

## **Respond Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council**

Community Council Meeting Minutes 9/10/2018 @ 8pm

Present D Jaap (DJ) Jim McGovern (JM) Paul Norris (PN) and John Brown (JB)  
apologies Danny Callaghan Ian Shotliff ( IS)

- 1.The Meeting opened with a Welcome from JM and a safety briefing from Vice Convenor
- 2.Apologies from D Callaghan and I Shotliff
3. Constable Gary Mckie was not in attendance from Police Scotland. No Police report available.
4. The meeting noted no copy of the Safety Report submitted by the Council Community safety team was available.
5. The Previous minutes were adopted by JM proposing PN seconding
6. A discussion took place regarding the proposed development by Wimpey Homes in the area behind Shieldhill road. The meeting was addressed by a representative of Wimpey Homes (Andrew) He was one of their strategic land managers. It was clear that he had been advised wrongly that schools in the area had capacity both at primary and secondary level. He was also not aware of the issues around infrastructure. He did confirm that the planned development was against the current local development plan and that Wimpey were attempting to exploit a loophole whilst it was currently open to them as they had an agreement with the landowner to develop having taken this over from McTaggart and Mickel. After an hour the representative indicated that he would have to report matters back to his manager and they would determine what they would be doing. They planned to have a local consultation regarding the development on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October within the Wallacestone Hall. The meeting was well attended by local people who were firmly against the development as being contrary to the local plan.
7. Planning Appeal 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 as and when the Appeals are progressed.
8. Convenor's report : The convenor was absent so there was no report from him
9. Vice Convenor discussed ongoing issues regarding antisocial behavior and the lack of progress by agencies in that regard and in particular that the Court case had been postponed until later in the month.
10. . Secretary report : He was absent and as such no report was tendered to the meeting.
11. Treasurers report; The treasurer advised the meeting that we were in funds to the extent of £807.00. Discussion was around a prize to be awarded to the Braes High School pupil who had been involved in the community. The

School would be approached for information and assistance in developing this further.

12. Community Council Communication a discussion took place about a Facebook and other social media communications. This was all most ready to be rolled out subject to the project coordinator having time to do so.
13. . AOCB
14. The next meeting would be at 730pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018