council (J.C.C.) Meeting, 16th. May 2023.

1. Present: C. Galletly, J. Winfield, P.C. Suzanne Jolly, J. Hook, C. Benton, A. Ahmad, R. McKay, B. McKay, M. Whittaker, Councillor Reid-McConnell, M. Rashid, A. Clarke, S. McGeady, and F. Hameed.

Apologies: R. Mellish, A. Taylor, and Councillor Jassemi.

2. Police Scotland Report for April 2023. P.C. Jolly discussed issues mentioned in the report which included speeding, more checks on speeding (the use of a speed gun), and vehicle thefts (those with keyless entry systems). J. Hook spoke about speeding traffic on Crow Rd. B. McKay spoke about the desirability of uniformity in speed limits which would replace the current 30mph, 40mph, 50mph situation.

3. Draft Minutes of J.C.C. Meeting on 21st. March 2023. The Minutes were deemed accurate, and their adoption was proposed by R. McKay and seconded by J. Hook.

Regarding "donations to local groups", J. Winfield stated that he and C. Benton had made enquiries and had been told that J.C.C. was unable to give money to other groups.

On the vexed issue of flooding, J. Hook referred to the problems involving Southbrae Dr., Crow Rd., and Woodend Dr., etc.

4. Treasurer's Report. C. Benton is awaiting receipt of a bank statement which will give details of the current financial situation which could be made available to those with an interest. Reference was made to the Victoria Park event to be held on 20th. May 2023 which was discussed later in the Meeting. Steven Dowling of Glasgow City Council (G.C.C.) has intimated that permission would be given for money to be paid to others as this would be regarded as a "marketing exercise" and this would include the expense of supporting the Victoria Park event. Reference was made to a possible survey on the state of lanes in Jordanhill.

6. Area Partnership Report. This item was dealt with before item #5 as it was deemed convenient so to do.

Reference was made to the sum of £1million having been made available to spend from G.C.C. which would be spread among the Area Partnerships. C. Benton spoke about this matter and reminded the Meeting that Councillor Dalton had previously pointed out the sum of £1million was "over and above" the Council budget. It seemed that £200,000 had been "borrowed" from the £1million to fill potholes. C. Benton pointed out that the vexed issues of potholes (and flooding) affect other Community Councils.

The following issues were discussed: lights at the Victoria Park/Danes Dr. roundabout, pedestrians/speeding, and bicycle theft. J. Hook drew attention to the situation regarding the state of lanes in Jordanhill, citing the "bit" where she lived.

5. Waste Management and Recycling.

Steve McGeady, Business Engagement Officer, and Adam Clarke delivered a presentation on the disposal of hazardous waste. Glasgow is the biggest waste authority in Scotland with 300,000 tons of waste having to be disposed of per annum and the move has been, and is, to recycle rather than to landfill. If waste can be recycled, then it can be used as energy. A new recycling facility is planned with £20million available. However, waste must go into the correct bins.

C. Galletly stated that he still followed the guidelines from notices distributed some years ago and J. Hook urged that notices be sent out again with M. Rashid agreeing. Quality waste is necessary as G.C.C. can make money out of it. S. McGeady distributed copies of the "Viridor/G.C.C. comms campaign" leaflet and drew attention to the hazardous items highlighted on page 3, which are flammable. Information is available on the internet and a G.R.R.E.C. site was mentioned. A. Clarke will send a poster to J. Winfield for display on the Victoria Park notice board.

8. Support for Disability/Neurodiversity. This item was allowed to "leapfrog" items #6 & #7 in the interests of time.

J. Hook urged an increase in support and criteria in order to deal with this issue. She cited 90 children who need support and appealed to Councillors. Although some money comes from G.C.C. she must attempt to raise the remainder by herself. The issue is not just restricted to Buddies or to children as support is required when the children grow older. As it is a local issue she must deal with Councillors, although F. Hameed asked about help from M.S.P.'s.

J. Winfield urged support from J.C.C. and the Area Partnership. J. Hook emphasized the need for staff and money. Councillor Reid-McConnell will assist. J. Winfield asked J. Hook to compile a one-page document in support of Disability/Neurodiversity.

9. Local Buses. B. McKay represented J.C.C. at a Meeting held last month which involved First Direct. A shortage of drivers has adversely affected the service available which led C. Galletly to comment on the anti-social behaviour of some young people which drivers must contend with. A number of people present at tonight's J.C.C. Meeting would welcome a return to a service which includes Byres Rd. Councillor Reid-McConnell is supportive. Reference was made to the high cost of bus fares to people who do not have concession cards. J. Winfield suggested an invitation to a senior figure from First Direct to attend a J.C.C. Meeting.

7. Planning Applications. J. Winfield will ask the Planners to specify whether applications are residential or commercial as residents have a right to know about proposed applications.

10. Victoria Park Event on 20th. May 2023. C. Galletly hopes to represent J.C.C. at the C.C.D.S. event in City Chambers on 20th. May 2023, which will "free up" others from J.C.C. to attend the Victoria Park event that day.

R. McKay referred to the work of the Victoria Park Community Trust (V.P.C.T.) and the desirability of maintaining green space. The event with a gazebo and quality entertainment on site will provide Community Councils with an opportunity to self-promote. J. Winfield will supply J.C.C. notices for display. The event will raise awareness of both J.C.C. and V.P.C.T.

12. A.O.C.B.

Hameed spoke about the issue of "lighting" at the Southbrae Dr. "Dip".

The Meeting ended on a cordial note at 9.00pm.

The next Meeting of the J.C.C. was scheduled for 20th.June 2023.