



Carbrain and Hillcrest Community Council

Tuesday 27th August 2019

In Attendance; W Homer, L Thomson, F Park, A Inch, W Inch, T Marshall, S Murray, S Riaz, M Cuestas, Cllr W Goldie, Cllr J Ashraf, Cllr A Graham

Apologies: Police Scotland, Cllr C Johnstone,

Minutes of last meeting

Read and all OK

Proposed: W Homer

Seconded: A Inch

Matters arising from last meeting: No

Chairman's Remarks

Been a busy month with the Gala Day and normal activities

Gala Day was a fantastic day. Definitely one of our best. A de-brief will be held after the quadrennial elections. We have received lots of positive feedback via social media.

A few meetings have been attended such as the Carbrain local planning group. There were quite a few community people missing from this meeting so discussions were limited. The main points were:

- We have a new area manager for fire service – David Moore (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth).
- Update was given on the Green Route. (Ian McKenzie will come along to the next meeting to give us a full update)

Next meeting for Carbrain group – 19th September

The Paths for Life project – a few tiles missing. Jose trying to get these replaced end July/ August. The 2 slabs have been re-made, just need installed. Willie will chase to replace and fix. Maintenance in place until March / April 2020. We will look at taking this over then.

Maureen will film when they are replaced.

Corra foundation are paying for the z-cards. This is currently held up with Colin Bruce for printing. Lynds will speak to Colin regarding printing and distribution.

Actions – Y - LT

Correspondence:

Raffle renewal - £20. Going to renew.

Actions – Y - AI

Environmental, Community Safety and Police

Glenhove camera is now live and is recording.

196 calls made to the Police. 44 of these resulted in reports with 13 currently marked as detected:

Dishonesty – 11

Disorder/ Anti-social – 13

Violence – 6

Drugs – 3

Roads – 1

Other – 10

Crimes of note:

15 y/o male – arrested for possession class B, knife and offensive weapon

20 y/o male – arrested and held in custody for possession of offensive weapon

30 y/o male – arrested and held in custody serious assault with a knife

40 y/o female – arrested driving whilst unfit through drugs

Fireworks legislation – advertise contact numbers for bonfires etc. Lyndsay will contact David Moore to see if we can work together on this

Actions – Y - LT

Treasurers Report & Gala Day:

The Gala Day was a wonderful day but not financially unfortunately. It rarely is and we had some one-off expenses which we will save on for next year, i.e. banners, radios etc. Costings are still approximate as still awaiting some receipts:

Expenditure- £2,600

Income- £1,200

The grand prize draw is still to be balanced, but this did not make a profit. £535 raised. This allowed us to dip our toes into the water so to speak, and will inform us of how to proceed for the next one.

Due to an error by the treasurer we did not get our community grant form in before the gala day. We have now been informed that the application cannot be done retrospectively. Due to this the treasurer will arrange a fundraiser in early 2020 to raise funding lost.

Balances (end July)

Cash in hand £275.00

(approximate due to not all receipts being yet received)

Bank £2,540.26

We are still awaiting one large receipt to allow the books to be finalised and sent to the auditor.

Once the books have been audited we will receive our annual grant.

Dates will be double checked for applying for the Christmas party.

Proposal for Gala Day:

We propose that the Gala day branches away from the main CC into its own group. This group will be affiliated but will be separate.

Willie moves proposal.

Lyndsay seconded.

No votes against.

New constitution will be written and brought to the table at the next meeting.

Lynds to do thank-you letters to all supporters.

Actions – Y - LT

Cumbernauld FM and TV

The FM transmitter install date is end October 2019. The FM band is known but not for public knowledge – yet.

CFM are trying to create a community hub for all things media i.e. radio and TV. They are very keen to get schools involved and any local community groups.

CFM also want to create a Cumbernauld digital library. Stories and pictures from people around Cumbernauld. This will be supported by CHCC as soon as the project is started in earnest.

Community Food Share

Frances recently joined the local community food share. This is used to get the food for her food groups.

Could we consider going on a rota to collect the food? This would be a Sunday between 8:30pm and 9:30pm. The food would then go into the fridge at the school or church. A few of the CC agreed to go on a rota. Frances will work this out.

Councillor Reports:

Cllr A Graham

Issues being addressed:

- * Embankment at school needing TLC
- * Dumping at Torbrex again and Greenrig
- * Walkway at Greenrig
- * Caravan in Torbrex – environmental warden and police visited and now caravan is gone.
- * Rock 'n' Roller – shrubs etc still a mess
- * Sandyknowes play area flooding – now addressed.
- * Palacerigg – new area opening shortly

Cllr W Goldie

Sanctuary Glenacre roof panels – now a contract in place and roof panels will be replaced!

Glenhove/ greenrig etc – tipping

Greenrig, Millcroft meeting – commended residents who are trying to make the place better. The council will help wherever they can

Bins being filled by others – bin men not locking the lockers. Keys being lost etc - being chased

Fireservice – Macmillan coffee morning at fire station on Saturday 31st August.

Unofficial opening of Cumbernauld academy – artwork amazing by a former pupil.

School got LGBTQI silver charter – aiming for Gold! Lockers are in the rainbow colours.

Cllr J Ashraf

Sandyknowes – seesaw puddle – ground slumped and caused a puddle
swings too low – inspected and ok
roundabout doesn't work on hot days (after a lot of to and fro-ing) – the manufacturer has
been contacted

Wallbrae road – pipe going through a dog bin causing water to gather. Junaid will inspect

Sandyknowes road – bushes blocking the road, sorted

Seagulls – motion 3 to 4 months ago. Report due back tomorrow (28th) – not much we can do....could get the
license to remove eggs and nests but a lot of manpower. Will be asking what else can we do, local initiatives.
What can we do at a community level.

Junaid has connections for a Carbrain sign. This is something we will think about

Kirkin of the council event to kick off start of the council after the new council year. This Friday at 12:30 at
Cumbernauld mosque.

Cllr Johnstone:

Been on holiday.

Millcroft – wanting bins back.

Enjoyed the Gala Day.

AOCB:

Lyndsay met with Katie at Princes Trust and they are very keen to get involved in any community projects.
They are especially keen to take part in a litter pick for their community week. The areas discussed were the
gully, Torbrex park, Torbrex, Greenrig and Stoneylee.
Dates will be agreed.

We are in the process of creating the autumn newsletter and are looking for articles.

Corra:

Parliamentary reception – showcasing what we have been doing. CC going as representatives with video etc

17th September – team meeting coming to Free Church with a walk about Carbrain.

Elections:

Nomination papers need to be in BEFORE 9th September.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 24th September - tbc