



## Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council

Meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 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 / Christine Jess / Evelyn Silber / Laurence Weir

Apologies – Russell Ecob/ Alistair King / Alison MacDonald

Visitors

Cllr. Susan Aitken, Ola Pawluk, Jenny Watt

### Approve minutes of last meeting

All agreed to approve July Minutes.

### 2. Matters arising from last meeting

Balvicar Street Playpark funding will not be allocated until citizen's panels are in place.

### 3. Community Police report

There were no updates.

### 4. Councillor's report

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**ACTION** for all members: promote the Liveable Neighbourhoods consultation through all available networks.

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financial advice etc. Toryglen Football Centre has been proposed as our nearest 'Welcoming Place' More details will be available by October.

Citizens Panels are due to be rolled out across Glasgow next year. The Centre for Civic Innovation is working on the model for the citizens panels. There may be different approaches and models used across the city, recognising that different approaches may be required in different areas. Cllr Aitken confirmed that the Centre of Civic Innovation is a part of Glasgow City Council.

## 5. Area Partnership Report

£1m per ward infrastructure fund is now to be spent by 2027, the process for communities to feed in their views is still to be confirmed.

Area Partnerships are considering hosting their meetings in the respective wards. Community Councillors agreed that it could be beneficial to host the next meeting in Langside and proposed Finn's Place for the location.

**ACTION** Cllr Aitken to enquire about a possibility for community councillors to have access to the new portal about Ward statistics.

## 6. Correspondence

Number of items received through correspondence including information on Power of Attorney. The procedure has been decided for sharing this information: community councillors when they receive correspondence, if they deem it's worth sharing with the wider public should message Claire Conaghan (on Whatsapp app) with a request to share it on LBCCC Facebook page. Please specify what you would like to be included in the post (ideally short text and website link). LBCCC Facebook Page post is then to be shared onto relevant community groups, such as 'Battlefield Community Project'.

**ACTION** Claire C. to post on LBCCC Facebook page about Power of Attorney Day.

## 7. Treasurer's report

Nothing to report. A suggestion was noted that LBCCC needs another signatory for the account. Laurence Weir volunteered to be the signatory.

**ACTION** Alistair and Christine to arrange for Laurence to be added as a signatory.

With regards to purchase of a laptop it has been decided that this is not of high priority at the moment but if a laptop was required for LBCCC duties it could be purchased from existing funds.

## 8. Planning report

No progress on Mansionhouse Road application.

There had been no new notices.

Russell had been informed that the development at Grange Road had been recommended for approval but there had been no formal confirmation of this. The notice remained on the weekly list as being active so RE would contact Neil Moran to check.

There had been no further development for the recent application at 32 Mansionhouse Road, which remained under consideration on the planning portal.

There had be no further correspondence nor formal application seen on the siting of the comms mast on Langside Drive.

## 9. Licensing report

LBCCC has submitted an objection to the license application at 146 Battlefield Road (next to GP surgery), the hearing is scheduled within next week.

An application for extended operating hours at Funky Monkey has been received.

#### 10. Library garden project update

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#### 11. Queens Park Working group

No update.

#### 12. CC items / Website

It has been agreed that LBCC wants to proceed with developing its own map based community consultation website (similar to the one used for Liveable Neighbourhoods. We have been advised the cost for developing it would be £400.

**ACTION:** Alistair and Christine to invite Ewan to the next meeting to discuss this.

#### 13. Date of Next Meeting

Christine proposed moving meetings to Tuesdays at 7pm to allow for representatives from Police Scotland to attend. Cllr Aitken confirmed that there should not be a problem with GCC councillors' availability but there may need to be flexibility for councillors to arrive after their surgeries and other council commitments, which may be may be closer to 7.30pm. Next meeting will be an AGM.

The next meeting to be held on

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Finn's Place at 7.00pm.**

**AGM 7.00pm**

Councillor rota: The new rota for city councillors:

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