

Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council Meeting 9th February 2017

Present – Convenor Mr. D. Callaghan, Convenor Mr. A. Whyte, Secretary Mrs. P. Whyte, Treasure Mrs A M Barclay, CC member Mr J McGovern, MOP

Apologies – Cllr S Jackson

Convenor – Welcome and safety

Police Report - PC Steve Lorimar. 10 calls from Reddingmuirhead – 5 Road traffic issues, 1 suspicious home incident, 1 neighbour dispute, 1 disturbance call, 1 missing person, 1 threat over Facebook. 3 calls from Wallacestone – 1 Youths given alcohol, 1 house alarm, 1 road traffic call.

New process for public consultation. This Survey will be available at all times.
www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts. Very easy to use Takes about 12 minutes.

Community Officers report from Pauline

Minutes – proposed Mr D Callaghan, seconded by Mrs P Whyte

Planning Single Hillcrest house gone to the review board. Amendments proposed. Drawing on the web site.

Hillcrest/Tappernale Drilling site at present. Examiner stated site for 30 units. Persimmons plan for 112. Site visit arranged for 6th March. Mr Whyte and Mrs Barclay to attend. Decision to be made at Planning meeting 22nd March.

It is now officially advised that this site is in Reddingmuirhead and not Shieldhill.

Local Development Plan. Site No.145 Redding Park North and No.146 Redding Road are both Non Preferred sites – no action. Site No 147 Standrigg Road Wallacestone. Whilst also a non preferred site Mrs Barclay delivering notices to residents with map and objection letter for signing as residents feel very strongly about this site.

Alistair Shaw Development Plan Coordinator will attend the CC meeting on 13th April.

New application Andrew Harwick, Trustees Brethren Christian church, presented plans to demolish the cottage 'Roslyn' on Wallacestone Brae and build a meeting hall with parking places. Meetings / preaching 4 times a week. There will be no catering, no music, no BBQ's or outside events held at the premises. Plans on web site. Under-working has been a problem for builders. Drilling already completed as mining problems on site. Have a hall in Grangemouth and in Old Polmont. Members will visit the neighbours to discuss any problems they may have.

Treasurers report Grant applied for. Balance in Bank £180.45

Village Hall – No further info. All halls in district going onto a register.

Cllr Malcolm Nicol advised that Community Halls were never going to close. It was a proposal only by Officers which was rejected. A few low usage ones have closed already.

AOB – Rat poison on the canal path being investigated no surprise due to litter. Cllr Nicol will speak to Officers to contact Scottish Water to request more bins at relevant points. Council do uplift and charge Scottish Water.

Braes High School Community Cafe event Monday 27th March 6.30-9.00 All welcome. Families for Health and Well being. Workshops. 2nd part evening local businesses display wares and health discussions

Edinburgh Flight paths Concerns in Bo'ness and Polmont. Mr Callaghan will contact as web site is confusing to everyone.

Cllr Nicol - Street light upgrading. Program starting April. Shieldhill Road poor lights, part pavements

Bank of Scotland building no information

Next meeting 9th March

Apologies secretary P Whyte.