

Notes from Hutchie Drop In, Thursday 1st October, 6pm Oatlands Community Hub

In attendance: Susan Burn, Tenant Participation Officer, Julie O'Rourke, Housing Operations Manager, Tricia Reed, Maintenance Officer, Tracey McCauley, Head of Maintenance

Drop in: 2 tenants

1. Background to the Drop-In

Format of meetings changed to be a drop-in session in the informal café area in St Francis Centre, between 6pm-7pm for a cup of tea/juice and a chat. For tenants and residents to find out what's on in the area and how to get more involved or just sit and chat with coffee and cake. Our Housing and Maintenance teams also available at a separate quiet table for any individual questions or feedback

2. Discussions

2.1 It was a quiet meeting with only 2 tenants attending to chat and support the team. No other tenants or residents dropped by to raise any issues.

2.2 Discussion about recycling. The Glasgow City Council recycling questionnaire was available. Tenant agreed to complete it at Litter Pick on Friday with staff support.

2.3 Discussion about the role of the local MP, John Grady. He had visited the Gorbals Community Pantry 2 weeks ago and some action seemed to then have happened at Riverside to empty bins and to ticket cars parked illegally.

2.4 Discussion about community events and services, including the open day at the Pantry on 15th October.

2.5 Discussion about local community centre provision.

2.6 Discussion about the role of the Hutchie drop-in meeting as a central meeting place for any tenant or resident.

3. Date of next drop-in session

Monday 23rd November at 6pm in St Francis Centre, café area.