**Corstorphine Community Council Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday 15 August 2018

**Time:** 7.00 to 9.00 pm

**Location:** Dower House, Heritage Centre, St Margaret’s Park, Corstorphine

**Attendees:** PC Lesley-Anne Brown, Ian Kirkpatrick, Sheila Ramsay, Deborah McCall, Nathan Readie, Dave Latimer, Tommy McLean, Gillian Gloyer, Robert Aldridge, Susan Murray, Claire Connachan, Warren Hope, Steve Kerr, Jane Kerr, Graham Hart, Ian Anderson, Karen Ladomery

**Apologies:** Iwona Meiklejohn, John Kerr, Kirsten Olverman, Keith Walker, Jonathan Melville, Cora Stewart

**Minutes:** Proposed: Sheila Ramsay; Seconded: Deborah McCall

**Police Report**

* Bike marking and police surgery to be held at The Dower House, St Margaret’s Park on Saturday 25 August and 1 September from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

**Councillor’s Reports and Questions**

Gillian Gloyer

* Pedestrian crossing at Kaimes Road. Nine years after assessment and marked at high priority, consultant has been procured to hold consultation. The crossing will be installed in the 2019/20 financial year.

Robert Aldridge

* Still fighting the garden waste charge.
* North West Locality meeting – summary papers circulated around CCC. Neighbourhood partnership meeting to be held on 29 August to discuss the role of community councils.

St Margaret’s Park Gates

Discussion around the half closure of the east gate. The council’s Parks Department will be asked to attend the September meeting so that local residents can air their views.

Bus Lanes

The bus lanes are to be changed again! What is the cost of this? Lothian Buses have requested this. A request will be made (Gillian Gloyer) for a public consultation.

Path at Wester Broom Place

Work on this is nearing completion.

Line Painting

Yellow lines have been repainted but Manse Road and parts of Featherhall Crescent North and South have been missed.

**Sub committees and Working Groups**

Planning – Warren Hope

* Pinkhill – Dandara have decided to appeal the objection.
* Mactaggart & Mickel planning application St John’s Road – right to appeal has been extended to 22 August. Warren to ask for clarification on the front line of the build and the size of the retail units.
* Old Kirk Road – garage conversion to a house.

Business, Licensing and Amenities – Steve Kerr

* Businesses in Corstorphine and Murrayfield have confirmed that they would like the reintroduction of a trader’s association.
* Street trader license application for Turnhouse Road. No objections raised.

Environment – Susan Murray

* As previously mentioned – bike marking sessions.
* Playing Out – very bureaucratic. Streets can only apply to do this once a year. Lots of conditions. Council did not contact all streets to say yes or no – Susan to get data on this. Gillian confirmed that only one form is required now.
* Gogarloch Community Park Association – CCC wanted to acknowledge the great effort that has been made from the residents. Well done!
* Out of town hub would greatly help the congestion and air quality on St John’s Road.
* Friends of St Margaret’s Park – next meeting to be announced soon. Schools are hopefully going to help with weeding the flower beds.
* Corstorphine Parking/Transport – council have commented that the number of responses received in the recent survey were much higher than normal! See also attachments to the August meeting email.
* Low emission zone – three areas – hotspots/wider net on hotspots/city centre. Consultation starts in September. Corstorphine CC will coordinate with Murrayfield CC on this. Corstorphine CC to lead.

**AOB**

* Pavement Parking bill – what are the timescales? Are the white lines enforceable?
* Nathan Readie was elected as a council member. (Susan Murray proposed and Deborah McCall seconded.) Welcome!
* Advert for new members to be placed in local press and Let’s Talk magazine. Steve to action this.
* Mayor of Dunedin (David Cull) coming to Edinburgh in November as part of the Eurocities 2018 event. The Community Council to be the conduit between Edinburgh and Dunedin in setting up a link between the two cities.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

**September meeting to be given over to parking in St Margaret’s Park and the parking survey. Steve to contact relevant parties from the Council.**

**Next meeting is Wednesday 19 September 2018, 7.00 pm, The Dower House.**