

CALTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC MEETING 1, Thursday 23 June 2022, 7:00 – 8:30pm

VENUE: Calton Heritage & Learning Centre, 423 London Road, Calton, Glasgow G40 1AG

AGENDA

Item	Time	Detail
1	7:00	Welcome and Introductions
2	7:10	Local Concern: Football Celebration, Glasgow Cross, 14 May.
3	7:25	Police Report
4	7:30	Councillor Reports
5	7:40	MSP Report(s)
6	7:50	Planning, including Weekly Planning List
7	7:55	Licensing issues
8	8:00	Area Partnership
9		Treasurer's Report
10	8:05	Any Other Competent Business
11	8:15	Date of Next Meeting and Close

Apologies

- Cllr Greg Hepburn

- Patrick Harvie MSP
- John Mason MSP
- Gary McLelland
- Sandra Donnelly
- George Redmond (not present)

Attendance

- Patricia Fort (Chair)
- Laura Scott (Treasurer)
- Belinda Price (Secretary)
- Chloe Pimblett (virtual)
- Caitlin Longman
- Sala Hossein
- Charlie Kleboe-Rogers
- Allan Scott
- PC Craig Burns (Police Scotland)
- PC Nicky McVey (Police Scotland)

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome and intros from the committee
- Apologies as shown above

Local Concern: Football Celebration, Glasgow Cross, 14 May.

- Football celebrations at Glasgow Cross
- Complain to us and MCC about the broken glass left in the aftermath of the celebrations
- There is a deposit return scheme in place, but this appears not to have been used
- Q to John Mason if he arrives – what has happened to this scheme as the streets are littered with glass
- Urination around the cross during the event
- There are not enough toilets at the green and we raised a petition last year about this – 1300 signatures to the council
- Councillors were supportive – message to the councillors but we need support from them and the people who signed the petition that we do need more public toilets in the city
- ACTION – missing councillors and MSPs to have this raised to them
- Q LS – how could we mitigate better to prevent this happening – no provision of toilets, no provision of skips for rubbish

Police Report

- PC Craig Burns Community Police Officer London Road
- PC Nicky McVeigh also part of the team
- CI Scott Simpson area commander for this area
- Pass local concerns/information/things on to them
- Lesley Docherty (Inspector) their immediate supervisor
- Even if information is not directly related to the area, they can pass it on to the relevant officers
- May 14 - Van + 70 attending and drew other resources as required
- There was a public order response available as required
- Minor acts of disorder about 9pm when the crowd started to disperse
- 12 arrests for disorderly behaviour
- Focus on public safety
- By 11pm the area had been cleared

- Main issues in the area – drug misuse and dealing, litter anti-social behaviour around it
 - o In the area there are Response colleagues, Uniform, Plain clothes
 - o >30 arrest for dealing since the start of the year – much the same on the other side of the High Street
 - o Need information from members of the public – either contact them direct or anonymously via Crimestoppers – have a form on line that can be completed
 - o Finalising the Glasgow Green safety plan
 - o Working with the Humane Society who know the area intimately
 - o All events for the summer have a safety plan in place
 - o It's a live plan – feedback received is fed back into future event planning
 - o Q – re drug dealing at Bain Square – behind the containers at St Lukes – Police aware and are working to address the situation
 - o It is on the radar and they are dealing with it
 - o Q – CK-R – needle stick injury to his dog, in his back, at the grassy knoll at Little Dovehill at the new flats
 - o Alarming number of needles behind the shops
 - o Police are working with the council to address this, but it keeps coming back
 - o Problem is the work cabins being used as shelter behind which to take drugs
 - o Police are working with the council to clear and secure areas where anti-social behaviour is occurring
 - o Q – TF (Chair) any input into safe consumption rooms? Not at constable level, no.
 - o No discussions at present – suggest take it up with local MP
 - o CL – council asking for input from residents about anti-social behaviour – this may be straight from the council – they are dealing with the council anti-social behaviour unit on a daily basis – they gather evidence and pass it on to the council – this is effective to deal with problems – problems need to be reported to the police
 - o Q – TF (Chair) any other questions for the police?
 - Public toilets Greendyke St – person in the underground toilet – Actually on Greendyke Street opposite Glickmans – someone in the toilets that have been boarded up
 - Lots more rough sleepers at this time of year on the green – if there is an issue they will speak to the council and get it secured
 - o Q – (member of public attending) motor scooters in the area being used – some with more than one person on them
 - Treated as a motor vehicle under the terms of the RTA – if they stop people using them and it's an adult they can give them a ticket for having no insurance
 - No license – driving without a license, no insurance – offence mostly children driving them
 - o Q – (Justin Dunne member of public attending) Gallowgate, Trongate, Saltmarket – loud cars with exhaust noise – what is being done about it, speeding down High Street, London Road, Bell Street, etc
 - This is something they can look at
 - City Centre policing plan – depends on many factors – they will pass this on to the city centre team that makes the plan
 - Can issue them and the vehicle a warning and the vehicle can be seized if they reoffend within 6 months
 - Temporary orders to close street to break the circuit
 - There are temporary prohibitions on some streets around Blythswood Square
 - Outside 226 – the pothole has been repaired so they rush along Gallowgate
 - Will invite us along to show how the speed traps work
- Police have said if we have concerns, we can email those to them

Councillor Reports

- Councillor Redmond did say he would be here but there has been a full council meeting, so he is not in attendance (no advance apologies)

- Email from Greg Hepburn to TF (Chair) – disappointed he can't be here due to illness
- Was going to raise the levelling up bid to restore the Winter Gardens – only bid from Central and they hope it will be successful
- Calton area partnership are hoping for a rep from the CC – this will be Caitlin Longman
- Mentioned the council will be investing £1m extra on local infrastructure – ideas sought from the CC
- Maeve Bradley (GCC) - The cobblestones on Millroad Street may be repaired
 - o The road don't have a pavement – to get onto the road you need to cross the cobblestones and many of these are loose – many residents have mobility issues and cant get across -this is what this is aboOut
 - o This is why this has been highlighted as an issue
 - o Q – is the plan to get the cobbles repaired – the hope is to take them away because many are missing / loose – waiting on an inspection from roads to find out what is needed before a decision is made
 - o Anything that people might wish to be included – bollard replacement Claythorn Avenue – vans have knocked them over and vans are up on the pavement stopping access along the pavements – people on wheelchairs and with prams have to go onto the road to get around them. There are many reports of broken bollards in the area
 - o Not enough provision for parking locally which is contributing to the problem
 - o LS - At Glasgow Cross they have changed a lot of the flags and kerbs at the Barras but stopped before the cross so perhaps they can look at the cross too where the pavement are very poor
- If councillors are failing to turn up, can the CC ask them to submit a report to the committee in advance so it can be read out on their behalf

MSP Report(s)

- No report submitted – will be requested in advance of the next meeting

Planning, including Weekly Planning List

- Nothing yet received on planning on licensing – checked with Gary too and nothing to the email address

Licensing issues

- See above

Area Partnership

- Caitlin Longman reached out to the team and has asked for the minutes and hopes to go to the next meeting of the partnership

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account is set up, but it takes 8 weeks to be available
- There is a bank account set up from a previous iteration which is sitting with money in it
- No need for another account – to be confirmed
- Laura to cancel / Mary will phone her with the bank details

Any Other Competent Business

- Q – (mop) Licensing for Trnsmt – who approved it? Nothing received by CCC.
- A - Ask GCC that question because nobody on the newly formed CCC knows anything about it
- Q – (mop) How was the committee formed?
- A – CCC - We followed the procedures to set up the CC as laid out by GCC

Date of Next Meeting and Close

- Next meeting dates given by TF (Chair) 4th August at 7pm
- AGM and next meeting Thursday 13th October

- Poster to be added to Morrisons, Thenue, Iceland, further posters will be put up
- Tesco on High Street, Coronation Café, and a number of other venues were given posters to put up

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