

## POLMONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### (Draft) MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: **7.30pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018** at Margo's Bakehouse

PRESENT: R. Taylor (RT), M. Stuart (MS), R. James (RJ), C. Johnstone (CJ), N. Griffiths (NG), C. McKellar (CMcK), E. Hutton (EHT), K. Hearn (KH). E. Hearn (EH), J. McNab (JM), PC S. Lorimer (SL)

APOLOGIES: Ann Curr, Malcolm Nicol

Item	Discussion / Decision	Action
1.	<b><u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u></b>	
2.	Minutes of last meeting 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 were accepted – Proposed by CJ & Seconded by EHT	<b>ALL</b>
3.	<b><u>Pre-determination Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018</u></b>	
4.	RT advised at Agenda for the above meeting is available online through Falkirk Council Website – also report is available to view/download.	<b>ALL</b>
5.	MS to view Agenda & Report before above meeting – understand it is quite a lengthy document.	<b>MS</b>
6.	RT indicated main points are Doctor's Surgery, School Capacity/Provision & Parking at station etc	
7.	RT also indicated that homes within the Maddiston/Brighton's/Rumford area use the station & Doctor's surgery (not just immediate Polmont Area)	
8.	RT advised that flyers advising of meeting were distributed as part of a "Bag Drop" through St Margaret's Primary School – last Thursday/Friday	
9.	MS advised that a notice was placed in the Falkirk Herald regarding this meeting under "Local News Polmont"	
10.	MS/RT have been contacted by Falkirk Herald (Jill Buchanan) to request comment from the CC regarding this development – RT has actioned this.	<b>ALL</b>
11.	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>	
12.	<b><u>Police Report:</u></b>	
13.	PC Steven Lorimer was in attendance - Police Report was discussed & is available to anyone who would like this.	<b>ALL</b>
14.	<b><u>INEOS Bo'ness Road Appeal:</u></b>	
15.	The inquiry session will commence on Tuesday 27 February at 10:00 am within the Leapark Hotel, 130 Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth FK3 9BX and conclude on Wednesday 28 February 2018. The hearing sessions will commence at the same venue on Thursday 01 March 2018 and conclude on Friday 02 March 2018 – Polmont CC did not attend these meetings.	
16.	CJ thinks the decision is carefully balanced & could go either way.	<b>ALL</b>

17.	<b><u>Community Safety Team Report</u></b>	
18.	Report discussed & is available to anyone who would like this. RT advised that CST raised concerns about the amount of litter between Graeme High School & Falkirk – discussion took place regarding this – the school cannot be held responsible, but CC felt it would good to at least contact the school to advise them.	<b>ALL</b>
19.	<b>Correspondence:</b>	
20.	N/A	<b>ALL</b>
21.	<b>AOCB :</b>	
22.	Aldi notice board – MS to chase this – Polmont CC may fund a self-supporting board that all Community Groups could use.	<b>MS</b>
23.	RT advised that Aldi are not very good at supporting Local Groups now that the store in Polmont is open – MS to follow up on this with Aldi.	<b>MS</b>
24.	RT advised that the Community Service People usually help at the Polmont Litter Pick – they have carried out some work at St Margaret’s Primary School.	<b>ALL</b>
25.	Fly Tipping – CC were advised that litter has been dumped at the Jinkabout Bridge & Nicolton Road - will require uplifting.	<b>ALL</b>
26.	Erskine Hill Footbridge Replacement – this will be out of action for around 4 weeks – CC understands that signage is in Millar Park & lane through to Erskine Hill from station which advises people of it’s closure.	<b>ALL</b>
27.	Whyeside – demolition & removal of debris from site will be happening next month	<b>ALL</b>
28.	RJ attended the CC meeting from Rapid Response Team of the Plymouth Brethren – they would like to assist in Local Projects/Events.	<b>ALL</b>
29.	<b>DONM:</b>	
30.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018 @ 7.30pm – Greenpark Centre, Polmont	<b>ALL</b>
31.	Meeting closed at 8.23pm	