

DARNLEY, ARDEN, CARNWADRIC AND KENNISHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
21 March 2016

Present: Mrs Y Henderson Mr. S Lindsay
 Ms C Coakley Mrs I Gormley
 Bailie J Docherty Cllr. S Curran
 Ms L Boyce

Apologies: Mr M Reehal

Police Report: PC Richardson in attendance.

PC Richardson read through the crime report for the area covering the month of April.

For Kennishead/Carnwadric there were 140 calls resulting in 30 crime reports.

For Arden there were 99 calls resulting in 18 crime reports.

With the better weather and lighter nights there has been an increase in calls. Intelligence gathering for the area on possible drug dealings; disturbances in Eastwood Cemetery and speeding problems on Boydstone Road.

Minute of last meeting/ Matters arising:

Passed as true by C Coakley; seconded Y Henderson.

Part of Boydstone Road has been resurfaced. Only the main carriageway was resurfaced leaving the lanes where cars park outside housing. Still large potholes appearing between shop area and bridge as this part was not resurfaced.

Residents are still having problems with cars being parked by commuters who use Thornliebank Station and the island crossing at Thornliebank station is breaking up and becoming dangerous. These problems may have to be brought to the attention of Thornliebank Community Council, serving the East Renfrewshire area.

Community Business:

S. Lindsay, Treasurer has had no notification from the council as yet, regarding this year's grant payment. Possible scenarios for problem this were discussed.

Y Henderson, Secretary, received GCC briefings and discussed some points. A table showing the population change in Scotland and Glasgow for 2014/15 was handed out. This showed the extend of the rise in population in Glasgow to 606,340. The rate of change being a rise of 1.12% in Glasgow compared to only 0.47% for the whole of Scotland.

CC were informed of the duly elected MSPs for the area after the Scottish elections last month. The area has 2 constituency MSPs and 6 regional MSPs. All of whom can be contacted by residents.

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Councillors' Update:

Cllr. Curran: Update of the Area Partnership meeting held 19th May. This area has been granted £750 towards day trips for children and elderly in the area run by Carnwadric Church and £5,045 was awarded to the Carnwadric Community Hall to help towards refurbishments. The latter large grant was received through a Participatory Funding Scheme pilot from Scottish Executive.

The Butterfly Nursery is to take over the Arden Chill Out building which closed last year. It needs a lot of work but this is an important project for the 3-5 year olds in the area.

Bailie Docherty: Also mentioned the Participatory Funding scheme which helped out other small charities which may not otherwise have applied for grants. Hopefully the pilot scheme will continue, but with better publicity if there is another event.

Bailie Docherty is hopeful that the Aberlour charity which works in the area can expand its base by using the Carnwadric Comm. Hall facilities in the future. The charity already does a great job in the area with young people.

A.O.C.B.

S. Lindsay asked what was happening with the kids who used the Chill Out Zone now that it is closed and asked if any facilities are in the area for children during school holidays.

Discussions arose regarding Aberlour Project helping with this and also the community halls in the area having extra facilities.

The idea of a food bank in the area was discussed and it was noted that the nearest ones for the area were in Pollokshaws, Govanhill and Priesthill. These foodbanks are usually run by local churches with the help of organisations such as the Truist Trust.

Litter and dog fouling has again become prevalent in the area and the councillors were asked if they could check to see the availability of the community wardens.

The pigeon hut was again brought up and asked if anything could be done to move this from the vicinity of the Hall and neighbouring houses.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 27th June 2016 7.30 pm

(Carnwadric Community Hall. 10 Kiloran Street)