

HUTCHESONTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ST FRANCIS CENTRE

TUESDAY 19th MAY 2015

ATTENDANCE; P INGRAM, V McHUGH, J STEWART, L JACKSON, V TRAVERS, A BARCLAY, R MURRAY, J HEWITT, J MCMANUS, S CHASE

VISITORS; PC A RILEY, F STEWART, L MARTIN AND A GILMOUR (HEALTH BOARD), CLLR SIDDIQUE, CLLR HUNTER, L MCLEOD, D KIDD

APOLOGIES; I BALMER

PREVIOUS MINUTES; AGREED BY L JACKSON, J HEWITT

MATTERS ARISING, PHONE CALLS TO GREGGS UNANSWERED CONSENT NOT YET GIVEN BUT SEATING HAS BEEN PLACED OUTSIDE.

POLICE; DRUG DEALING-6 CRIMES REPORTED 6 DETECTED, NO REPORTS OF INCONSIDERATE PARKING WORKING WITH GLASGOW SAFETY AND TARGETTING AREAS WITH PATROLS.

NO CRIME REPORTS OF YOUTH DISORDER- ? REGARDING INCIDENT AT GLASGOW ROWING CLUB THAT ENDED IN THE DAMAGE OF A BOAT- IT WAS REPORTED TO POLICE.

33 CRIME REPORTS FOR NUMEROUS OFFENCES 22 DETECTED.

NEIGHBOURING AREAS HAVE COMPLAINED OF TAMPERING OF ATMS- NO REPORTS IN THE GORBALS BUT ADVISED TO BE VIGILANT.

3 CRIMES INVOLVING NO VEHICULAR INSURANCE –ALL REPORTED TO PROCURATOR FISCAL AND CARS SEIZED UNTIL VALID INSURANCE PRODUCED.

COMMENTS; MARKINGS ON BALLATER STREET OF BUS STOPS AND ROAD LINES PAINTED.

NECROPOLIS DRUGS FIND

INCIDENT AT ERROL GARDENS- BEING INVESTIGATED NO-ONE BEING SOUGHT FOR THIS CRIME.

TREASURERS REPORT; BALANCE IN BANK -£2044-30P, TOKENS FOR GORBALS FAIR PURCHASED 500 AT A COST OF £360

CAN WE HAVE SOMEONE TO HELP MANN STALL- V MCHUGH, P INGRAM AND ANYONE ELSE THAT CAN GIVE SOME TIME CHAIR UNABLE TO ATTEND

IAN BALMER CITY COLLEGE- IAN HAS LEFT TO PURSUE NEW POSITION CHAIR WILL CONTACT NEW PERSON TO ATTEND MEETINGS

NEW MEDICAL CENTRE- A GILMOUR AND L MARTIN CAME ALONG TO GIVE UPDATE ON NEW FACILITIES. PRESENTATION WAS GIVEN. PLANNING PERMISSION WILL BE AT PLANNING DEPARTMENT SOON THEN FULL BUSINESS PLAN TO BE PUT FORWARD TO SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER, HOPE TO BE ON SITE BY JAN 2016, COMPLETION BY JUNE 2016, HANDOVER TO OCCUPANTS FOR OPENING IN AUGUST 2017

COMMENTS; WILL THERE BE COMMUNITY SPACE? YES HOPEFULLY ON GROUND FLOOR SOME OF THE ROOMS COULD DOUBLE AS COMMUNITY SPACE.

HOW MANY STAFF? 300

HOW MANY CAR PARKING SPACES? 86 DISCUSSION ON LACK OF SPACES- POINTED OUT BY F STEWART THAT THIS WAS A GOOD NUMBER IF SOMEWHAT SHORT IN WHAT IS NEEDED. A GILMOUR STATED THAT A TRAVEL PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED AND THAT DIFFERENT PRACTICES WERE IN ALREADY WITH THE USE OF COMPUTERS TO ACCESS WORK LOADS FOR THE NEXT DAY FOR EG THE HEALTH VISITORS SO THAT THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE IN THE CENTRE ALL DAY. CO-OP CAR PARK AVAILABLE FOR SHORT STAY.

DISSATISFACTION ABOUT THE CAR PARK ISSUES, CALL FOR OBJECTIONS TO BE PUT IN BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL- CHAIR OFFERS TO HOLD MEETING REGARDING ISSUE WHEN PLANNING PERMISSION IS SOUGHT.

NGHA; OGILVIE HOUSES NEXT TO MATHIESON TERRACE WILL BE READY DEC/JAN. ARCHES OWNED BY NETWORK RAIL, EXTENDED PLANNING PERMISSION FOR 5 YEARS, PLANS NOT OUTLINED AS TO WHAT THEY WILL DO WITH THEM- BY 2035 POPULATION OF GORBALS WILL HAVE INCREASED SO THERE WILL BE AN INCREASED NEED FOR MORE SHOPS/CAFES ETC.

FRANKS BANK- OWNED BY SOUTHSIDE HOUSING- HAVE HAD OUTLINE APPROVAL FOR HOUSING GRANT, WORKING WITH GLASGOW BUILDING PRESERVATION TRUST, HAVE MONIES FROM HISTORIC SCOTLAND.

NEXT PHASE AT BEDFORD STREET STARTED, MOT GARAGE NOW MOVED TO KILBIRNIE STREET, CLELAND WAY BEING CHANGED TO 2 WAY.

COUNCILLORS; CLLR SIDDIQUE- DOG FOULING, PARKING ISSUES RAISED, WORKING ON RE-WRITING PLAY STRATEGY TO TRY AND ENCOURAGE OUTSIDE PLAY, NEW PARKS, PERHAPS USING SCHOOL PLAY AREAS. LES COMMITMENT TO LINE PAINTING, WILL REMOVE GRAFFITI. AREA PARTNERSHIP SET UP ENVIROMENT GROUP TO WORK WITH COMMUNITIES IN CLEARING AREAS OF DEMAND.

COMMENTS; ST FRANCIS HALLS @ SANDYFAULDS STREET- LIGHTS COVERED BY TREES- VERY DARK WHEN USERS OF HALLS COMING OUT LATE AT NIGHT.

CLLR HUNTER- ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT SILVERFIR

HELP WITH BLUE BADGE

COMMENTS; WHAT HAPPENING WITH WALKROUND TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS AT ST NINIANS TERRACE- TOOK PLACE AND POINTING ISSUES WERE RAISED, GAPS IN BUILDINGS, NOT BEEN DONE IN 20 YEARS.

CORRESPONDANCE; ANONYMOUS LETTER REGARDING CLOSURE OF METHADONE CLINIC AT FLORENCE STREET- CHAIR TRYING TO CONTACT JOHN GOLDIE FROM ADDICTIONS TEAM- NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MEETING, LOCAL CHEMISTS ARE CAPPED AT 60 EACH FOR METHADONE DISPENSION- CURRENTLY ONLY 28 AND 30 USERS.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING; 16TH JUNE 2015