

LANGSIDE, BATTLEFIELD AND CAMPHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

Present: James McPherson (Acting Chair), Jan McGhie, Alison McDonald, Rosalyn Barclay, John Moffat, Rosie Davies, Alex Meikle, Sophia Tierney.

Vistors: Susan Flockhart, Alistair King.

(1) Apologies: Bob Marshall, Councillor Coleshill. Evelyn is on holiday.

(2) Minutes of meeting 5 October 2009 agreed.

Proposed: John Moffat

Seconded: Rosalyn Barclay.

(3) Matters Arising:

Community council police reports: Sophia asked whether there was a website where people can access police statistics on crime, as this may help with the problem of the sporadic police reports. Jan will follow this up.

Bluebell Woods planter troughs: Evelyn has submitted a supplement application for £178.35.

Drainage: Work has been done on Langside Avenue, Mansionhouse Road and Camphill Avenue following Evelyn's action, but there are still problems on the junction of Sinclair Drive and Ledard Road, which flooded on 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October.

8-10 Sinclair Drive: Seven residents from 87 Overdale St have written to object to the application. No response has been received by them or the CC. Jan will email Bob to find out if he has had a response.

Aspire House (17 Cathkin Road): There is another notice on the property regarding an application for multiple occupancy. It is unsure whether the house is currently under multiple occupancy - residents share a kitchen on each floor, but not a bathroom. Rosalyn will enquire about this.

(4) Community Police Report: No police report this month.

(5) Councillor's Report: No councillor's report this month.

(6) Secretary's report:

'Smiley face' cameras: Councillor Graham has been informed that was an oversight regarding the cameras. It has been added to the next rolling programme as a priority. If anyone notices any problems at the end of Camphill and Langside Avenue in the meantime they should inform the CC.

Alex Hewetson will be attending the CC meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December. He has requested that an agenda point to be added after the councillor's report to discuss the Scottish Government's working group's support of community councils.

Millbrae Road: Jan has not had time to contact anyone regarding the speeding/traffic problems in this area. She will try to arrange for someone to attend the next meeting.

LBCCC website: Jan will provide a link to the website at next month's meeting and report back on how this is running.

Events: The Shared Challenge event run by the South East Care and Health Community Partnership has been cancelled. A new date will be announced as soon as possible. Jan has the slides and presentation from the discussion group on 19 Sep, which are available for anyone who wants them.

Chair's report:

There is a Go Well event for South East Glasgow on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30, at Queen's Park Parish Church, discussing planning, health and related issues.

Minutes from the Camphill Woods meeting were distributed to the CC. Sophia reported that the group decided that access to the area was the priority, as there is a risk of developers gaining the land if it is not in use. It was agreed that the CC were rightfully responsible for managing the money, following some initial confusion. This was confirmed by Alex Hewetson at last month's meeting.

There will be a presentation by Evelyn on the Queen's Park Project at a conference of the Association of Scottish Community Councils on 14th November.

(7) Treasurer's Report:

LBCCC account:

Planters grant: £1649

Bluebell Woods grant: £7940

Admin grant: £865.01

Queen's Park Bandstand account: £13, 842.52

Admin costs: £576 - Catering and hall hire for QPPC meeting on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>: £320

Expenses for steering committee: £265.48

A full breakdown of the admin costs and expenses were requested and provided by the Treasurer. Alex Meikle noted that this seemed excessive in some areas.

(8) Planning and Publicity:

Bob Marshall sent an email informing the CC that there are no new planning applications.

Rosalyn noted that the planning application for 1 Overdale St has changed a number of times and will investigate this further.

(9) A.O.B

If anyone wishes to be part of a consultation regarding nuisance vegetation in Scotland go to [www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/current](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/current) and click on "High Hedges".

Alison has registered a number of complaints about dog dirt on Sinclair Drive. Jan will follow up on how to contact the dog wardens.

Alison will follow up the problem of the lamppost at 101 Sinclair Drive as the replacement light installed by the council is faulty, due to a suspected problem with the power supply.

Alex Meikle enquired whether a decision had been made concerning the possible change in boundaries of the Strathbungo and Shawlands community council. No response has been noted yet.

The question of training for new community councillors will be brought up next month with Alex Hewetson.

**The next meeting will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009.**