**Jordanhill Community Council (JCC) Meeting, 20th.June 2023. Draft Minute**

The Meeting began at 7.00pm.

**1. Present**: C. Galletly, Councillor Dalton, M. Whittaker, J. Winfield, C. Benton, M. Rashid, A .Ahmad, B. McKay, R. McKay, B. Vecchione and S. Stairs.

**Apologies**: J. Hook, Councillor Reid-McConnell and Councillor Jassemi.

**2. Police Scotland Report for May 2023.**

Councillor Dalton will raise the issue of speeding with the Area Partnership. He is aware of this problem and referred to speeding in Woodend Dr. as well as in Southbrae Dr.

The Councillor referred to the double mini roundabout at Danes Dr. and Victoria Park: traffic lights are due to be installed and this will alleviate the traffic problem in that area.

J. Winfield referred to the problem of motorists driving across the pavement at the top of Chamberlain Rd. on to Anniesland Rd. He mentioned the possibility of bollards. R. McKay mentioned the possibility of planters. J. Winfield will enquire about the issue of "bollards versus planters".

**3. Draft Minute from May 2023 Meeting.**

C. Benton proposed the adoption of the Minutes and R. McKay seconded the adoption.

Under Matters Arising, the Event in Victoria Park on 20th.May was discussed, with appreciation of the music provided. JCC was represented as were Whiteinch and Scotstoun Community Councils. There was a debate over the suitability of Community Councils participating in such an event with J. Winfield expressing scepticism but most of those present were in favour. C. Benton stated that the event had cost £75 and wondered whether money instead should be spent on prepared, informative materials. Preparation for next year's Event should begin in the Autumn.

There was a discussion of the membership of the Friends of Victoria Park and of the Victoria Park Community Trust. J. Winfield will write to Robert Mellish enquiring about his status. M. Rashid and A. Ahmad may become trustees in the Victoria Park Community Trust.

There was a discussion of the Tennis Courts at Victoria Park and their renewal. R. McKay was informative about the charges at peak times but free during the day. Also, the Basketball Court was popular.

The issue of Financial Support for Disability/Neurodiversity was discussed. J. Hook will finish a one-page document on the issue. Councillor Dalton addressed the vexed problem of money, pointing out that money for Buddies would need to come from the national level as Buddies needs a lot of money. An Area Partnership grant would be a relatively small amount and J. Hook needs a lot more. C. Benton spoke about the dearth of suitable places for severely disabled people, there only being one centre in Glasgow for adults severely disabled. Councillor Dalton pointed out that most of the Glasgow City Council Budget was earmarked already for statutory matters. M. Rashid believed that MSPs could help.

**4. Reports from Ex-Officio Members.**

Councillor Dalton spoke of his concern about road safety in Jordanhill and in particular on Chamberlain Rd. He has liaised with the Jordanhill School Parents' Council. Solution: possibly traffic lights. He referred to further work near the Danes Dr./Victoria Park roundabout with the possibility of a pedestrian crossing nearby.

R. McKay raised the issue of "pavement parking" which is an ongoing problem, in particular near Victoria Park.

Councillor Dalton referred to a Consultation on Parking scheduled for 28th.July.

**5. Treasurer's Report.**

C. Benton stated that the balance on the Accounts was £1132.01 as of 22nd.May and when deductions, including the use of the Refectory, were considered the balance would be £982.01.

J. Winfield suggested that money could be spent on JCC information.

**6. Report on the Liveable Neighbourhoods Project.**

B. Vecchione and S. Stairs spoke about a "library of projects", six in number, which involved community consultation on travel with the next consultation to take place in the Autumn.

R. McKay asked if funding was available. Sustrans is focussed on active travel. Tranche #1 is funded with tranche#2 to come. A. Ahmad commented on the changes in the size of roads, narrowing/widening.

C. Benton asked about community engagement: meetings with Community Councils, information workshops, eco trusts, schools. JCC would like to be kept informed with M. Whittaker expressing an interest. There will be consultations from late Summer into next year. B. Vecchione and S .Stairs will attend the JCC Meeting on 19th.Sept. They enquired about "Paths for All" and R. McKay replied that for the moment his work had "stalled".

**7. Planning Application Matters.**

J. Winfield spoke about applications for extensions and dormer windows. He has objected to large dormer windows and cited work in Jordanhill Dr.

Reference was made to the proposed Care Home at 223 Anniesland Rd. involving the Morrison Community Care Group. Details are available on the City Council portal: 23/01304/FUL., comments to be made by 6th.July. J. Winfield recused himself from the discussion as he has an interest. No strong views were expressed at this JCC meeting. Should members wish to express an opinion, having studied the portal, they should e-mail B. McKay by 26th.June.

**8. Hybrid Meetings.**

J. Winfield suggested the possibility of equipment being purchased so that absent members can participate.

**9. JCC telephone and e-mail.**

Not agreed. J. Winfield has an e-mail address, which is publicly advertised.

**10. Reconvene a small group to meet with Cala,** to include C. Galletly, C. Benton, and one other member. Agreed.

The Meeting ended at 9.00pm with members extending good wishes to one another for the Summer months.

**The next Meeting is scheduled for 19th.Sept. 2023.**