

DARNLEY, ARDEN, CARNWADRIC AND KENNISHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
26 October 2015

Present:

Mrs Y Henderson	Ms. C Coakley	Mr B McCulloch
Mrs I Gormley	Mr B Thomson	Mrs C McKechnie
Mr S Whyteman	Bailie J. Docherty	Rev. G Bell
PC B Watt	PC T Farquarson	

Apologies: J Currie; S Lindsay; J Douglas; Cllr. Curran

Police Report: PC Watt reported that 34 crimes had been committed in the area since September 26. These consisted of drug related offences, street drinking, vandalism and assault (5 assault 2 detected). The group were reminded to be vigilant now that the nights are longer. Make sure garden sheds and outbuildings are secure and ensure motor vehicles are locked. Break-ins etc. may become more prevalent in the run up to Christmas. Do not be afraid to call and report crimes even if you think it is too late to catch anyone. All calls are collated and this is important for dispatching of preventative measures.

The community police are always in the area although not always visible as they may be in plain clothes.

Minute of last meeting/ Matters arising:

Passed as a true minute by C Coakley and seconded by Mrs. Gormley.

Community Business:

The residents of Boydstone Place are not happy with the recent resurfacing of the road in their area. After many years of complaining this was done recently but it seems stanks and gulleys were tarmaced over then dug out to leave what will ultimately be potholes. The pavements were not touched and are still dangerous to walk on and will be more so when the cold icy weather comes.

Photos will be taken and passed on to Bailie Docherty.

Mr McCulloch thanked Bailie Docherty for her help recently when his refuse bin was stolen. This has been replaced. The problem seems to arise when the bins are collected and then left at the end of the road for residents to reclaim.

Concerns were raised regarding the bus routes and the lack of transport to the new Southern Hospital. Since the 45 bus route was taken away and replaced by another, some of the amenities such as local supermarkets are no longer reachable by bus. This may need to be taken up with First Bus.

One of our residents has recently been caught up in a traffic scam where three Asian men involved her in an accident then tried to claim it was her fault. This happened on the Barrhead Road. Please be wary especially if you are a lone woman in the car.

Rev Bell informed the committee that the Rainbow Befriending Service has won a National Lottery award for the best project. The Care centre may now have enough funds to replace their old minibus. The WIN project is coming along very nicely and the community garden is up and running and would encourage local residents to visit.

Councillors' Update:/ Bailie Docherty:

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Bailie Docherty reported that the Carnwadric Community Hall is to have a long awaited facelift with the help of the GHA Project Manager, Lesley McGregor. She has been in touch with the hall trustees and through various grants available and helping the trustees to access other larger grants the hall grounds will be brought to a standard that is easy to keep, the fencing surrounding the hall will be replaced and the hall itself will be painted and refurbished. Hopefully this will be done by March of next year. The trustees have agreed to raise the hall let price to cover utilities meantime and new and existing projects in the area will be encouraged to use the hall. The Aberlour project who work with young people are possible candidates for a new Hub set up in the hall catering for the likes of after school care etc.

She has also asked that we keep in touch regarding Boydstone Place.

A.O.C.B.

The members of the community council thanked Mrs. Henderson for her work over the last year

Chair received notice that Mrs. C Telfer was resigning from the committee due to family commitments and with the death of Mr. Alex Fraser (Secretary) the community council has vacancies for new members. This reduces the membership to 10 of 14 and would like to note that vacancies are available. New members will be canvased at the next meeting and names forwarded to Glasgow City Council Community Council Resources.

Date of Next Meeting: Please note new date due to commitments.
Monday 30th November 2015 at 7.30 pm (5th Monday of the month)