**TORYGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Date: Thursday 10th October 2024**

**Time: 7.30pm – 9pm**

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

**Minutes**

1. Attendance & Apologies

**Present:**

Kevin Watson, Suzanne McDermott, Steven Henderson, Dominic Fallone, Linda Wilson, Pamela Little, Hardev Singh

Adam Scott

Councillor Paul Leinster

**Apologies**

Eveline McNair

Clare Curry

1. **Previous Minutes**

Approved, proposed by Steven Henderson and seconded by Pamela Little.

1. **Correspondence**

FCZ, GCC missed deadline.

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

Councillor Leinster (PL) – Apologies regarding Firework Control Zone (FCZ), no legal notices issued. Next year will have a consultation for a city wide control zone. Legislation requires the control zone to be manageable and to have resources to enforce it. FCZ can be local if city wide doesn’t go ahead. Extra patrols needed but no law in place. There will be a better approach next year.

Our appeal still being considered for next year.

Trading standards can ban fireworks if needed if selling too early. The Police cannot enforce this but can remove fireworks from FCZ.

Commonwealth Games will be a scaled down event with the Federation paying, no public money will fund this. UK Government will fund the security cost. It will be over 4 venues although scaled down. Australia will pay compensation for not hosting.

Glasgow will celebrate its 850th Birthday next year. There will be community/organisation events, and funding will be available to host these. Sign up available on the website for updates.

Glasgow Life – new physical and sport strategy.

Active Life Club will be in Holyrood, Lord Haughey backing them.

1. **Police**

Low number of calls for disturbances/nuisance calls/assist a member of the public/assault/vandalism/drugs. There was 1 accidental fire thought to be caused by a stray firework.

Nothing in relation to bikes in the last 2 weeks. Cannot chase electric bikes on foot or in the car, we can use the dirt bikes for this.

Castlemilk have voiced concerns and we will be working there.

If any shops are selling fireworks illegally, we would encourage you to report to the Police who will report to trading standards.

There has been some colaberation between Rutherglen but not for fireworks.

Only 3 officers on at the moment and have to go where the issues are.

If not reported we cannot act on it. Concentration in Pollockshields for bonfire night, but any issues in Toryglen we need to report it.

1. **Planning**

Nothing to report

1. **Licensing**

Nothing to report

1. **Accounts**

£28 spent on cakes/tea/coffee

1. **Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund**

There is no fixed figure. Kings Park does not currently have a community council.

Toryglen receive more money due to area of deprivation.

We need to give the council ideas and is then taken to Langside Area Partnership to cost and approve or not.

Ideas

* Buying x2 Quad Bikes to give to Police Scotland who will cover the maintenance cost
* Accessible Green Space – area next to Prospecthill Cres
* Purchase of a bus to replace the current M2 bus. A charity currently runs the bus and is always off the road, the bus covers Toyrglen, Castlemilk, Rutherglen and Fernhill.
* Installation of lighting in Malls Mire
* Regeneration of park at Glenmore Avenue
* Upgrade lights at lane between Kerrylamont Ave to Ardnahoe Avenue
* Installation of Cycle Path along past the care him
* Extend event parking to all of Toryglen
* Beautification of the area at Prespecthill Road/Prospecthill Circus where the Xmas tree is
* Installation of more bins in Toryglen
* Extra dog waste bins
* Dog safe space – utilising empty green space next to Prospecthill Cres flats

**6. AOCB**

Advertise current vacancies, all in agreement – advise contact at the council.

Agreement by all to reduce member numbers from 15 to 12

**7. Date of next meeting**

Thursday 14th November 2024 @ 7pm