

## POLMONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### (Draft) MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: **7.30pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019** at Greenpark Centre

PRESENT: R. Taylor (RT), M. Stuart (MS), E. Hutton (EHT), A. Wilkie (AW),  
E. Hearn (EH), K. Hearn (KH), K. Robertson (KR), C. McKellar (CM), D. Van Welie  
(DVW), C. Johnstone (CJ)

APOLOGIES: None

Item	Discussion / Decision	Action
1.	<b><u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u></b>	
2.	Minutes of March meeting 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 were approved. Proposed by EHT & KH	<b>ALL</b>
3.	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>	<b>ALL</b>
4.	<b><u>Police Report</u></b>	
5.	Police Report not issued or available at time of meeting.	
6.	PCC will check to confirm if Police Service will only attend Community Council meetings when requested – discussion took place regarding this	<b>RT/ ALL</b>
7.	<b><u>Community Safety:</u></b>	
8.	Report available – Youths on roof of St Margaret’s Primary School	<b>ALL</b>
9.	<b><u>Councillor Reports:</u></b>	
10.	None	<b>ALL</b>
11.	<b><u>Correspondence:</u></b>	
12.	None	<b>ALL</b>
13.	<b><u>AOCB :</u></b>	
	Annual Litter Pick will take place on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 – register from 9.30am & return around 11am for tea/biscuits.	<b>ALL</b>
14.	Polmont Old Church providing tea/coffee/biscuits.	
15.	Hopefully Roy James & his rapid response team will attend with numerous helpers as last year.	
16.	KR provided report that RT & himself attended on “People Powered Planning Conference” in Glasgow on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2019.	<b>ALL</b>
17.	KR also advised that a mentoring project is in operation which will assist people/community councils – KR advised that a leaflet is available for anyone who would like to look further into this.	<b>ALL</b>
18.	Forth Wanderings - leaflet is available for anyone who would like to look further into this.	<b>ALL</b>
19.	Democracy matters - leaflet is available for anyone who would like to look further into this.	<b>ALL</b>

20.	RT wondered on status of local Neighbourhood Watch Schemes – Polmont Park? Miller Park? Check for functioning schemes in the area for next meeting.	ALL
21.	Falkirk Herald – flowerbeds within the local area will not be re-stocked unless residents take on maintenance/upkeep of these – plants for this season area available from the Council Nursery – no plants will be grown next year.	ALL
22.	Current flowerbed areas are – Gardenhead, Entrance to Gilston Estate from Motorway, Rotary Flower Bed on Station Road, Salmon Inn Road/Marchmont junction/corner.	ALL
23.	AW indicated that consideration should be given to grassing over vacant flower beds as ongoing cost for maintaining/replanting of same would fall to community.	ALL
24.	KR was co-opted into PCC & will handle Facebook Account. EH would consider post of Treasurer.	ALL
25.	BRAG (Bo’ness Road Action Group) are holding an event of 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019 – Get on Yer Bike between 2-4pm to protest/bring attention to the potential closure of Bo’ness Road through the Ineos site (leaflet available). KR indicated that it was Kevin Stuart (Scottish Minister) who over-ruled all previous parties’ rejection of the plan. KR indicated that a “stopping up order” is still to be submitted/considered by the council. KR understands that gates/gatehouses at each end of Bo-ness Road have formal Approval.	ALL
26.	Jinkabout Bridge has been completed & has a 40-tonne limit possibly for emergency vehicles.	ALL
27.	Himalayan Balsam – RT asked if we should tackle this as a Community Council – this may be a lost cause due the extent of this invasive species.	ALL
28.	EHT raised concerns over noise levels/disturbance from recent live music event in Callendar Park – should a maximum level for noise not be in force as part of their events licence?	ALL
29.	RT indicated that a Planning Application had been submitted for holiday let accommodation at Battock Cottage off Gilston Crescent – P/19/0215/FUL – discussion took place as to whether this application falls within the jurisdiction of PCC (might be Brightons CC) as MS had not been aware of this project.	ALL
30.	MS has been monitoring the following planning applications: -	
31.	Klondyke Garden Centre – <b>P/19/0316/FUL</b>	
32.	48 Erskine Hill – <b>P/19/0290/FUL</b>	
33.	3 Eastcroft Drive – <b>P/19/0270/FUL</b>	
34.	Falkirk Distillery Company – <b>P/19/0260/FUL</b>	
35.	Jeffrey Terrace – <b>P/19/0232/FUL</b>	ALL
36.	MS will continue to monitor the remaining live application & also once a week have a look at the Planning List for Polmont to determine whether PCC should comment on any submissions.	MS/ ALL
37.	<b><u>DONM:</u></b>	
38.	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 @ 7.30pm – Greenpark Centre, Polmont	ALL
39.	Meeting closed at 8.50pm	ALL