

HUTCHESONTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

20TH FEBRUARY 2018

ST FRANCIS CENTRE

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE; P Ingram, J Stewart, V McHugh, L Jackson, A Barclay, T Porter, K Boyle, J McManus, C Buchanan, S Chase

VISITORS; CLLR M Hunter, CLLR J Scanlon, Police

APOLOGIES; S Ochouba, J Hewitt, CLLR S Siddique

CHAIR; Apologies for the very late cancellation of January meeting due to illness

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (NOVEMBER); with the amendment that Cllr J Scanlon was looking in to the change of use to the property in Ballater Street, minutes approved and seconded.

MATTERS ARISING; Chinese restaurant now open, still unclear about Ballater Street property, Councillor Scanlon updated members that planning have received no applications, **Councillor Scanlon will follow up this issue.**

Continuing with parking issues, members are looking to let all local residents know about the changes put forward by Roads department to alleviate the problems. Looking at democratic services to supply voter's role for addresses. There will be a cost to this, which a discretionary grant can be applied for, **Jeff will follow up on this.**

TREASURER'S REPORT; £2165.83

POLICE; November 2017- 16 Jan 2018; 3 drug offences reported to PF 1 for supply, 75 disturbances- 58 of which were youth disorder. 6 common assaults 2 detected. 1 robbery reported to PF. 5 breach of the peace- 3 reported to PF 2 undetected. 3 theft- 1 bike, 1 motor vehicle, 1 theft from motor vehicle. 9 reckless conduct – 2 detected reported to children's panel. 16 vandalism- 9 youth- 7 reported. 2 wilful fire attacks 1 detected and reported. Road traffic 2 reported for unfit to drive due to drugs in system

16th Jan-20th Feb; 1 common assault. 55 disturbances – 33 youth involvement, 1 breach of the peace, 2 shoplifting offences, 21 calls of reckless and culpable disorder investigations ongoing. Road traffic 1 slumped over car due to drug intake, failure to provide specimen, knife found.

Comments; we have been emailed as a community council to say many people are living in fear of the conduct of these youngsters. Police indicate they are working with families, housing, social work to address this problem. 1 child has been removed from home and

police will continue to monitor the situation and advice public to continue to phone in any incidents,

COUNCILLOR HUNTER; many reports of anti social behaviour at surgeries, has had talks with social work. Street lighting out trying to get this fixed. High rise bakers looking for new premises. Linen bank being restored.

COUNCILLOR SCANLON; Speaking to David O'Neil, very interesting, involved with the Gorbals clock where it should be sited now. Maybe an idea to invite him to a meeting. As said before lack of planning application for property but will keep looking. Pensioners lunches at chambers, sad that many councillors returned tickets as they did not give them out to pensioners. Look to identify pensioners for next Christmas.

Comments,- barriers at Naburn Gate/Caledonia Road need replaced. Air bnb filed a complaint and it has been dealt with must discontinue in 3 months, good outcome. Sorting office changes- not happy with the change ask Councillors to fight this.

Area partnership; looking to remove all tin bins from area, questions about how access to shutes will continue in multi occupancy areas. What about cleaning of bins in multi occupancy for those who do not actually have a whole bin for use.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. 20TH MARCH 2018