

Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council

Minute of the meeting held on Monday, 11th May 2009.

Sederunt:

James McPherson (Vice-Chair), Jan McGhie (Secretary), Rosalyn Barclay, Alison McDonald, John Moffat.

Apologies:

Evelyn Silber, Bob Marshall, Scott McNair, Andy Russell.

Visitors:

PC Mark Paterson.

Minute of previous meeting

Corrected minute agreed. Proposer: John Moffat, Seconder: Rosalyn Barclay.

Matters arising

1. Crossing bollards – Battlefield Road

The latest response from Councillor Graham shows that the delay is because the materials required to complete the job are 'non-standard'.

2. Area Committee Grants

Evelyn has still no response from the Development Officer on the process for ordering plants for the new troughs, so the matter has not been passed on to David Halliday, the park manager. He has informed Evelyn that the troughs should be delivered by the end of May.

3. Bluebell Wood

Bob has been trying to organise a public meeting to update everyone on the progress of the project, however this is proving troublesome due to difficulties in arranging for Council staff to attend. Once a date has been confirmed, interested parties & members will be informed in due course. An updated document was available for members to look at.

4. Land & Environmental Services

Both Bob & Evelyn passed on their concerns as to a breakdown in communications with LES staff, particularly as the newly reformed Queens Park Users' Group were expecting an LES representative to attend their recent meeting, but were let down with no forward notice.

Community Police Report

PC Paterson informed the meeting that he was attending on behalf of PC Abbott, who has just recently had a knee operation.

PC Paterson said that one of the main recurring issues is the theft of bikes from closes, despite two people being caught for this very recently. He reminded everyone not to leave bikes unattended, particularly in closes and to pass this message on to friends & family.

Alison McDonald raised her concerns about littering & fouling in Sinclair Drive. PC Paterson said that the Community Wardens are responsible for these areas and he will provide Alison with their number, should she need to contact them.

Councillor's Report

No Councillor present.

Reports on activities, communications and consultations

1. Health Forum Meetings, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board

Minutes of recent meetings were available for members and informed that the next meeting of the Health Forum is on Tuesday 16th June at 1.30pm.

2. Planning Application – 87 Millbrae Road

Evelyn's letter of objection has been acknowledged.

3. Community Council Reference Group Membership

Jan updated members on the commitment required for membership – bi-monthly meetings, in the evening lasting 2 hours. Unfortunately, no one came forward for election, so at present, we have no representation on this group.

4. Carriageway & Footway Revenue Programme 2009/10

Jan read out the list of areas to be addressed – only Edgemont Street is in our remit and everyone agreed it was in need of resurfacing.

5. City Plan 3: Development Plan Scheme

The Consultation Framework was available for members to see.

6. Informal Review of Community Council Boundaries

Maps & a list of future Area Committee meetings were presented.

7. School Closure (Scotland) Bill

The Community Council has been asked for feedback on this Bill, which is available on the Parliament website.

Treasurer's Report

Alison McDonald reported that in the administration account, there was £1281.65. The money granted for the planters & Bluebell Wood has now also been added to this. Alison has had some difficulties in opening a second account for the QPPS grant and hopes to have this completed by the next meeting.

Queens Park Performance Space

On behalf of Evelyn, Jan asked if anyone was available to help out at the QPPS stand at the Southside Festival with leaflets & questionnaires – John & Rosalyn offered to help out on the Saturday afternoon.

AOCB

A few concerns were raised, however due to no Councillor being present, no one was able to address them:

- Alison had noticed that the decking at Agenda at the monument had been lifted
- 'The Mission' in Battlefield Road has applied for new licensing hours: Mon – Sun until 12, but also as an off sales until 10pm. This raised concerns as there are already two off sales in very close proximity.

Date & time of next meeting

Monday, 1st June 2009 at 7.30pm.