**Corstorphine Community Council Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date and time:** Wednesday 21 November 2018, 7.00 pm

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

**Attendees:** Sheila Ramsay, PC Sam Davison, Ian Kirkpatrick, John Kerr, Dave Latimer, Kenny Wright, Nathan Readie, Keith Walker, Steve Wright (CRC), David Gillespie (CRC), John McKenzie, Susan Murray, Iwona Meiklejohn, Cllr Clare Bridgman, Claire Connachan, Warren Hope, Steve Kerr, Fiona Moug,

Tommy McLean, Scott Douglas, Jane Kerr

**Apologies:** Cora Stewart, Cllr Ross, Jonathan Melville, Cllr Aldridge, Gillian Gloyer, Deborah McCall

**Minutes:** Proposed: Ian Kirkpatrick Seconded: Warren Hope

**Police Report**

* Crime statistics: awaiting these from PC Davison.
* Pop up Bob’s been stolen! Unable to say if replacement will be funded by the council.
* The drop-in clinics at Costa Coffee have been well attended.

**Corstorphine Rugby Club**

Steve Wright gave a short presentation on the plans and hopes for Corstorphine Rugby Club now that it has moved back to Union Park. These include boosting finances, encouraging new members (both junior and senior), improving the pitches, refurbishing the clubhouse and investing in the future growth of the club. The club have asked that CCC show their support for them within the community and provide help and guidance for funding/grant applications to suitable bodies.

**Councillor’s Reports and Questions**

Cllr Claire Bridgman

* George Street consultation – encourage all to take part (all open consultations can be found at https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/)
* Edinburgh Council chief executive took part in walkabout of Drumbrae/Gyle with ward councillors on 16 November. Topics raised included parking consultation, Maybury junction, North Gyle Loan ramp access, lifting waste before bonfire night.

Scott Douglas

* Bins! Council intimated that it will be the end of the year before problems with the new timetable are ironed out.

General

* Reminder that the councillors have direct access to the right people or departments in the council. If you have an issue for the council please contact the councillors directly.

**Sub committees and Working Groups**

Planning – Warren Hope

* Mactaggart & Mickel planning application St John’s Road – up-to-date artist impressions handed out. James Harbison to attend December meeting.
* Further to 18/07600/PPP Cardrossam will attend January meeting.
* Donachies – what’s happening with the site? Scott Douglas/Gillian Gloyer trying to find out if anything can be done to tidy up the site.
* Bus shelter at 25 Glasgow Road – application for backlit LED panels. Felt that it was not a sensitive location – granted.
* Edinburgh Zoo application for the Chinese Lanterns installation – granted.
* Telegraph pole has been installed right outside numbers 7 and 9 Featherhall Crescent North. Right to Object form completed. On behalf of Penny Salton, further to letter sent by MP, letter to be written to Planning Department.

Business, Licensing and Amenities – Steve Kerr

* **Any volunteers to be the CC representative for the Licensing Process?**
* Mayor of Dunedin and Ken Swinney (on behalf of the Corstorphine CC) to sign the register. Signing will be hosted by Cllr Ross in Lady Provost room in the City Chambers at 2.30 pm on the 28th of November.
* Small business day on 1 December. Local businesses and Mactaggart and Mickel to get together.

Environment – Susan Murray

* Public complaint via twitter re pavement parking by Enterprise vans at Pinkhill. Living Streets contacted Enterprise to escalate and asked CCC to discuss with the branch manager. John Kerr met branch manager on behalf of Pinkhill Residents/CCC and discussed critical access points, dropped curbs and pavement parking. The manager committed to responsible parking and then communicated this to all drivers.
* Council’s annual residents’ survey undertaken on St John's Road outside Sainsburys. Timetable of results not known but would be worth CCC asking for a breakdown for the area.

Outstanding/Ongoing

* Damage caused by works to Broombank Terrace greenspace/mini-park has been logged with CEC but despite chasing, have not been able to find out plans for restoration. Action - Scott Douglas to follow-up.
* Pavement parking – no news on Scottish Parliament Bill.
* Continued complaints about the position of the 40mph marking on Glasgow Road next to the pedestrian crossing just passed McDonalds. Concerns over pedestrian safety due to cars accelerating quickly off Drumbrae Roundabout. No news if the road marking will be moved. Action: Claire Bridgeman to follow-up

Other

Consultation on Transient Visitor Levy <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/ce/tvl/> closes on 15 December. This is relevant as Corstorphine residents affected by airport parking/traffic, unregulated Air BNBs not paying business rates but increasing demand on council services. Consultation includes focus of spend of income stream so important to respond on this to ensure any income is not just used in the city centre.

**AOB**

* Christmas Fairs: 24/11 – Corstorphine PS and Corstorphine Hub; 1/12 – Carrick Knowe PS. Good luck all the fund raisers!
* Congratulations to The Corstorphine Trust for the Remembrance services held on 9 and 11 November 2018.
* Parks Department intimated new entrance to the park from Orchardfield Avenue but no further correspondence received. Action: Steve Kerr
* Parking consultation. Results to be published at the end of February 2019 but there is a feeling that the issues in Corstorphine will not be dealt with as an individual problem. Question raised as to whether it would be worthwhile sending a delegation to the Transport Committee meeting at the beginning of December. Action: Scott Douglas to send details of this to Steve Kerr.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

**Next meeting is Wednesday 5 December 2018, 7.00 pm, The Dower House and will be followed by wine and nibbles.**