

DARNLEY, ARDEN, CARNWADRIC AND KENNISHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
25 January 2016

Present:	Mrs Y Henderson	Mr. S Lindsay	Ms. C Coakley
	Mr. B Lambie	Mrs C McKechnie	Mrs I Gormley
	Mr M Reehall	Bailie J. Docherty	Cllr. S. Curran
	PC C King	PC B Palmer	

Apologies: none received

Police Report: PC King presented statistics for the area covering January 2016.

33 crimes – 26 of which detected.

9 x Section 38 (breach of the peace); 7 x common assaults; 7 x misuse of drugs; 6 x vandalism;
2 x house breaking; 2 other.

PC King reported that the area had been very quiet over the past few weeks, this possibly due to the time of year and inclement weather. Known areas for drugs had been targeted resulting in less activity. It was advised that we should always report incidents even if we think they are minor as this always lets police build a picture of possible crimes/activity and could prevent future crime. Telephone 101 or 999 (emergencies)

PCs King and Palmer were thanked for their attendance.

Minute of last meeting/ Matters arising:

October AGM: Minute passed as true by C Coakley, seconded by I Gormley

October 22nd Meeting: Minute passed by C Coakley, seconded by I Gormley

The resurfacing of Boydstone Place still has issues. Mrs. McKechnie advised that the roads are very patchy and only parts of the paving, where skips were, have been repaired. Some residents who have driveways have not had them reinstated after repairs. Roads and pavements are still in need of repair and no road markings are in place. Asked again if double yellow lines can be painted on the corners of the junction Boydstone Place/Boydstone Road as parked cars are causing problems when trying to exit.

Community Business:

The residents of Boydstone Road and surrounding side streets are alarmed at the amount of cars parked in the area due to the increased use of Thornliebank Rail Station since the closure of Cowglen offices of NSI. All the adjacent roads are being used as a 'park n ride' facility and residents are unable to park close to their homes. There is also an overspill from the new fitness facility. Bus stops are being blocked and it's quite dangerous trying to cross the road in this area.

Some simple enforcements should be put in place such as no parking in bus stop area, double yellow lines on corners and junctions. This will be looked into by the councillors.

It was suggested that a specific park and ride facility could be built adjacent to the railway station. Presently unsure who to contact about this but Chairperson will look into it.

There was a discussion over the question of what can and cannot be recycled in the blue bins as a new leaflet has been distributed in the area. Bailie Docherty told of her visit to the recycling plant where she was shown the different grades of plastic etc. that are recycled and witnessed the process of separating what can or cannot be recycled. A lot of the recycling material is contaminated with food

products and discarded sometimes full lorry loads discarded because of contamination. Residents are asked that they conform to the list of items even if this means their general refuse bin becomes fuller. Community Council received a copy of the planning application from Persimmon Homes to build on the site at Cowglen. A residential development of 512 units is proposed. No indication of the size of units (1/2/3 bed). We are concerned as to the impact this will have on the local schools / facilities in the area. It was suggested we contact Persimmon and ask them to attend a meeting to answer any questions.

Community Council has received notification of the Queen's Annual Garden party in Edinburgh with application forms for invitations. These were given out to interested parties.

Councillors' Update:

Bailie Docherty:

Reported on the progress of the renovation of Carnwadric Community Hall (Kiloran Street). In conjunction with grants allocated from the GHA, the Hall is to be renovated in the near future with heating, kitchen and exterior fixings.

Pollok Park's historical site commemorating WW1 opened last year, gives an insight life in the trenches and is worth visiting.

Councillor Curran:

Informed the community council that Glasgow City Council will be setting its budget for 2016/17 in March this year, and they are looking at savings of c£133 million over the next two years. The council intends to consult the people on how to make these savings and asks that they visit the council web page to offer suggestions.

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17108>

A.O.C.B.

None

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 22nd Februry 2016 7.30 pm
(Carnwadric Community Hall. 10 Kiloran Street)