**Corstorphine Community Council Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date and time:** Wednesday 17 October 2018, 7.00 pm

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

**Attendees:** Sheila Ramsay, PC Euan Sinclair, Cora Stewart, Ian Kirkpatrick, Olive Taylor, Kenny Wright (DBCC), Jonathan Melville, Keith Walker, Tommy McLean, Scott Douglas, Gill Smith, Dave Latimer,

Iwona Meiklejohn, Cllr Mark Brown, Cllr Robert Aldridge, Cllr Claire Bridgman, Warren Hope, Steve Kerr, Jane Kerr

**Apologies:** Nathan Readie, Susan Murray, Kirsten Olverman, Fiona Moug, John Kerr, Gillian Gloyer,

Claire Connaghan

**Minutes:** Proposed: Jane Kerr Seconded: Warren Hope

**Police Report**

* Crime statistics: Housebreakings – 4;Assault – 7;Road Safety/Initiatives – 16;Theft – 14;Hate crime - 2
* Generally during the month, officers have prioritised youth patrolling and roads policing which has resulted in minimal youth complaints and a significant number of drivers reported for a variety of offences.
* The drop-in clinics at Costa Coffee have been well attended.

**Councillor’s Reports and Questions**

Cllr Claire Bridgman

* Delighted at the refusal of Dandara’s planning permission at Pinkhill.
* Reminder to take part in the Connecting our City consultation
* Pop up policemen are working well in Murrayfield/Roseburn
* Edinburgh Council chief executive to take part in walkabout of Drumbrae/Gyle with ward councillors on 16 November. If you have any questions for him please contact Claire.

Cllr Robert Aldridge

* Still working on the garden refuse/recycling bins changes. If you missed it the first time you’re about to get your second chance to pay your £25! Lots of feedback received around the difficulty of signing up for it and the problems arising from the new bin collection timetable.
* Council has consultation about budget coming up – please take a look and comment on individual items.
* The future of community councils will be discussed at an Edinburgh Partnership meeting in the first week in December.

Cllr Mark Brown

* Bonfire night is approaching so fly tipping could be a problem. If you see it please report it to the council.
* Collaboration around schools trying to get money from the active school fund to get more pop up policemen.

Kenny Wright DBCC

* Cages for collecting rubbish will be supplied for Bonfire night.

Scott Douglas

* Featherhall Avenue one way system consultation now finished. Feelings are that the cycle lane was not used but resident parking was lost because of it. Online consultation asking for resident’s view. CCC encourages people to take part.
* Is Kirk Loan 20 mph? Scott will enquire.

General

* Councillors to ask why the water board were drilling on Gyle Park.

**Sub committees and Working Groups**

Planning – Warren Hope

* Pinkhill – Following visit from reporter, Dandara’s appeal has been turned down. Following on from this, John Kerr passes on his thanks and asks for the support from all at CCC and councillors to be recognised.
* Mactaggart & Mickel planning application St John’s Road – pavement size would increase after development was complete and the unit sizes are an unknown. James Harbison to attend November meeting to discuss Mactaggart and Mikel’s development at 181 St John’s Road and a new site that MacMic have offered on at the Gyle.

Business, Licensing and Amenities – Steve Kerr

* As previously intimated there was a positive response to a letter sent to traders along the Corstorphine/Murrayfield/Roseburn corridor. Due to illness, this needs to be ‘restarted’. The 1st of December 2018 is small business Saturday. Cllr Bridgman has offered help as the council’s small business champion.

Environment – Steve Kerr

* Parking consultation. Steve will push this with the council.
* Reminder to take part in the city centre public consultation.
* Thanks to Claire Connaghan for her help with the transport bill.
* CCC to help Kirk Loan residents organise a workshop to discuss issues that they have.

**AOB**

* Further to the confusion over September’s meeting, it should be noted that several people would have attended had they known that the meeting went ahead.
* Youth engagement partnership – Tommy McLean attends:
  + Do we want to continue with insurance for working with young people?
  + Community cinema – how would that be covered?
  + Some community councils are paying a lot more than others. Would it be possible to have a “cover all” policy?
  + Could these points be raised at the EACC?
* Further to point raised at the August meeting re the Mayor of Dunedin, Steve will contact The Corstorphine Trust’s Archivist, Frances MacRae, to discuss what could be done between CCC and CT.
* December’s meeting will be held on **Wednesday the 5th** at 7.00 pm.
* Due to a career move, Kirsten Olverman has intimated her resignation from CCC. We would like to wish her well, thank her for her time and contribution to the CCC in the past and hope that we may see her again in the future.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

**Next meeting is Wednesday 21 November 2018, 7.00 pm, The Dower House.**