

LANGSIDE, BATTLEFIELD AND CAMPHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from meeting 12 April 2010

Present: James McPherson, Jan McGhie, Alison McDonald, Bob Marshall, John Moffat, Sophia Tierney, Alex Meikle, Rosie Davies.

- (1) Apologies: Evelyn Silber.
- (2) Minutes were agreed.

Proposed: John Moffat
Seconded: Alex Meikle

- (3) Matters Arising:

Refuse clearance:

Remaining problems: There have still been no leaflets regarding dates of rubbish uplift. Alison noted that there are still some piles of bulk uplift on the street.

James stated the collection dates as domestic rubbish on Friday, bulk uplift on Wednesday and recycling on Tuesday, and noted that the refuse situation is fairly settled now.

Evelyn has emailed the councillors about her blue bin; a special effort was made to pick it up.
Andy Waddell has offered to send an officer to talk about the new collections. Jan to arrange this.

Tasers: Alison wished to state her view that some officers who work in dangerous situations/ late at night should have tasers. The CC has previously stated that they are opposed to the plan (see Feb/Mar 2010 minutes).

Parking on double yellow lines: Rosalyn noted that there is still a problem with the red van parking on corners.

Crime: Alison has seen a man attempting to enter closes on Sinclair Drive after 9am.

Funding applications: The Battlefield Community Group have received funding from Culture and Sports and Greenspace. Someone from each will attend the next Langside Area Committee meeting. The Norwood Court Residents Group have been awarded £250.

Publicity leaflets: Bob has put these in the library but there is nowhere to put them in the glasshouses.

Queen's Park Users Group: They are still waiting for representatives from two CCs (Shawlands and Crosshill). Bob will bring this up again and proceed if nothing is done.

(4) Police Report: No police present.

(5) Councillor's Report: No councillor present.

The CC acknowledged that both parties are busy with election matters. However, no apologies were provided.

(6) Discussion on Boundary Changes:

Bob noticed that the map extends the CC boundary to take in the area near Holmlea park, but also retains the area between Tantallan and Kilmarnock Rd, corresponding to the councillors' wishes. The councillors had previously agreed that the CC's decision (that this area should be allocated to Shawlands and Strathbungo CC) would be upheld.

Jan is to write a formal letter stating the following:

They agree with the proposed changes regarding Holmlea park, but disagree with the boundary on the west side.

They propose that the streets between Kilmarnock and Tantallon Rd (banded by Langside Ave and Maybank St) are allocated to Shawlands and Strathbungo CC.

Queen's Park is currently split between four CCs. They propose that the park should be in all of the CC boundaries so that all are consulted on arising issues. Pollok Park (entirely in the Pollokshaws CC) is an example of why a shared approach is needed.

(7) Reports and Communications: Chair and Secretary

Pollokshaws Road Streamline Route initial consultation: Jan to send copies to CC members and comments to be sent to Jan before 14th May.

Traffic regulation map: Response needs to be in by 29 April. CC have agreed the changes. Jan to submit.

“Car club”: Residents will be fined if they park in a space allocated for the car pooling scheme. The public can observe the regulation order by 30 April at Langside Library and City Chambers. The CC agreed their opposition to this. Jan noted that a member of the public sent a photocopy of this application to Evelyn - we were not directly consulted.

Bandstand presentation: Copies of this are available from Jan.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde: A member of the engagement team has offered to present to the group on the new South Glasgow hospital. CC agreed that this would be beneficial. Jan to arrange.

Queen's Park public entertainment licence: Application has been put in for a bouncy castle between 1st May and 27 Sep for weekends and school holidays. Evelyn noted that organisers of the Southside Festival may have a problem with this. Alison brought up potential problems of supervision and that an individual has been sued regarding this in the past. Otherwise no objections.

Planters troughs: These have been located. Flowers have been planted and will be on site in the next few weeks. Trees for Bluebell Woods have not been ordered and is now too late. They will approach a private company, but any planting will now be delayed until autumn.

Langside Area Committee report from 16 March:

Budget is £65,813. Allocated: £42,342.35. Balance after allocation: £23,545.65.

Approved applications: Groundwork (£2670.65); Norwood Residents' Association (£250); Shawlands and Strathbungo CC (£12,500); Southside Festival (£5000).

Applications submitted: Battlefield Group has applied for funding from the Area Committee and is being dealt with Culture & Sport. Greenspace application has been submitted for 47 Cathkin Road.

Letter from Baillie McNally has been received regarding cleansing.

(8) Treasurer's Report:

LBCCC account (balance on 11 March 2010): £5,201.24

Planters' grant: £1827

Bluebell Woods grant: £4598.30

Admin grant: £602.94

Queen's Park Performance Space account (balance on 6 March 2010): £13,924.91

Cheque for £120.15 re-issued to Andrew Montgomery

Cheque for £12.88 issued on 1st March.

Balance (on 13 March 2010): £13,727.89

Invoices for Bluebell Woods lighting (c. £3000) should be in by end of April. There will be more expenditure soon for bandstand competition prizes and

drainage works.

Alison received a letter dated 1st March stating that she will be contacted as soon as a decision has been made regarding the new admin grant.

(9) Planning and Publicity:

Alex reported that Basi & Co have gone into liquidation. They will meet with the liquidators in w/c 19th April.

There have been rumours of the space where the Misson in Battlefield Road was being used for a supermarket. No formal application has been submitted. Alison suggested that any spaces being left for a long time could be planted on if no suitable planning applications are submitted. This was agreed by CC. Bob has asked the CC to keep an eye on uptake of Heritage Trail leaflets in library.

(10) Queen's Park Performance Space:

Evelyn will be presenting a talk on the Heritage Trail on 6th May at Langside Library.

(11) A.O.B:

There will be a hustings meeting at the Cargill Centre on 25th April at 7.30pm, with the candidates for Glasgow South in attendance.

Report from the Langside and Linn Community Reference group:

- The group wish to be put on the CC agenda as a standing item.
- There are plans for a 'public supermarket' which will act as a centre for highlighting issues/social responsibilities in the area. Bob noted that this is an awkward area in terms of agreeing one central space. Bob suggested the Co-op, Morrisons or Asda as possible spaces; however, more information is needed on the specific area the initiative aims to serve
- Hampden police have started a traffic-regulation scheme where any non-local cars can be uplifted from the area. CC opposed to this.
- The Health Impact Assessment of Alcohol Licensing in Glasgow (Nicholson report) reported that anyone over 18 can now get a license for life. CC opposed to this as there are only 4 inspectors in Glasgow.
- The City of Glasgow Licensing Board Policy Statement is due for review in Nov 2010 and will address a possible over provision of late licenses.
- Castlemilk Environment Trust have received funding for three windmills to generate electricity (costing 1 million each).

Next meeting: 10 May 2010 at 7.30pm.