**TORYGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Date: Thursday 9th January 2025**

**Time: 7pm – 9pm**

**Venue: Toryglen Community Hall, 199 Prospecthill Circus, Glasgow G42 0LA**

**AGENDA**

1. **Attendance & Apologies**

Apologies : Suzanne

Adam, Hardev, Clare, Dominic, Kevin, Pamela, Steven, Linda Wilson, Susan Aitken, PC Burmi, Kirsty From the Glasgow Times

1. **Previous Minutes**

Dominic proposed

Clare seconded

1. **Correspondence**

Factor Issues
The 2 Factor bills are usually separated throughout the year
The previous factors (thistle) went bankrupt, since the new factors have taken over, service has gotten worse
The new factors (Sanctuary) have put both our at the same time, due in 28 days
Sanctuary have charged only 1 close for a repair that effects 5 closes (Communal Ariel)
Sanctuary have also sent residents bills that are 2+ years old
Elder residents may be being charged twice, bills not being visible online, sanctuary may be extorting residents
(AP) Invite a representative of Sanctuary to discuss issues.
(AP) Ask Sanctuary for a full itemised list of services and charges

1. **Reports**
	1. **Elected members**

Fly Tipping reports increased
Spike post-Christmas
Fly tipping piles popping up comprised of many different people's rubbish
No New issues
North Toryglen part of transformation regeneration complete when new Cruden homes are built
TRA may stop in a year, no need
TRA stoppage dependent on community council and the TRA's own purpose
TRA acted as community representation but community Council now filling that role
NIF suggestions to be discussed at next area partnership meeting
Rubbish bins overfill, bin bags falling out
Bin Collectors did pick up bin bags that have fallen out (Side Waste)
Bin Collectors prioritised back court bins over front door bins
We are Susan Aitkens favourite community council
The Cruden 6ft fence blocks visibility coming out/in to the estate, especially in relation emergency vehicles running a red light

* 1. **Police**

20 fuel thefts from BP garage
Youth disorder down since last month due to weather (Police)
Police participating in 0laon clothes operations to combat drug dealing
Crossbank unit has issues will calm down soon, caused by new arrivals
Youth setting fires (Dom)
Youth disorder more frequent (Dom)
Urban Roots not reporting the fire/ disorder
Fire service haven't reported fire to police

* 1. **Planning**

Cruden lacks planning permission for the fence going round the building site nor the advertising (They might not need it according to Steven)

* 1. **Licensing**

Nothing to report

* 1. **Finance**

Got our yearly funding
£1296.59 in the bank
David must be removed from the banking, no longer a member
Need a new signatory for the banking, no actual work needed, Linda Volunteered
We need a cheque for the hall, dependent on if we make changes in our hall arrangements
We will just pay for the full year

* 1. **Area partnership**
1. **CCTV**
Scottish Power have refused to modify a lamppost (fix, change or replace) so that a CCTV camera can be installed
(AP) Figure out how to escalate, we have already wrote to SP
(AP) Figure out the regulator of SP in order to complain
Cruden might be installing lampposts at a different site that could also be CCTV capable
Some Toryglen residents scared CCTV would look in their homes, concerns have been eased
2. **AOCB**

David IS no longer a member of the council
He can rejoin when we advertise for new members
He is still free to attend
Vice-Chair, we are not having one
In light of toilet fire, we could ask for CCTV along the full path from Aikenhead Road to the end of the estate by the mire, ask at next area partnership
Residents feel this path is unsafe
Allotments have been turned into a community garden, it’s been vandalised and destroyed and not repaired, or used.
Community Litter Picking operation, maybe when it's warmer
Ask council about insurances
TCC branded high vis vest (maybe)

1. **Questions from the floor**
2. Kirsty from Glasgow Times
A story can be run about the Scottish Power refusing to add cameras
A story could be run about Sanctuary
3. **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 13th February 2025