

HUTCHESONTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

ST FRANCIS CENTRE

MINUTES

**ATTENDANCE:** J Stewart, P Ingram, S Chase, A Barclay, K Doyle, L Jackson, V McHugh, J McManus, S Ouchouba

**VISITORS:** E Hutchison(LES), Sgt. Eadie

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Hunter, M Fullerton, J Hewitt

**CHAIRPERSON:** opens meeting. Apologies from Michael Fullerton would like e-mailed direct with minutes

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Got grant for £494.05, living streets walk has taken place awaiting report. Passed by L Jackson & J McManus

**POLICE:** drug use/deal- 6 reported to Procurator Fiscal, common assault-9- 5 detected, 2 serious assaults 1 detected 1 ongoing enquiries, youth disorder- 4 calls- urged to call and engage with police to identify where there are problems. Flytipping 1- enquiries to find offender. Working with Community Safety Glasgow and NGHA

Crime prevention- break-ins increasing in Pollokshields but no increase as yet in Gorbals. Incidents of gaining access into secure entrances at flats, if any incidents of banging doors during the day contact police.

Cash machines take care around as phones being used to take picture of pin. Professional pick pockets in town centre.

Road traffic Offences- 14 in Southside Central. Parking on zig zags at St Francis

Comments- Commercial Court- cars blocking entrance and parking over pedestrian thoroughfare

Rising crime- some slight increase in last 5 years, Brexit not perceived to be the cause, no significant increase in hate crime post Trump.

Driving around area with no headlights- do not flash at them

Mobile phone use- £200 fine and 6 points deducted

Kitchen knife found in Orchard- Amanda took to station

**LES EVENTS;** Eddie here to talk about festival coming to the Glasgow Green in July

Apologies for no invite for to November meeting regarding event- IT problem in Democratic Services. Multi-agency meeting held on Monday with a community meeting to be held on 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a hotline set up to hear complaints. Police and stewarding will be on site. No camping. Learned from the mistakes in Bellahouston.

Comments; on too late, too long for build up and get out. Preferential treatment for Parade than for other Park Users. Parking- Gorbals cannot be used as a car park

**TREASURERS REPORT;** £1909.48 need to be spending. Look at notice boards

**AOCB;** Nhs new medical centre- have already started on site removing tree, hoarding will be on site soon and opening into Laurieston Road for build traffic.

Discussion forum on Saturday

Lights shattered at Caledonia rd/lawmoor st

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 21<sup>st</sup> March