

Minutes of the Meeting of Giffnock Community Council

Venue: Giffnock Library

Date: Monday 18th June 2018

Present: Douglas Lawson (DL- Chair), Jack Powell (JP), Maureen Powell (MP), Bill Crawford (BC), Richard Loudon (RL)

In Attendance: Cllr Jim Fletcher, Cllr Gordon Wallace, Cllr Colm Merrick, 2 members of the public.

Apologies for absence: Jim McCann, Janey Floyd, Ian Lang, Caroline Wilkinson,

Police Report

Officer Andy Wilson attended the meeting and presented a crime statistics report for the period 15th May to 13th June, the contents of which were noted.

A unit has been set up at Govan Police Station to investigate the recent spate of burglaries. It is believed that they are being carried out by a gang of professional thieves.

The crime at Morisons was an assault over dogs.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday were approved with some minor amendments.

Proposed: Bill Crawford Seconded: Maureen Powell

Chair's Report

Nothing specific to report

Secretary's Report

Still following up on 2 possible new members.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer is on holiday, so no report

Presentation by Kellie Miller (ERC) and Scott Simpson (ERCL)

The presentation was of the facility on the ERC website for local organisations to provide information about themselves and their activities. It is envisaged that this could become the basis of a community information database and that a special terminal could be set up in Giffnock Library to allow easy access by the public. Kellie Miller stressed that it is up to individual organisations to decide whether they wish to put up any information, and whether they wish the information to be available to the general public.

It was felt that the database could potentially be a very useful facility, but only if local organisations were willing to post information and keep it up to date. ERC are looking at engaging a consultant to look at these issues and contact organisations to encourage participation.

Matters arising from minutes

Lidl

JP still to contact Lidl regarding the 'donuts' sculpture and the cultivated area at the rear of the building.

Consultation regarding Eastwood Leisure Complex

The consultation period ends on 19th June – results will be presented formally to ERC before being made public.

Bus stop at Merryton Avenue

DL asked again if there was any possibility of this being moved – Cllr Wallace agreed to investigate.

Vacant business premises

RL asked what action could be taken by the Community Council regarding the business premises that are currently vacant in Giffnock. JP agreed to contact Giffnock BID to see if they have any views/ideas on this issue.

AOCB

Bill Crawford reported that a representative from Advanced Construction Scotland had given a presentation to Giffnock North Athletic Club regarding the possible development of Braidbar Quarry. Could ACS give a similar presentation to the community council? JP reiterated that previous attempts to contact ACS regarding this issue had proved fruitless. ERC's position is still that there is no formal planning application.

The meeting ended at 8.10p.m.

Date of next meeting

Monday 17th September 2018 at 7.00p.m. in Giffnock Library