

Giffnock Community Council
Draft Minutes of Meeting Held on
Tuesday 16th August 2022 in Giffnock
Library



		Action
1	Recording of meeting The Chairperson advised that the meeting would be recorded for the purpose of minute taking and in accordance with the relevant data protection regulations.	
2	Welcome – The Chairperson welcomed members, members of the public & Cllr Wallace.	
3	Minute Taking – SVDA advised that due to not having secretary VMc will take the minutes.	
4	Members Present Scot Van Den Akker – Acting Chairperson (SVDA), Jack Wells Ex Officio members - Cllr Wallace Attending –Two Police Officers - Seven members of the public Vincent McCulloch - Community Council Liaison Officer	
5	Apologies - Cristina Scheeffler, Cindy Berry (Chairperson), Provost Montague.	
6	Previous minutes 21st June 2022 As no members present who attended the June meeting, agreed to re-present them at the September meeting.	
7	Police - Verbal report 28th June to 16th August Anti social behaviour – 20 separate incidents, which included 6 incidents of youth disorder, the Police spoke to youths in 5 of these incidents. 2 separate housebreakings. 7 incidents of violent incidents, although some of these incidents happened in Glasgow City Centre but were reported in Giffnock. 4 crimes of drug taking. Anti-Social Behaviour A local resident described how youths were acting in a malicious and anti-social manner, overturning bins, throwing stones and eggs, vandalising the cricket club, Police have been involved. The resident sent out a questionnaire to local residents, one resident (an elderly lady) reported fire raising and egg throwing. There is a fear that the anti-social behaviour will escalate. The Police attending the meeting advised that residents should report all incidents to the Police who will use the incidents to request additional police resources for Giffnock. The meeting was advised that there is a quick response police unit (based in Glasgow) that can be contacted through Facebook and online. (Contact details required for the minutes) The resident hoped that there could be more regular police patrols in the identified area, and that the message has to get across to parents to know what the children are up to. Cllr Wallace – Advised the meeting that there is anti-social behaviour issues in Glasgow City Centre that are linked to the free transport for young people scheme, question is; are there youths using this scheme to come to East Renfrewshire and engage in anti-social behaviour? – The police advised that there was no evidence of that happening.	

	Member of Public – Do community wardens get involved in attending anti-social incidents? The Police advised that community wardens have attended to incidents.	
8	<p>Isabel Mair School – Reduction in summer activity funding. This issue was discussed at the June meeting</p> <p>In attendance were three parents of who have children at the Isabel Mair School, they gave an update on the situation; they are very unhappy at the loss of service to their children over the summer holidays, and explained the detrimental impact this has had on the children. There was no additional support for the children. A complaint was made to ERC regarding the council’s removal of services.</p> <p>It was agreed that the parents would send a positional statement to the community council, who will in turn write to ERC in support of the parents.</p> <p>Cllr Wallace – Advised the meeting of the difficult situation ERC Directors are in, the financial position of the council requires that budget cuts need to be made, and over the next 3 years the reduction in the overall budget could be as much as 30 million.</p> <p>The parents have set up a supERkids website. Superkids.org.uk</p>	
10	<p>Braidholm Road Shops affected by Scottish Water works.</p> <p>Suffering from the roadworks for a year, footfall has dropped by a third. Chair read out a letter (Copy to be sent to VMc for the minutes)</p> <p>Cllr Wallace – Advised that shopkeepers should contact MSP as Scottish Water reports to the Scottish Government.</p> <p>Community Council to write Scottish Water & ERC asking if the works can be expedited.</p>	
11	Banking – As previously agreed, the Community Council will open a bank account with the Royal Bank of Scotland in Giffnock.	
12	<p>Facebook Page update New Facebook page up and running. Giffnock Community Council 2022 Facebook</p>	
13	<p>AOB Proposal to allow Cristina leave of absence – Proposed SVDA – Seconded JW – Approved.</p> <p>Resignation of Daphne Vlastri from Giffnock Community Council - Noted</p> <p>Rouken Glen Park Foodie Festival – A local resident advised that this 3-day event was very noisy, there was no car monitoring, cars blocked roads and blocked driveways. There was no liaising with local residents regarding this event. It was agreed that the Community Council will write to ERC and request that consultation takes place prior to similar type events being organised.</p> <p>A member of the public asked if the planned new leisure centre in Giffnock Park was the best use of Council funds (estimated cost of 55 million).</p>	
14	<p>Date of Next meeting SEPTEMBER 20 OCTOBER 25th (to be confirmed) NOVEMBER 15 DECEMBER 13</p>	