

# HUTCHESONTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

ST FRANCIS CENTRE

## MINUTES

**ATTENDANCE;** J Stewart, P Ingram, L Jackson, J McManus, A Barclay, S Chase,

**VISITORS:** M Fullerton. C Mackie, E Mackie, SGT W Eadie

**APOLOGIES;** V McHugh, J Scanlon, M Hunter

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** passed by John McManus, A Barclay

**MATTERS ARISING:** cyclist identified and spoken to. Flytipping at bottle bank on Caledonia Road- litter bin needed to deal with rubbish pass to LES. Flower bushes at bottle bank also need pruned.

**POLICE;** Final report from Sgt Eadie- 6 drug dealing offences reported to procurator Fiscal. Violent assaults- 2 common assaults reported 1 ongoing. Youth calls-13- youths throwing stones from two max building and St Francis Centre. Kids at Laurieston railway line- if spotted please contact transport Police. Youths on scaffold at Oatlands new build. Youths drinking in Southern Necropolis- contact police 101.

Road Traffic incidents- 6 reported.

Comments- drug use at Kings Bridge at grassed area in front of Hockey Centre, several needles found on regular basis.

Good wishes sent to Sgt Eadie on his retirement.

**TREASURERS REPORT-** £ 1846, monies may be needed for consultation

**COMMUNITY COORDINATOR;** Landscaping services brought inhouse, fees to rise by 2.5%. early summer for new offices to start build. Looking for monies to continue with Spirit funding, application in for Aspiring Communities, Task has also submitted application to same funder. Will hear early June if successful.

Thriving breakfast – where Voluntary Workers and Public Workers have the opportunity to come together to share ongoing works with a view to avoid duplication and encourage joint working where they are able,

**SOUTHERN NECROPOLIS:** Colin Mackie introduced himself and his Wife, been involved in the necropolis since 1989. Along side Rick from flats who clears a lot of the graveyard and LES. Resurrecting the History Project taking it into schools, children love learning about the various graves, it is now on the curriculum. Stone Mason helped identify stones.

Other activities include- Poppy Walk, health walk. 14 new war graves reinstated. Easter Egg hunt. Meet and Greet Monday, litter pick ups on Sundays. New bins in place. Bird boxes and feeders put on trees. Gorbals Bus tour again on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**AOCB;** Gorbals fair on 3<sup>rd</sup> June- discussion on strategy for consultation on parking. To be decided at next meeting

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING;** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7pm