

Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Coumminty Council

Community Council Meeting Minutes 10/04/2018

Present D Callaghan (DC) D Jaap (DJ)) Jim McGovern (JM) Paul Norris (PN) and John Brown (JB)

The Meeting opened with a Welcome from DC.

1. Apologies from Ian Shotliff (IS) Councillor McHugh
2. There was no police report.
3. The meeting noted there was no copy of the Safety Report submitted to the meeting
4. The Minutes of the last meeting on 13/3/2018 were agreed. Proposed DC Seconded JM
5. The CC thanked Paul Norris for his contribution to the Planning submissions.
6. A discussion took place regarding the footpath next to the canal and the possibility of it being extended on the industrial unit side of the Canal bridge near Tesco. The matter would be investigated further by the local councillor.
7. Planning applications in respect of Hillcrest, Standrigg Road and Standrigg Road Wallacestone brae were discussed. Appropriate representations will be made by the community council in respect of each of these applications. An appeal was lodged yesterday 12th March 2018. It was noted that Hillcrest had been granted. The Community Council discussed how this had occurred. The Comunnity Council also discussed the Canalside Inn's disregard for the planning process. And Falkirk Councils grant of retrospective planning permission. Standrigg Road Persimmon would be discussed again at the next meeting. An objection was made to the four houses at Hillcrest.
8. A landowner attended to discuss his planning application on land next to Rhuma and the Access road to an Agricultural shed. The CC made some suggestion as to how best the access road could be used without opening up the area to even more major development. The CC hope this was taken on board by the landowner.
9. The CC agreed to support the Principal that CC's would have a right to appeal against planning consents which they did not agree with all though the details were less clear to the CC.

10. Roads. Discussion took place around the poor quality of the local roads and the lack of pot hole maintenance This was carried forward to the next meeting for further review.
11. Convenor's report He had nothing to add to his earlier interactions regarding the various matters above.
12. Vice Convenor focused on the ASBO situation with regard to the ongoing issue regarding Mr B McKay's neighbours. The CC were concerned that there was little action regarding the ongoing antisocial behavior of one family in the area. This would continue to be monitored.
13. Secretary report. He was absent from the meeting so no report.
14. Treasurers report. The council had £163.53 in cash. There were some anticipated expenditure and a discussion about applying for the Council grant of £350 was had. The Treasurer also suggest a re-assessment given the number of house which had been built since the time of the last Grant assessment.
15. Community Council Communication a discussion took place about a Facebook and other social media communications. PN would look into this and report to the council. IS will assist.
16. AOCB

There was a concern expressed about the possible removal of a direct rail link between Polmont and Stirling. Further enquiries would be made
17. Date of next meeting 8 5 2018