**##draft Minute. Jordanhill Community Council (J.C.C.) Meeting, 21st. March 2023.**

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

**Apologies:** Councillors Reid-McConnell and Jassemi.

Z. Grainge and B. Vecchione of New Practice Glasgow Liveable Neighbourhoods, joined the Meeting at 8.00pm.

**The Meeting began at 7.00pm.**

**2. Police Scotland Report: Feb.2023.** As police officers were not present the Report was not discussed. However, actions initiated by Councillor Reid-McConnell. , some of which were relevant to policing matters were discussed. The Councillor pointed out in her e-mail correspondence that the problem of Anti-Social Behaviour (A.S.B.) had been raised with local community policing and a local school.

Reference was made to a document made available by the Councillor which included "cycling provisions" (or lack of) in the Crow Road and Broomhill areas, speeding traffic, parked vehicles, pedestrian safety & lights, walkways etc. Possible solutions and Indicative costs were included in the document. The issue of Roundabouts with reference to Thornwood and Danes Drive/Victoria Park was discussed.

The issue of Litter has been raised with local schools.

A number of attendees at this J.C.C. Meeting expressed their concern at the amount of flooding in the Crow Road area.

**3 (i) Draft Minutes from the J.C.C. Meeting on 21st. Feb. 2023.** R. McKay proposed the adoption of the Minutes & C. Benton seconded the adoption.

**3(ii) Matters Arising.**

R. McKay believed that approval had been granted for expenses up to £200, funded by J.C.C., as he searched for land ownership with regard to the extension of the Victoria Park Nature Walk.

A brief discussion ensued as to whether everyone who spoke at a J.C.C. Meeting should have their name recorded, with some attendees in favour and some not.

**3(iia)** C. Benton referred to an invitation from Maisie McCrae of the Whiteinch Community Council to attend a one-off meeting to compile a list of priorities for Ward 12 to be presented at the next Area Partnership Meeting on 19th. April 2023. The importance of flooding/drainage (gully cleaning), potholes, road safety & related issues were expected to be included as "priorities".

Councillor Dalton spoke about the sum of £1million having been made available to spend from Glasgow City Council (G.C.C.) which would be spread among the Area Partnerships. This was a reference to the following:

"Glasgow's Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund has made £1million available for infrastructure improvements - this can be used on things like roads, lighting, making your streets look better and investing in the local environment."

The point was made that this money which could be spent was over and above what G.C.C. should spend. Problems like flooding/clearing gullies in Crow Road, Woodend Drive & Chamberlain Road were "in-house" issues. The role of Scottish Water in dealing with flooding due to defective drains might be a "national issue". J. Hook certainly believed that blocked & broken drains were a G.C.C. issue. Flooding at the corner of Helensburgh Drive and Anniesland Road was referred to.

Mobile CCTV in Jordanhill Drive might help deal with speeding traffic.

The Thornwood and Danes Drive/Victoria Park Roundabouts would be "in-house" issues as was the problem of potholes everywhere.

Councillor Dalton stated that he and his fellow Councillors were exerting pressure on Cala to deal with the vexed problem of potholes.

**3(iib)** Attention was drawn to the G.C.C. Strategic Parking Plan document.

**3(iic)** Western Road Action Group (W.R.A.G.). R. McKay spoke about R. Mellish's contribution to W.R.A.G. with particular regard to the issue of speeding.

**4.Treasurer's Report.** C. Benton spoke about items of expenditure like the rental of Jordanhill School accommodation and land registry work. A modest but healthy balance remains and details are available to those who express an interest. R. McKay spoke about the possible involvement of Paths for All (P.F.A.), and cost, concerning an extension of the Nature Walk. J. Winfield referred to the views of residents the back of whose properties would be adjacent to the extended Nature Walk. It was believed that P.F.A. would expect a survey of residents to be carried out.

**5. Planning Application matters.** J. Winfield spoke briefly on planning applications. The Strategic Planning Plan was referred to and the issue of power points for electric cars was mentioned.

**6. Connectivity from Victoria Park Nature Walk to Crow Road.** Reference to this matter occurred elsewhere in items discussed in this meeting. RMcK spoke about his interaction with P.F.A. and again the views of residents and a survey thereof would be expected.

**7. Continuity of Speed Limits.** A paper by R. McKay & B. McKay on "Traffic and speeding" had been e-mailed to regular J.C.C. attendees. The danger of speeding traffic to pedestrians was addressed by J. Hook, M. Whittaker and A. Taylor. C. Benton suggested that this issue should be an agenda item for the Area Partnership Meeting. B. McKay stated that she would inform the police of the above concerns which should be passed on to W.R.A.G.

**8. Locality Engagement Forum.** Reference was made to the annual questionnaire.

**9. Introduction to Glasgow Liveable Neighbourhoods.** A presentation was given by Z .Grainge & B. Vecchione of New Practice Glasgow Liveable Neighbourhoods. Maps & leaflets were distributed. "A liveable neighbourhood is a compact and accessible place, designed so that all people can meet most of their daily needs within a reasonable walk, wheel or cycle from their home. They are connected places that reduce the city's dependency on cars by helping to make walking, wheeling, cycling and public transport a first choice. A liveable neighbourhood allows people, of all ages and abilities, to thrive. "The map extends to Yoker but does not include Broomhill whose proximity to Jordanhill was commented on. Many Jordanhill residents shop and visit doctors, dentists, and pharmacies in the Broomhill area. J. Winfield asked why Broomhill was not included in the map. R. McKay spoke about "rat runs" involving cars in the Jordanhill area and the possibility of a fact-finding exercise. J. Hook spoke about the speeding problem, fuel emissions, heavy traffic, and the safety issue, which B. McKay also spoke about with regard to cycling. C. Galletly referred to the poor air quality associated with the afore-mentioned issues. J. Winfield spoke about the role of the City Planning Dept. which had turned much of Jordanhill into a building site.

**10. A.O.C.B.** R. McKay spoke about Anniesland Bowling Club and the proposal to replace it with a Care Home, rejected by Planning but the subject of an appeal to the Scottish Government. He raised the matter of the J.C.C. giving money to the Anniesland Community Hub. A public meeting was scheduled for Woodend Tennis Club on 19th. April 2023 at 7.00pm. J. Winfield raised the issue of the "propriety" of the J.C.C. giving money to another organisation.

The Victoria Park Community Trust and the work of R. Mellish would appear on the agenda of the May meeting of the J.C.C.

The Meeting ended on a cordial note at around 9.00pm.

**The next meeting of the J.C.C. was scheduled for 15th. May 2023**