

# GOVAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 2 JULY 2018

**Present:** Flora Pagan (chair), Esme Clark, Wilma Bruce, Robert Preston, Gina Preston, Jean Melvin  
**Apologies:** Alan Bell, John Foster, Cllr Dornan

Minute Taker: Esme Clark

### 1. MINUTES 4 JUNE

These moved as correct by Jean Melvin and Gina Preston

### 2. MATTERS ARISING

#### a) Coming Home Team

Secretary reported that Ian Hopkins and his Coming Home Team based at the PU had been awarded the Evening Times Community Champions Team Award for 2018. We had previously agreed to support this very worthwhile venture with a gift/gifts at Christmas and will do so in November.

#### b) Show People at Water Row

Jimmy Stringfellow and Tara Beal had reported on the situation as it was evolving. There was some disagreement over the offer of an alternative site for both the Stringfellows and the Johnstons. The Council claimed that they were in negotiations but that was called into question. We hope that the matter can be amicably resolved as the show people have had a presence in Govan for 35 years. Questions and discussions followed.

#### c) Health Provision and the QEUH

The Secretary would write to the new Health Minister, Jeanne Freeman MSP.

### 3. NEW ITEMS

#### Shaw Street/Harmony Row

No progress with two way traffic in narrow streets congested with parked cars leading to near collisions. Not going to be helped by the new flats to be built in the carpark. Also at Golspie Street going into Govan Road there are serious concerns about lane jumping – many of our members have themselves experienced problems. We will be talking to SPT about this - perhaps arrange a meeting ?

#### Govan Fair Association

Update on the meetings/public meetings on going. There was discussion on how the West End Festival and the Merchant City Festival are funded. These areas which have far more advantages than areas like Govan seem to do very well. It would appear that Govan lacks the professional expertise at acquiring finance and promoting its activities and the Govan Fair Association needs some new members to get involved. At present we are not hopeful as to its future

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7pm in the Workspace Board Room. It was agreed to take a break during August.**