



## Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council

Meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 @ 7.00pm

From the constitution:

The objectives of the community council shall be to:

- (a) gather and articulate the views of the community which it represents
- (b) express fairly the views, diversity of opinions and outlooks of the community to Glasgow City Council; and other public/private organisations
- (c) act as a voice for their local area on any matters affecting their community's lives, welfare and environment
- (d) liaise with other community groups within their local area
- (e) take any such action in the interests of the community as appears to be practicable
- (f) promote the well-being of the community and to foster community spirit.

### 1. Note attendance, apologies.

Attendees

Councillors - Claire Conaghan / Russell Ecob/ Christine Jess / Alistair King / Evelyn Silber /

Apologies – Suzanne McCheyne / Ola Pawluk / Laurence Weir

Visitors –Ewan McIntyre, website designer.

### 2. Approve minutes of last meeting

CJ noted correction to minutes:

Item 4. Community police report, congregation of young people was around ASDA in Toryglen.

Item 5. Liveable Neighbourhoods report should have included item on need for regular street cleaning.

With these corrections, all agreed to approve October Minutes and those of AGM that took place on same evening.

### 3. Matters arising from last meeting

Further to last meeting's discussion on \liveable Neighbourhoods, CJ and ES had attended the drop-in session on 19<sup>th</sup> October that was led by Derek Dunsire of GCC. ES had previously complained about lack of info and fact that all was on-line and not fully accessible to all. The session had been arranged at short notice but both considered this to be inadequate. Plans on display being on an A1 flipchart and were different from those that were part of the on-line consultation. The hard copies of info was on postcards and did not provide a full picture of proposals.

She noted also that this had been arranged after submission date for consultation response and had several other criticisms w/r the process.CJ would itemise these criticisms on an email to be circulated to LBCC for agreement before sending on to GCC.

In respect of content there were particular issues around the proposals for Algie Street and the proposals stopping up Prospecthill Road.

CJ noted also that she had not heard back from Cllr. Paul Leinster following issues raised with him re Liveable Neighbourhoods and access to GCC data at our meeting in October.

#### **4. Community Police report**

Community police not present.

#### **5. Councillor's report**

Councillor not present due to miscommunication.

#### **6. Area Partnership Report**

ES and CJ clarified that the £1m funding award was for improvement to green spaces to be spread across the full Langside ward and over 5 years. Suggestions had to be lodged by following Friday and would be followed by a walk round of the areas.

ES would be attending next meeting and would be questioning the process and criteria for decision. The selected areas were to be agreed through consultation.

This funding would be separate from play spaces which were centrally funded from a £40m fund. It was noted that the Langside/Battlefield area had accrued a large amount from ENV2 contributions from local developments. These sums could be distributed across the city and suggestions needed to be made so that some of this could be brought into the local area.

The proposals for setting up Citizens' Panels remained on the GCC agenda and ES intended to question this further ie who would be invited to join the panels, required skillsets and the selection process.

#### **7. Correspondence**

Number of items received through correspondence including Crowdfunding for Climate Challenge, Resource and Recycling Summit,

#### **8. Treasurer's report**

Annual accounts had been submitted to Steven Dowling. It was confirmed that Laurence Weir had been approved as a signatory for the CC bank account.

#### **9. Planning report**

No further notification had been noted on the 32 Mansionhouse Road application nor on the mast adjacent to QP gates.

#### **10. Licensing report**

The licensing application at 146 Battlefield Road (next to GP surgery) had been approved despite the CC's objections. The proposals included an external area to rear and small stage for music etc. The neighbours here were concerned about the prospect of noisy parties running until midnight.

There was a submission also for extended hours for the French Monkey café on Sinclair Drive.

#### **11. Library garden project update**

The Library Garden Project had been established with a committee and bank account. This was the final requirement for the new group allowing this project to be independent of Community Council.

#### **12. Queens Park Working group**

Updates are being forwarded by QPWG with Bob Marshall continuing to be involved. The group was concentrating on applications for grants for a development plan seeking these through the Area Partnership.

### 13. CC items / Website

Ewan MacIntyre joined the meeting to confirm updates on the interactive map prototype and gave a further demonstration. The drop down menu would be developed with guidance notes and some FAQs. There was need to collate comments from local people and process these into submission to GCC.

The collation of statistics was likely to require input from the CC members.

He would respond with an estimate of cost (confirmed as £600) which would be in addition to his annual £115 admin fee (due in December). Councillors in attendance were in agreement to additional fee and agreed to the timescale for launch early in 2023.

Other arrangements for the CC Facebook and its links to the Website needed to be enacted. CJ proposed that Ola should be invited to become more involved in the maintenance to the Website with Evelyn assisting while Laurence, Claire and Russell would develop our Facebook presence. Christine suggested that she and Alistair look after the interactive map and process comments.

The website needed to be kept up-to-date with meeting minutes, notifications of local events and news items etc. More information needed to be posted on upcoming LBCC meetings and AK agreed to look out the poster and update this with the 2023 meet schedule.

### 14. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting to be held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Finn's Place at 7.00pm.**

Councillor rota: The rota for GCC councillors:

Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Cllr Holly Bruce

January 2023 – No meeting

Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Cllr Susan Aitken

Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Cllr Paul Leinster

Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Cllr Stephen Docherty