

CLAYTHORN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Claythorn Community Council held in Anniesland College on Tuesday 13 May 2008.

Present: Mr A Sehgal (Convenor), Mr D Nicholson (Secretary), Mrs P Watson, Mrs L Howie, Mr G Garrett, Mr R McGregor (Treasurer),

In Attendance: Mrs L McTavish, PC M Docherty, Councillor K McLean.

1. Apologies for Absence: Councillors C Mason and A Colleran. Dr M Owens, Mrs S Gibson, Mr D Somerville, Mr R McDonald, Mrs K Clark, Mrs K Stevens, Mr L Fort

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

2.1 - The minutes of the meeting of Tuesday 22 April 2008 were adopted as an accurate and true record with one alteration being Para 10.4 “ one-way sign” should read “lamppost.” Proposed by Mr R McGregor and seconded by Mrs P Watson.

3. Actions and Matters Arising:

3.1 – refer 3.1 – The secretary advised members that a letter had been forwarded as requested to GCC requesting an explanation to the comment that there were allegedly no powers to close the West Gate to Gartnavel Hospital. CCC is concerned about this comment as the actions by GGHB were contrary to condition 10 of both provisional and full grant of planning permission. **Action: D Nicholson**

3.2 – refer 3.2 – 3 dates to meet Mr McCracken, Anniesland College contractors are being considered. **Action: A Sehgal**

3.3 – refer 3.3 – Mrs L Howie advised members that liaison with Gartnavel Hospital would commence once areas for discussion had been identified. **Action: L Howie**

3.4 – refer 3.4 – Mr R McDonald has progressed contact with the Council regarding graffiti in the area having spoken with two separate departments. Both had failed to reply to Mr McDonald and appeared to be disinterested in following up any action. Councillor McLean agreed to assist with this matter. **Action: R McDonald, Councillor McLean**

3.5 – refer 3.7 Secretary reported that Mr McDonald advised that he had not undertaken this task as yet as he requested direction as to what areas required attention. After discussion it was identified that the rear gate to Anniesland College and a wider area in Claythorn / Anniesland Cross required the attentions of litter wardens and chewing gum removal. **Action: R McDonald**

3.6 – refer 4.3 Mrs McTavish advised that she had again spoken to the site agent and reiterated the fact that no worker’s vehicles should be parked in the area surrounding the College.

3.7 – refer 7.3 The convenor confirmed that an acceptance letter to attend a civic reception for himself and Mrs Stevens had been returned to GCC.

3.8 – refer 10.2 The secretary confirmed that a letter requesting the reinstatement of double yellow lines after road works at Crow Road / Gt Western Road had been sent to GCC.

3.9 – refer 10.3 The secretary confirmed that an e mail had been forwarded to Brian Currie GCC requesting that the cleansing department clear litter accumulating on the grass verge in Crow Road near its junction with Gt Western Road.

3.10 – refer 10.4 The secretary reported on behalf of Mr McDonald that the lamppost had been repaired as requested but that it had again been damaged by a bin lorry and partial repair had again been completed.

3.11 – refer 13.1 – The treasurer reported that the change of bank account signatory from Mrs Fort to Mr Sehgal had now been completed.

3.12 – refer 14.1 – The convenor thanked all members for agreeing to undertake the various tasks required for the forthcoming cheese and wine evening.

4. Anniesland College:

4.1 – Mrs McTavish advised members that she had received complaints from neighbours relative to the car park lights being left on at night. She stated that the time clock had not been changed. This had now been undertaken and the lights should not be on after 10pm.

4.2 – Mrs McTavish advised members that the grass surrounding the perimeter of the College was to be cut the following day (14/5/08)

4.3 – Mrs McTavish reported a number of events taking part at the College

- * plant sale now taking place in the foyer of the Southbrae Centre between 1000 – 1400 hrs starting 6 May 2008.
- Dance show to be held at the Tramway Theatre in beginning of June.
- Proposal to show neighbours around the new College building in June some time.
- Require to consult with the community council on traffic calming issues relative to the new build. **Action S Gibson, A Sehgal, D Somerville.**

5. Councillor's Report:

5.1 – Councillor McLean updated members on various issues including the present car parking consultation, plans to improve access for pedestrians and cyclists at Shelley Road junction near to the west gate of Gartnavel hospital and the recent white road markings in Shelley Road to prevent vehicles obstructing driveways.

6. Community Police Report:

6.1 – Constable Martin Docherty introduced himself and advised members that he had taken over from constable Ash. He reported that for the month of April, 21 crimes had been committed with 6 detected. The crimes consisted of 1 assault, 2 theft by housebreaking, 2 attempted housebreaking, 1 theft of car, 3 thefts from cars, 5 thefts, 2 vandalism, 1 breach of the peace and 4 drugs offences.

6.2 – Following discussion constable Docherty was updated with recent issues including parking in area and vehicle obstruction, vehicles travelling wrong way in George Reith Avenue, suspicious activity of some college students in George Reith Avenue and Hatfield Drive, group disorder at Bingham's Pond. Constable Docherty agreed to monitor the areas raised. **Action: Constable Docherty**

7. Correspondence Received:

7.1 – The secretary circulated a list of recent correspondence with the following requiring action.

* Invitation to Community Council's Discussion Group Saturday 14/6/08 – secretary and Mrs Watson to attend **Action: D Nicholson. P Watson**

* Scottish Governments Consultation on Community Councils due 1/8/08. Secretary agreed to review and report. **Action: D Nicholson**

* Advice notes for Community Councils **Action: CCC members**

8. Convenor's Report:

8.1 – There was nothing to discuss that was not covered elsewhere.

9. Planning Applications:

9.1 – Application notification for 6 Fifth Avenue had been received for change of use from a care home to a bed and breakfast establishment. After discussion, and due to concerns of residents in the immediate area, members agreed that CCC should submit material objections to the application. The secretary agreed to formulate a letter of objection and submit it to planning. **Action: D Nicholson**

10. Local Matters:

10.1 – The secretary reported on behalf of Mr McDonald that he had recently contacted the lighting department to report over 23 high level lamps out at Anniesland Cross.

10.2 - The Secretary advised members that he had recently met with Nicola Young, editor of the new Broomhill/ Jordanhill magazine. This was now to be renamed to include Claythorn and any articles or matters of interest for inclusion in the magazine would be most welcome by the editor.

10.3 – The secretary reported on a recent meeting of Broomhill CC relative to the present parking consultation. It was clear from the attendees at the meeting that a large majority of Broomhall residents will vote against any restrictions.

11. Glasgow City Council Minutes Report:

11.1 – Nothing to report.

12. Gartnavel:

12.1 – There was nothing to discuss that was not covered elsewhere.

13. Finance Report:

13.1 – Mr R McGregor reported that there was no change in the finances.

14. Any Other Competent Business:

14.1 – All actions for the cheese and wine evening on Friday 16 May 2008 were confirmed.

Action: Mrs McTavish, Mr McGregor, Mr Nicholson, Mr Sommerville

14.2 Agreed that Linda McTavish would give an update on the College at the Public Meeting.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

15.1 The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 June 2008 at 19:00 hours.
Public Meeting to be held 1900 -2100hrs Thursday 12 June 2008.