

# **HUTCHESONTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

**ST FRANCIS CENTRE**

## **MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE;** J Stewart, P Ingram, V McHugh, J McManus, J Hewitt, L Jackson, T Porter, C Buchanan

**VISITORS;** Police, B Roberts(cleansing), K McGuire(for co-op)

**APOLOGIES;** S Chase, A Barclay, Cllr Scanlon, Cllr Siddique

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING;** Approved by T Porter, seconded by C Buchanan

**POLICE;** 9 common assaults, 1 serious 6 reported, 14 drug incidents 12 reported, 6 RTI 3 reported. 10 antisocial- 8 reported to Fiscal. 9 thefts 2 to Fiscal, 6 vandalism 3 reported, 1 intention to theft. 2 street drinkers.

**PLANNING FOR COFFEE SHOP;** K McGuire(GRAHAM&SIBBALD) explained plans for T Horton coffee shop and drive through to be sited at the Co-Op car park. Brought plans along for members to see. 100 seats in side car parking associated. 1274 square metres. 25 jobs- 10 full time, 15 part time. 47 spaces for cars leaving 88 for co-op customers

**LES;** members raised concerns to Mr Roberts about fruit flies engulfing area, asked who was responsible for cleaning bins, binmen take bags out of bin not take bins out to be emptied means rubbish is left in bins uncollected. Bin room over run with bluebottles. Bulk storage left out. Mr Roberts responded by saying no budget for cleaning of bins. Maybe a need for leaflets to inform residents of pickup days. Also informed recycle bins at Caledonia Road are overflowing. Fridge freezer at Cumberland street. Mr Roberts will look into NGHA to see if there is anything they can do.

**CLLR HUNTER:** major subsidence at Crown Street, still looking at issues with fireworks and walkway. Trees overhanging at Sandiefauld street lights are hidden by trees. Member states laundrette has closed half of shop and is changing it to Italian restaurant

Members comments for objection to coffee shop;;- detrimental to the already established premises in the area of Crown street.

Proximity to junction at laurieston Road, Clelland lane and way into Gorbals- this area is already at bottleneck for traffic without bringing more traffic into small area.

Community Council and Crown street residents are working with Roads Dept on parking issues and level of traffic generally in area, this proposal is only going to add pressure to the area.

Medical Centre is looking for an arrangement with CO-OP regarding car spaces for short term parking that could help with the parking issues for the area – this proposal jeopardises this.

In an area that does not have many shops another coffee shop does not seem to be the highest priority.

Ultimately this is unhealthy in an area with health problems and low incomes.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING; 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 7PM**