

Giffnock Community Council

Minute of Meeting: 15th November 2022

At Giffnock Library



1	<p>Recording of meeting</p> <p>The Chairperson advised that the meeting would be recorded for the purpose of minute taking and in accordance with the relevant data protection regulations.</p> <p>Welcome – The Chairperson welcomed members and members of the public.</p>
2	<p>Apologies – Provost Montague, Scot Van den Akker</p>
3	<p>Members Present Cindy Berry (CB) – Chairperson, Jack Wells (JW), Iain Wilkinson (IW)</p> <p>Minute Taking – CB advised that due to not having secretary, JW will take the minutes. Previous minute 25th October 2022 Minutes approved. Proposed by IW, seconded by JW.</p>
4	<p>Eastwood Leisure Centre Update</p> <p>Cllr Wallace update. Advised proposals are shelved for time being. £55m up to over £70m. Pending further information required. Potential redesign. Option to scale down proposals. Cllr Wallace expresses concerns from an environmental standpoint as to demolition of existing facility. Question on funding. Cllr Wallace advised that funding would come from ER funding and borrowing, over the lifetime of the building. Question on filtration plant. State of filtration system to be advised to see if Giffnock may be left without a pool.</p>
5	<p>Disability Parking</p> <p>Provost Montague advised that an update on this issue will be forthcoming but has not yet been received.</p>
6	<p>GCC Proposal to amend the Scheme of Establishment</p> <p>CB advised that ERC may amend the constitution depending on the budget as an outcome of the Full Council meeting on 26th October. This is contrary to what has been previously advised by ERC. CB raised issue of ERC duty of care toward CC members, and that this is a reoccurring issue.</p> <p>CB to follow up with VM</p>
7	<p>AOB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parks and pathways – progress made to paths around OLM, but some areas still remain. Dispute over responsibility on remaining area between ERC Parks and Education. Path beside Woodside playing fields also needs maintenance. Photographs shared with Cllr Wallace.2. Budget Planning – Reduction for staff budget to work with lowest 20% pupils and other removals of funding for schools. CB references report from audit scrutiny report. Cllr Wallace notes budgetary pressures on ERC budget. Principal funding mechanism is from Scottish Government funding. Cllr Wallace agreed to present concerns on budget wastage to Full Council.3. Proposed base station installation at Braidholm Road – GCC to raise awareness of the planning application via social media.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Giffnock local action plan consultation – GCC have made no submissions to this due to lack of engagement from members of the public. 5. Giffnock Business Improvement District– Unfortunately chairperson not able to be in attendance. Proposal for support the details of the BID submission. GCC to discuss and advise if they support. 6. Giffnock Hub – Overview of key aspects of the proposals. Hub and improved car parking. Review ERC feasibility for Giffnock Hub. Hub proposal is to better utilise existing local facilities and implement local hub on a community basis via volunteers. Proposal for CGG to support this. GCC to discuss and advise. 7. Concerns over parking in terms of implementation of meters and practicality of using court building as community hub. 8. Leisure centre. Monday morning 9:55-10am all users have to vacate the pool. What is the reason for this? 9. Silent fireworks noted at Christmas lights switch on. Positive development.
8	<p>DONM 13th December @ 7.30pm in Giffnock Library</p>