

# Garnethill Community Council

## MINUTES OF MEETING

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| <b>Date:</b>                  | <b>Tuesday, 1st November, 2011</b>  |
| <b>Community Councillors:</b> | Hugh Mullholland (HM - Chair), Peter Murray (PM), Hugh Wynne (HW), Richard Glassey (RG), Sean Mackay (SM), Nora Hytiris (NH), Tom Mitford (TM), Alice Grundy (AG)   |
| <b>Also Present:</b>          | Chirsty Hamilton (CH), Craig Mackay (CM - City Cllr), Nina Baker (NB - City Cllr), Gordon Matheson (GM - City Cllr), Christopher Clift, Mark Doolan, Phil Pohler (Strathclyde Police), Irene Loudon (Res), Etta Dunn (EDu), Iffot Bhatti (Res), Marcin Nykaza (Red), Karen Glencross (Res), Karen Roberts (Res) |
| <b>Abbreviations:</b>         | <b>CC</b> =Community Council, <b>GCC</b> =Glasgow City Council, <b>CCRC</b> =Community Council Resource Centre, <b>GMC</b> =Garnethill Multicultural Centre, <b>AP</b> =Action Point, <b>Res</b> =Resident  |

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| 1    | <p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Eleanor Dasgupta (ED), Emmanuelle Guibé (EM), Judith Williams (JW), Philip Braat (PB - City Cllr)</p>  |
| 2    | <p><b>Previous Minutes</b></p> <p>The previous minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.</p>   |
| 3    | <p><b>Police Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● criminal incidents are down in 2011 from the similar October period in 2010</li> <li>● in particular, street drinking has been reduced</li> <li>● boy racers is an ongoing issue and will be fully addressed at the January PAC meeting</li> <li>● significant arrests have been made in relation to a series of car break-ins</li> </ul>  |
| 4    | <p><b>Winter Walkabout</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● previous walkabouts have been very successful in addressing issues in Garnethill</li> <li>● to complement the summer walkabouts, a winter walkabout will be planned and details will follow at the next CC meeting</li> </ul>   |
| 5    | <p><b>Secretary's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● several planning and licensing application appeared but none where of great significance, and the opportunity to respond had already passed. This is a situation that may require improvement as reading applications at the start of the month is sometimes to late. A suggestion here should be for the secretary, or another planning-focused individual, to read and circulate items of interest using the community council google group in-between meetings.</li> <li>● the most interesting item of correspondence was from LES proposing a visit to garnethill to inform us of their Community Action Team's activities. This should fit nicely with the future walkabouts planned for Garnethill in 2012.</li> </ul> |
| 6    | <p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NH reported that the accounts are still in a state of flux</li> <li>● CH was thanked for her efforts in supporting the Halloween Party</li> </ul>   |
| 7    | <p><b>City Councillor's Report</b></p>  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GM recommended that regarding the LES visit we should request representatives from areas of most use to Garnethill, e.g. cleansing, roads and lighting.</li><li>• GM suggested that the CC could invite a representative from the city council to provide more information on the ongoing issue of HMO applications and the effects this has on a community like Garnethill.</li><li>• NB followed up the point about HMO's with a suggestion that the CC should engage with the consolation for the Open Space Strategy, see: <a href="http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/OnlineServices/Environment/GOSS.htm">http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/OnlineServices/Environment/GOSS.htm</a></li><li>• CM submitted a report which provided an update on the Almandine Apartments (new plan is to target a different market by internal reconfiguration of unsold apartments), and also a comment on strategies used by other councils in the UK to address boy racers (mostly meet and understand).</li></ul>  |
| 8 | <p><b>Call for Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hugh highlighted the workload that several of the current CC's are carrying, and suggested this could be reduced by more active participation from all elected CCs.</li><li>• Tess Vaughen has requested that she be made our 'Artist in residence and all agreed this was a capital idea.</li></ul>   |
| 9 | <p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a theme running throughout the meeting under multiple topics was the Almandine Apartments and the nature of the community response to the stalled development. A positive outcome is that Karen and Karen will make it their focus to begin assembling information about the situation with the aim of establishing an action group. Anyone interested in this should get in touch and we will also make it a future agenda item if the situation remains the same for much longer, which we expect it shall. Furthermore, NB and PM are going to investigate the health safety angle regarding the state of the building site and its effects on the amenity of the local area.</li><li>• Regarding the AGM, Ian Law from the CCRC is to be contacted to discuss the treasurer's reporting for the entire year.</li><li>• The next CCDG is happening on the 12th November</li><li>• Thanks to Karen for her consistently excellent efforts over the last 12 years in providing the best kid's Halloween party in Glasgow, and also to Ric for his work over the 2 years as he prepares himself to leave for Aberdeen.</li></ul> |
|   | <p><b>Date of the Next Meeting: Tuesday, 6th December 2011</b></p>  |