

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Drumchapel Community Council

Date: Monday 8 November 2021

Time: 18:00

Venue: Goodyear Social Club, 307 Duntreath Avenue, GLASGOW, G15 6SA

Attendees

Community Councillors: May Inglis (MI), Alexis Kerr (AK), Diane Macmillan (DM), Elaine Shaw (ES), Helen Thomson (HT), Frank John (FJ)

Elected Representatives: Cllr Elspeth Kerr (EK)

Others: Tracy McKenzie [Minute Taker] (TM), Ted Scanlon [Thriving Places] (TS)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from the Andy Lynch (AL), and Noel Slevin (NS). Andy was able to attend later in the meeting.

In the absence of the Chair (AL), who was unavoidably delayed, and with the Secretary (NS) not able to attend, and with the Vice Chair having previously resigned, the Community Council agreed TS should chair the meeting.

2. Approval of previous minutes

The minutes from the October meeting were not approved and will be carried forward to the December meeting.

3. Matters Arising

Drumry House

EK reported Drumry House has now been demolished, but the Health Board still want the land.

Shopping Centre

EK reported there are still no benches in the shopping centre. MI & HT raised the need for these to be reintroduced.

Community Fund

EK reported the community fund was allocated, but not in the right places. A review is underway and should be available for the next community council meeting.

4. Community Council business

Correspondence

Nothing to report.

Planning and Licencing

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

MI reported there is £2,979.66 in the bank. She is owed £216.38 in petty cash as she was unable to get a second signature for some purchases.

Area Partnership

Nothing to report.

Councillor Reports

Nothing to report past the issues already raised under Matters Arising.

5. Community Issues

Christmas Lights

CK reported Ballie Balfour is working on this and the Community Council received money for this. EK will contact Ballie Balfour for an update. MI asked why our community council should pay for lights when Knightswood always gets a tree installed. Agreed to check this out with Linda Hendry at GCC and to confirm how much money is allocated, and when it will be received.

COVID memorial

There has been confusion regarding the COVID Memorial, particularly around who and what it should represent.

FJ suggested if families would like it personalised, they should pay, e.g., for names on a plaque. AK suggested people could pay for padlocks that could be engraved and added to the fence, which would be a more affordable option.

The community council will need to decide a location for the memorial. The meeting agreed several community councillors would attend a meeting in the park on Tuesday 9 November to help decide this. AL indicated there is £23,000 available and the community council could chat with Alex Black about a plaque and look to find a local person to help with the work.

6. Any other business

Shopping Centre

MI raised the issue of broken/uneven slabs around the shopping centre. This has been an issue for over two years, and particularly one slab outside O'Donnell & Co Solicitors. EK has previously reported this to the shopping centre, and people have been seen tripping over. Need to contact LCP about this.

7. Date of next meeting

Monday 13 December, 18:00 at the Goodyear Social Club.