

Craigmarloch Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 23 January 2018

Present

Ailsa Clunie (AC); Brian Lallaway (BL); Mike Ogden (MO); Barney Kinsler (BK); Carolyn McIntyre (CM); Jean Thomson (JT) and Ann Ballinger(ALB)

Councillor Alan Masterton (AM)

Residents: Margaret Hamilton; Angela Work; Elaine Greer and Betty Burns

Community Police: PC Hardeep Dulai (HD); PC Kevin Cloherty (KC)

Apologies

Philip Gilmour; Tracy McLaughlin

Community Safety

PC Dulai introduced himself as new community policeman. He informed the CC about a new initiative alerting ethnic minority households to danger posed by gang stealing jewellery.

Since 12 Dec there have been 525 incidents in the Ward, mostly RTAs. Of the 56 non-RTA crimes 20 have now been detected.

AC discussed the problem of parking at the bus stop with HD and he recommended reporting to 101.

HD also recommended continuing to report any misbehaviour seen at the community park. Police will send out parental letters.

Secretary's Report

Communication was circulated.

Persimmon propose to build houses at Smithstone. As yet we do not know how many or what impact this will have on our community.

After discussion we agreed to invite Tracy Lambert of Scottish Wildlife Trust to our April meeting.

Community Councillors Reports

MO informed the CC that the Spina Bifida Burns Supper will be held on 3 February. It was agreed to advertise this on our facebook page. MO will provide further information.

Councillors Reports

AM stated that he has already been in touch with NLC regarding bins in Glen Fyne Road and will continue to liaise. He stated that he will continue to follow up other issues.

The lack of a place to put wheelie bins in the Glen Fyne area is a problem, particularly with the increased number of wheelie bins now in use.

Margaret Hamilton (MH) complained about the incidents of people buzzing their intercoms between 2 and 5am. It was suggested that residents contact the police on 101 when the next incident occurs.

MH also discussed the lack of buses in the area. There are no buses to Glasgow. AM will investigate whether anything can be done.

Problems with local buses were also raised and ALB reminded the group that any complaints should be addressed to Bus Users Group.

Christmas Event

MO discussed a number of problems with the generator, music and lights during the Christmas event. He suggested that a new generator was needed. It was agreed that the CC would consider how to resolve the issues before any future event with time for this set aside at the June meeting.

Easter Event

The Easter event will take place on 31 March. Jean, Brian, Mike, Barney and Ailsa will participate. Barney will ask Doreen about large eggs for prizes. Jean will produce posters and purchase Crème Eggs.