

Thorniewood Community Council

Minute 9.11.21

members present R Cassidy, D Cassidy, D O'Keefe, S Kerr, L Cunnington, E Cunnington, D McTier, A McTier, S McTier, D Lynch, P Warren, N Mooney, E Cunningham, S Mallin, M Lambrou, B Burrows, H Breen, H Gaffney.

Apologies S McKillop, C Warren, J Cassidy, Cllr Laoughran, P Cunningham

Minutes of previous meeting approved Hugh Breen Seconded Elizabeth Cunningham.

Chairperson Report

Christmas Tree will be in place in december in Market Place, lights at the Tollhouse and ? Smurfit will use their lights. We are also running a winter coat event/appeal to help keep adults/children to keep warm this winter. We also have an emergency food bank in place to help, particularly people who are working but are finding finances are tight. Santa Sleigh will be at Christmas Fayre and we are running a Christmas dinner dance subsidised by the community council this is a three course meal, entertainment for £5 and we have a panto subsidised by the community council priced £5 per ticket, children get selection box and toy included. The miners welfare now has 280 members, Community council has also been running car boot sales to fundraise.

Treasurers Report

Balance is improving as we have been applying for grants awaiting news on grants already applied for.

CLLRS REPORTS

RBurrows Bob has been trying to email us, but they were returned, the issue is now being resolved. Allotment halloween event was a great success. New house build - ground investigation works underway at top of laburnum rd. Municipal Bank to close as RBS have withdrawn their support it will close next year. New mobile phone masts are permitted, anything under 30m does not need permission, if however 6 households or more object then it needs to be discussed but very difficult to overturn, very specific reasons are required and even then the developer can appeal at holyrood and only 2 week window to object, you can contact networks to find out what and where they are planning for the next 5yrs. Tannochside brickwork estate council paying to have the road made safer to cross as it is too wide, ? if Taylor Wimpy should be liable to pay rather than NLC. Transport scotland have objected to crossing at Bellziehill roundabout another consultation to takeplace.

N Mooney Norah moved for a a vote of thanks to the Community Council for running the miners welfare on a voluntary basis. Sepa are investigation waterpollution in the glen. Pump track planned near Strathclyde Park will be a great facility for bikes, skateboards etc changing and toilet facilities are not yet planned but hopefully in the future. Outdoor swimming will be possible at strathclyde park due to a planned upgrade using new technology, also a possibility of an enclosed dog walking area no sites identified as yet.

GUEST SPEAKER

Denis O'Keefe from Voice Of Experience Forum is a Scottish charity its aims are to ensure over 60s are free from poverty, isolation and fear, ensure they are involved in planning of local services etc they work with other organisations and try to ensure that that they have a mode of communication like an ipad to facetime family. may be able to get fire service assistance for elderly and disabled in particular to the new changes in fire safety regs for smoke alarms. Care and repair are going to be available again in NLC perhaps in march 2022. Benches and toilets are required in outdoor spaces to promote mobility in the older community and governing bodies liase with VOEF to ensure inclusion, this is ongoing. Newsletter is available in a quarterly and mini monthly format. We must acknowledge as a society that older people are an asset and they should be heard. The organisation helps with digital training access benefits, jobs and befriending. Denis was thanked for this enlightening session.

Frances Mckay- promoting the lunch clubs which can help with isolation and offer nutrition. Planning different events to promote healthy and cheap recipes.

Allotments- over 2000 attended the festive event swith reindeer, santa and food vans, tickets were £5 and skiddle ensured track and trace was adhered to.

AOCB

Viewpark Gardens Trust have raised concerns about the overgrown gardens due to being unable to access the facility due to a local group leaving debris which made access unsafe, NLC have now cleared it and VGT now have access, the appeal at Holyrood is still in progress ? potential for charity lease or appeal, may be spring before decisison made, winter clearout can now go ahead.

Next meeting Tuesday 11th January in Tannochside miners welfare 7pm