**Corstorphine Community Council Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date and time:**  Tuesday 21 January 2020, 7.00 pm

**Location:**  The Corstorphine Astoria Centre, 18 Kirk Loan

**Attendees:**  Steve Kerr, PC Sam Davidson, Jonathon Melville, Warren Hope, John Kerr, Keith Walker, Fiona Moug,

Angela Benzies, Cllr Mark Brown, Nathan Readie, Nicola Woodward (Lichfields), Paul Matthews (AECOM), Martyn Lings (CEC), Jane Kerr (and 60 members of the public)

**Apologies:**  Patricia Lang, Cllr Scott Douglas, Cllr Gillian Gloyer, Cllr Robert Aldridge, Cllr Claire Bridgman, Claire Connachan, Ian Kirkpatrick, Robert Stokes, Deborah McCall

**Minutes:**  Proposed: Nathan Readie Seconded: Keith Walker

**Police Report – PC Sam Davison**

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|  | December 2018 | December 2019 |
| Housebreakings | 4 | 3 |
| Theft | 14 | 5 |
| Vandalism | 10 | 10 |
| Violence | 5 | 5 |
| Road traffic | 14 | 6 |
| Hate | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous including drugs | 8 | 10 |
| Calls for service | 157 | 170 |
| Crimes reported | 59 | 39 |

* Coffee with a cop session to be held at Costa Coffee on Wednesday 19 February from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.
* Bike marking session to be held on Sunday 23 February at Forrester Park between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.
* Bike thefts are continuing. Please be vigilant. See also leaflet and booklet sent out from mailbox.

**Presentation on West Edinburgh Link – Martyn Ling, CEC and Paul Matthews, AECOM**

Website is <https://westedinburghlink.info/>. Following link will take you to the Q&A notes from Tuesday night’s meeting - https://www.dropbox.com/s/d14a4jk3awebgir/Comm%20Council%20Meeting%20QA\_2020.01.21.pdf?dl=0

**Presentation on Edinburgh Airport Eastern Access Road/Elements Edinburgh (Crosswind) – Nicola Woodward, Lichfields**

Following links are for the Eastern Access Road and Elements Edinburgh (Crosswind) websites.  The pre-application consultation on Elements Edinburgh (Crosswind) is still open but it is closed for the Eastern Access Road. Lichfields are currently pulling together the planning application for it. <https://www.edinburgh-airport-eastern-access-road.co.uk/> <https://www.elementsedinburgh-consultation.co.uk/>

**Corstorphine Community Centre – Tommy McLean**

* See following link for full report https://www.dropbox.com/s/d7ye1yavegekmfe/Community%20Centre%20January%20Update.docx?dl=0.
* MikMac have advised it will be approximately 24 months before St John’s Road works are started.

**Councillor’s Reports and Questions**

Cllr Brown

* City Fibre. Notification received that Corstorphine will be the next phase of the project. I’ve been liaising with the North West Locality team to ensure that discussions are had with the contractors to ensure lessons have been learned following some of the issues caused during the Clermiston leg of the installation.
* Forrester Park – Delighted to see a selection of trees being planted in the estate on the back of discussions with local residents and Ruthe Davies from the Council’s Forestry service.
* Glasgow Road – Report will come to Transport and Environment Committee at end of February presenting findings on review of 40mph roads with a view to turning them into 30mph instead.
* Maybury Road – Speed reduction to 30mph now in place, initially not without its challenges due to logistics however following some feedback offer via constituents, these have now been rectified.
* South Gyle/Gogarloch – Have dealt with several reports of faulty lights in these estates and queries surrounding the upgrading works. Pleased to have been able to resolve these issues and making the estates illuminated again!

Cllr Gloyer (via email)

* Update added to councillor’s grid re Glasgow Road roadworks.

Councillor’s Questions - all

* Who would be best person/people in CEC to contact re Happy Bench? Peter Mitchell or Peter Keggie. This is an inter-generational project with the Rotary/Abida/Community Centre to help tackle isolation.

**Sub committees and Working Groups**

Planning – Warren Hope

* Further to the distribution of Warren’s report he drew attention to a couple of points:
* Possible sale of shopper’s car park at Tesco. He had a meeting with Alex Cole-Hamilton – original consent was to provide parking spaces to the village. Warren has unsuccessfully raised it to CEC – land is for sale but no application has been made for it. If sale goes ahead would Tesco have to provide another car park? **Post meeting note:** Response received from Alex Cole-Hamilton 24/01/2020 – the store manager at Tesco had written to him confirming that he had contacted Tesco head office to try and provide appropriate information as he had no information to hand about the sale of the site. AC-H has heard nothing back so he will chase.
* Information regarding major mixed used development by Parabola at Lochside Way issued on 21 January (20/00260/PAN). Public exhibition will be held at Novotel on Thursday 27 February from 1.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

Business, Licensing and Amenities – Angela Benzies

* Angela report that there hasn’t been much progress made with the Corstorphine Trade Association. As there have been EACC office bearer changes it has been difficult to make contact with people. However, it has been made with Stockbridge and it’s hoped that that could be a possible link. Contact has been made again with Laura Chapman but there’s no trade association yet in the Roseburn area. Angela will continue to try and build network/contacts.
* Choices for City Plan 2030 – further to Angela’s report (sent out with November’s minutes) a consultation will be open for eight weeks from Friday 31 January. Link will be sent out when received.

Environment – Steve Kerr

* Transport Environment Committee to push on with LEZ. Will Garret has confirmed a 2-tier emission zone. First tier will finish at Haymarket and not extend as far as Corstorphine. Friends of the Earth have highlighted that St John’s Road’s pollution is climbing back up again.

Please also refer to Councillor’s Action List for points raised at this and previous meetings.

**AOB**

* Although unable to attend the meeting, Robert Stokes (FPRA) sent the link to their November meeting minutes - <https://drive.google.com/open?id=18vPDW0p8_T8lZHKZZ8S08udIKUpCOvQd>

Meeting closed at 9.03 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 February, 7.00 pm, The Corstorphine Astoria Centre, 18 Kirk Loan.