SHAWLANDS & STRATHBUNGO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for meeting on 7th May 2026

Attendance: Nick Parton (Chair), Geoff Harker, Jonny McDonald, Fergus Henderson, Karena Khan, Jam Jasinski, Ian Mairs, Lesley Mairs, Susan Readman, Bruce MacLeod, Sarah Hoskin, Allan Hall, Jude Hunter, Toni Tochel, Cllr Jon Moyneux, Nick Bibby, Anna McEwan, PC Sarah Hunter, PC Nicola Scrimgeour, PC Cameron Macrae

Apologies: Alasdair Kelly, Bailie Norman MacLeod, Isla Scott

1. Minutes from last meeting, matters arising

NP took the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves. There being no matters arising proposed by PG and seconded by JH.

2. Report from Police Scotland

PS reported usual shop lifting and driver behaviour issues. FH noted regular ongoing issues with failure to follow one-way signs on Frankfort St. Area Partnership noted signs had been improved but were still unsatisfactory and damaged.

PS emphasised importance of reporting all crime even if it seemed minor as resources would be allocated when statistics were investigated. Quickest way to do this was online if there was a wait time on 101.

3. Election

Potential new Members Jan Jasinski and Nick Bibby were introduced. Nick was proposed by PG and seconded by JH. Jan was proposed by TT and seconded by FH. Both candidates were unanimously elected by all existing members.

NP welcomed Jan and Nick to SSCC and thanked them for putting themselves forward.

4. Queen's Park Working Group

TT updated all as follows

- Glasshouse closure - this had been discussed. A few notes of interest had been received in taking over the facility via the People Make Glasgow scheme but no details as yet.
- Lighting – this was being looked at.

- Meetings – Bruce MacLeod asked to be invited to the meetings and to be copied into minutes. Susan Readman asked if the meetings could be changed to make them easier to attend. At present they were 3rd Thursday of the month at 4pm. TT to follow up.

5. Friends 0f Queens Park

SR advised that they needed assistance to help design the Rose Garden. Noted the Covid memorial was to be installed in June albeit that details had not been provided to FoQP.

6. Strategic issues

- **Walk round** – next meeting 12-30 Mon 1St June meeting outside the Corona. All welcome but please advise PG/ AK if attending and note in advance if any particular issue should be looked at.
- **Flooding –** JH raised the issue of flooding at the junction of Carment Drive and Kilmarnock Rd. All noted that this issue and the ongoing problems of flooding at Railway Bridges generally had been raised at meetings on numerous occasions but nothing had happened. Cllr Molyneux agreed to raise the issue during the meeting with stakeholders at Coustenholme Railway Bridge on 19th June. PG to raise again with MC during the walk round on 1st June.
- **PCZ –** Noted that the Working Group was awaiting revised proposals and a consultation request from GCC. Meanwhile JMcD advised that they were working on a website which would contain relevant information presented in a neutral manner.
- **Arcade –** PG noted that he would write to the owners of the arcade requesting tidying up works be undertaken.
- **Waverley Team Rooms –** FH advised that Tonny Vezza had been unable to make the meeting. SSCC advised that he would be welcome to attend a future meeting.
- **Waste Bins –** Prince Edward St / Niddrie Rd/ Allison St -TT advised that communal court bin stores had been declared unsuitable by GCC with large metal wheelie bins left on the street directly in front of residents windows. GCC communication on the issue had been unhelpful. TT to advise group going forward if further action needed and PG to inspect at next walk round.
- **Fireworks –** all to noted that GCC consultation on fireworks exclusion zones was closing on 19th May.

- **Licensed Premises Consultation –** the GCC consultation was discussed and no strong feeling to formally comment on the issue was registered. Discussion extended into the licensing of vape shops. Cllr Molyneux advised that these were not licensed but that GCC only had a duty to maintain a register. There were no powers for GCC to check or inspect premises to allow them to become registered.

7. Area Partnerships

TT explained that each GCC ward had an Area Partnership and that this received an annual funding allowance of £60k which could only be spent on capital items. Third sector organisations were welcome to apply for support from these funds. In addition each AP had received £1m as a one NIF funding which could only be spend on capital items and on GCC assets. Meetings were held quarterly and minutes published on the GCC website.

It was discussed whether the AP papers could be circulated amongst the group. TT to review.

8. BID update

JMcD advised that the following events had been arranged:

- Vintage show – 31/05/26
- Pier event – 31/7 to 09/08
- Full day Halloween event
- Christmas event

JMcD noted that a community co-ordinator had been appointed.

Noted that the timber planters originally funded by the BID were in poor condition and that it was difficult to arrange for these to be maintained. Agreed that NP to send details of Spinghill Gardens to JMcD, JMcD and BMcL to liaise and Cllr Molyneux to speak with Hidden Gardens all to see if anything could be done.

9. Litter group update

JH circulated the posters submitted for the competition and winners were selected.

10. Planning & Licensing Applications

AMcE noted another telecom mast application had been submitted but this time it was a full planning application. AMcE would work up a statement and images for posting on the SSCC website.

SSCC had been invited to attend the Licensing Board to discuss the 3 hot food kiosks applications. AMcE was to attend.

11. Councilors' reports

Cllr Molyneux submitted a report which was attached to the agenda circulated at the meeting.

12. Finance

IS advised in advance of the meeting that and expenditure of £54.25 had been incurred for rent and bank charges and that the balance was £644.73.

13. Any other business

1- the Group formally thanked Jan Jasinski, Andrew Montgomery and Jude Hunter for their hard work in arranging the recent election hustings which had been well attended.

2- as the next meeting was the last before summer recess the bar would be open after the meeting for a social catch up. AK to arrange

Date of next monthly meeting Thurs 4th June