

Blackness Area Community Council
Meeting Notes: Wednesday 15th May 2019 Community Hall

Attendees:	
Community Council members*: Helen Brown (HB) Karen Walker (KW) Dorothy Garrow, (DG)	
Members of the public: 4	
Attending - PC Greg Cruickshank, Cllr David Aitchison	
1. Apologies	
<i>Dave Lawson, Helena Paul, Nick Paul</i>	
2. Approval of Previous Minutes:	Action
Note of previous meeting approved	
3. Community Police Report	
We recorded our thanks to PCGC for including RTA's in the report. Discussion followed over the reasons for the incidents at Champany corner – largely driver error and the speed of vehicles. Members present felt a 40 limit would be preferable and improved signage would help. DA reported that our local MSP has met with roads regarding RTA's and accidents but no report has been made of this meeting yet. Reportable offence in April – drink driving	
4. Actions and matters arising from previous minutes	
None	
5. Councillors' Update -	
DA had nothing especially to report on at this meeting	
6. Community Projects	
HB will continue to chase Falkirk Council with regards to the play park improvements. HB confirmed that the path works at the end St Ninians Way have been completed and snagging dealt with	HB to email MJ
7. Planning Update	
Nothing new to report – however members were concerned about what is happening up the track past the cottages near the school. Kath suggested that it is a National Grid Project – further information would be welcome	
8. Flight path matters	
Discussions included: The Airport is for sale Edinburgh Airport Watch Bathgate is suffering under the summer schedule Persistent Easterlies has meant lots of the flights and there was a general reminder to complain if affected DW and TR have both volunteered for noise monitoring stations to be placed at their homes	ALL affected
10. Budget	
No report. Reminder for DL to pay for the hall – this meeting 1 hour	DL
11. AOCB	
We discussed the pub, approval has been given but they are waiting for the building warrant. Parking will be an issue. HB will ask HES for an update as to the possible extension of parking at the castle. Carried forward for DL - Map of the village should be made available perhaps added into the next newsletter, available for Mannerston, via Blackness email account and on facebook. DL has a map and will scan and pass to HB Alan Faulds mentioned they now have a give way sign to be erected at the exit of Mannerston Café.	HB contact HES DL marked with new properties, scan and pass to HB
Meeting closed at 8.00pm Date of Next Meeting; 19th June at 7pm the Village Hall	