

NEWLANDS & AULDHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday 04 November 2021 19:00 (using online conference medium)

PRESENT

Jade Graham (Chairperson, JG), Sandy Walls, John Duthie, Alison Mitchell (AM), Jules Murphy, Councillor Kyle Thornton, Councillor Stephen Curran

APOLOGIES

Colette McAlpine, Jim Dryburgh, Police

IN ATTENDANCE

None

PREVIOUS MINUTES (07 October 2021)

JG told the meeting that the need for a minute taker remained, and that funds were available to pay for this service, when one is appointed.

The minutes were adopted, by acclaim, with the proviso that the typographical errors identified be corrected.

The AGM minutes will be considered in October 2022. Corrections to the draft minutes were noted, meantime.

The consensus among those present was that the current format, a 40 minute session on-line, should be retained. This method would be kept under review.

JG requested that the recent minutes be displayed on the web site, and that the home page be modified to encourage local residents to contact the Community Council and to appear at its meetings should they so wish.

POLICE REPORT

With CoP26 in progress, none was available. The Community Council has established a good relationship with the community police officers.

It was noted that there had been two suicides recorded in a local park. Both occurred in quick succession, and were unrelated. The age of those involved was on either side of 20. It was noted that the scouts were an splendid example of providing activities and interest for young people, locally.

There has been a report of prowling in the area.

COUNCILLORS' REPORT

Councillor Thornton, from his vehicle, reported that:

With the bin men's strike, there had been problems with the bin collections. He anticipated that the backlog would take from 2 to 6 weeks to clear. During the strike the public had been kept informed, through the City Council's web site, as to which depot was open to the public.

Car Free Zone status had not been bestowed on the Tinto Primary School traffic zone. The reasons given comprised: volume of traffic; and the presence of a bus route. A recent road traffic accident in the proximity of the school resulted in a vehicle crashing into a garden.

Winter maintenance was being carried out in Lanton Park.

Discussion ensued with the following:

The next **Area Partnership** meeting is to take place on screen on 11 Nov 2021.

The **Pollokshaws Area Network** is to meet at the Pollokshaws Hub on 09 Nov 2021.

Auldhouse Park. Some planting had been carried out adjacent to the lights at the junction with Nether Auldhouse Road. More has been planned.

Ash Die Back. This will affect up to 100,000 trees in Glasgow. How to communicate this loss to the populace has yet to be determined. Already, two of these trees have been removed from Nether Auldhouse Road.

Bins. Regarding the effect of the bin collection strike, JM reported that the identity of those council depots and the times at which each was open to receive waste, were presented accurately on the City Council's web site.

FINANCE REPORT

This item was held over, there being no movement to report.

PLANNING

This month's Planning Applications list was presented by AM.

21/02669/FUL Erection of monopole and installation of telecommunications upgrade with associated ancillary works including erection of security fencing at site adjacent to 16 Newlandsfield Road

21/02732/TP Conversion of window to patio doors to front of flatted building at 16 Newburgh Street

21/02957/FUL Conversion of 2 bi-folding doors at side of house at 35 Newlands Road

21/03115/FUL Installation of modular toilet block and modular disabled toilet at Newlandsfield Park, 1 Newburgh Street

21/ 2970/FUL Erection of single storey extension to rear of house at 49 Newlands Road

21/ 03251/FUL Erection of replacement single storey side and rear extensions to dwelling house at 45 Newlands Road

It was noted that the application regarding 83 Langside Drive had been withdrawn, previous minutes refer.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

After a brief discussion it was proposed that the home page of the web site be updated to encourage public participation in these meetings.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 02 December 2021 at 19.00.

With this the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.