

LANGSIDE, BATTLEFIELD AND CAMPHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from meeting 11th Jan 2010

Present: Evelyn Silber (chair), Jan McGhie, James McPherson, Alison McDonald, Bob Marshall, John Moffat, Rosalyn Barclay, Sophia Tierney, Alex Meikle, Rosie Davies, Councillor Dornan, Sgt. Sandy Proctor.

Visitors: Alistair King, Sarah Westney.

(1) No apologies.

(2) Minutes agreed

Proposed: Alex Meikle

Seconded: Sophia Tierney

(3) Matters Arising;

Planters' grant Supplementary grant (£178.35) cheque received. Alison to pay in.

Bluebell Woods: Work on the pathways has been suspended due to the weather. It should begin again in the week commencing 11th Jan. Work on the lighting will begin in March; additional funding from the council lighting department has been approved.

Sinclair Drive: Alison reported that there is still a faulty lamppost in the street. There is also an issue at the bottom of Sinclair Drive (near Cartside Street). Due to uneven ground, it is dangerous in icy conditions and people are getting splashed when there is heavy rainfall.

Refuse clearance: Hanover housing have submitted a complaint to the CC about the quantity of rubbish left. Councillor Dornan confirmed that this is being dealt with and recommends that any specific complaints such as this are brought up directly with the councillors.

Alex Meikle confirmed that the bin situation on Overdale Street has been rectified.

Smiley face cameras: These are now working but have been experiencing some faults, most probably due to the icy weather.

Parking on street corners: PC Proctor advised the CC to let the police know specific incidents as this will help them to take effective action.

(4) Police report:

Apologies were noted for previous non-attendance; this is due to a lack of available resources. In future they will try to have the same officer attending each meeting and will provide a report on crime trends each month.

Crime report: There have been 3-4 house break-ins around Deanston Drive and a number of car break-ins on Tantallon Road. Cars with sat-nav systems are being particularly targeted. Two youngsters have been caught regarding bike theft from closes and the problem has tailed off since then.

Alison noted that there have been 5 cars broken into near the faulty lamppost at 101 Sinclair Drive.

(5) Councillor's Report:

Land Environmental Services (LES) winter report: Jan will link to this on the website.

Refuse collection: Industrial action has officially finished, but there is a threat of more being taken. There will be a meeting in w/c 11th Jan regarding the possibility of further action.

In Mount Florida there has been an increase in crime due to doors being left open by refuse collectors and contractors. If anyone notices an instance of this they should contact the council or one of the councillors directly.

Late licensing: Applications have been rejected from certain clubs in Shawlands, which must now close at 2am. Evelyn noted that the CC is unsure of the standard with regards to late licenses, making any informed decision-making regarding this quite difficult. Councillor Dornan will bring this up with the other councillors and try to keep the CC better informed.

Alison reported a problem with drainage at the junction on Sinclair Drive and Ledard Road.

(6) Secretary's and Chair's Report:

Langside Parish Church have requested a letter of support from the CC to aid their application for a grant from Community Energy Scotland which will fund an energy efficient heating system. Jan will compose this.

Donald Mackinven (LES Traffic Manager) has sent the CC the proposed alterations to parking. After discussion the CC agreed to send a general message supportive of the proposed changes (ES to do). A formal public consultation will follow. Sophia will consult St Helen's Gardens Residents' Association on Wed 13th Jan. Bob noted that the CC should raise awareness of the public consultation.

Jan will put a link to the Glasgow Care and Repair Handyperson Service (an initiative to supply volunteers to the over 60s to help with general maintenance around the house) on the CC website for the benefit of people who would like to use the service or volunteer.

Comments on the Gambling Act 2005 consultation should be submitted to Jan by 12th Feb.

The Planning Aid for Scotland event will take place on Sat 20 Feb. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Jan.

Minutes from the Health Forum Glasgow (December) are now online.

The Herald and Evening Times are running a Pollokshields and Southside Central Community Champions competition. Nominations are welcome for organisations or people.

(7) Treasurer's Report:

LBCCC account: £10,369.40

Planters' grant: £1,649

Bluebell Woods grant: £7,940

Admin grant: £780.40

Queen's Park Performance Space account: £13,923.16

(8) Planning and publicity:

An application has been submitted for a dwelling house at 7 Overdale Gardens. Bob thinks that this is a mistake and may refer to the shop on Overdale Street which is being converted to a flat.

Bob will replenish CC fliers in Langside library and encouraged anyone wishing to find out about conducting the Langside Heritage Trail tour to get in touch with him or Evelyn.

(9) Queen's Park Performance project:

The group are waiting for an estimate from LES to undertake a drainage survey in and around the Arena. IN order to facilitate possible Area Committee grant application in final round of the year ES requested CC's agreement to authorise Steering Group to make funding application on behalf of LBCCC. This was agreed, nem. con.

Evelyn will give a presentation on March 3rd during Ministerial (Swinney) visit to Glasgow. The constitution is nearly complete and ready for submission.

Queen's Park Users' Group/Friends. Bon outlined plan to restart group. Alex M agreed to be LBCCC rep.

(10) A.O.B

Alistair King inquired as to possibility establishing something more permanent to mark the Heritage Trail such as street signs. Bob will ask someone within the council who helped with the leaflet if they will assist with the design and costing to see if this is viable.

The corner of Ledard Road and Arundel Road has been made into a community garden. The CC have received a complaint on assumption that this was a change for which CC was responsible, but the action has been undertaken without reference to or support from the CC.

Sophia attended the Area Reference Group meeting. There will be a consultation or CCs regarding boundary changes in Jan and Feb, followed by a public consultation in June.

The next meeting will be on **1st February 2010**.