

## Reddingmuirhead & Wallacestone Community Council

### Minutes from Meeting Held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in Community Hall, Reddingmuirhead, at 19:30hrs.

#### **Present:**

Danny Callaghan	Convenor
John Brown	Treasurer
Ian Shotliff	Secretary
Alan Nimmo	Councillor Lower Braes
Adanna McCue	Councillor Lower Braes
P.C. Gary Mackie	Police Scotland

22 Members of the public.

**NB: As there were only 3 community council members in attendance, a full quorum of 4 was not met and the meeting was unable to transact official business. The meeting continued in accordance with this understanding**

#### **1. Welcome and Safety**

- a. Meeting opened by Danny Callaghan. No safety issues to record.

#### **2. Apologies**

- a. Douglas Japp. Minute Secretary
- b. Jim McGovern. Vice Convenor
- c. Paul Norris. Planning

#### **3. Report from Community Police Officer: P.C. Gary Mackie**

REDDINGMUIRHEAD. Since the last report there have been 15 calls made to police and are as follows; Fraud, Intruder Alarm at Commercial Premises, Missing Person, Suspicious Person, Road Traffic, Abandoned/Silent 999 calls, Assist Member of the Public and Stolen Vehicle.

As a result of the above calls being received there were two crime reports raised in relation to the fraud which involved a 3-figure sum being taken from a bank account without the knowledge or consent of the owner by phone directly with the bank where the victim resides in Reddingmuirhead. The other being a theft by housebreaking in which a vehicle was stolen from the household.

WALLACESTONE. Since the last report there have been two calls made to Police involving livestock.

P.C. Mackie gave a brief outline of the two crime reports and also dealt with concerns around speeding on the Shieldhill Road. DC raised the issue of using the Speed Camera Van. P.C Mackie stated the van operated out of Glasgow, Edinburgh and Fife regions and was difficult to source. D.C said the van was often seen in Bo'ness. P.C. Mackie agreed follow up if the van was available. Alan Nimmo commented that Falkirk Council have a 10 year history to check for dangerous roads.

PC Mackie also stated that it was important for the public to report suspicious circumstances/people as soon as possible so they can investigate quickly. P.C.Mackie also stated that the Neighbourhood Watch is up and running in this area and suggested the public go online to see the latest information. A member of the public raised the issue of the availability of "No Cold Calling" stickers.

#### **4. Report by Community Officers**

- a. Report submitted by Simon Williams. Total ASB reports covering the period from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 for the area East (Grangemouth , Bo'ness and Braes) was 20 consisting of Dog fouling=11, Litter and fly tipping=2, Youth disorder=5 and Other=2. There were no reports for our area.

#### **5. Adoption of minutes of Meeting held in October 2018.**

- a. As we did not have a full quorum the minutes for the previous meeting could not be adopted.

#### **6. Matters arising not listed below.**

- a. Nothing to report

#### **7. Planning.**

- a. It was noted that the **Local Development Plan 2 Update** should be supported by the local community and that we have 10 days from today to make representation. Paul Norris the planning representative for the C.C was preparing document to submit to the council. It was also noted that the Middlerigg site is not included as a potential site in LDP2.
- b. **Update on Standrigg Road Application: 120 houses.** It was noted that the C.C. is pleased to report no support was offered to this development and it was turned down by the Falkirk Council and the Scottish Government.
- c. **Update on Standrigg Road/Wallacestone Brae Application.** This has a similar outcome as the application above was turned down by Falkirk Council. It was noted there were similar reasons for objecting to this development as there was for the above application.
- d. **Hillcrest Development. 91 houses.** John Brown attended a meeting in Shieldhill and gave a brief account. He said the planning development has been determined by Falkirk planning councillors but planning consent has not been fully approved. J.B

stated that the view of the meeting was for the community in Shieldhill to canvas a petition to stop Persimmon from building.

- e. **Other Planning Matters.** In summary it was agreed at the meeting that the local community would support the LDP2 and would not submit any objections to the Middlerigg site until the formal planning application was received. It was also noted that 22 members of the public present at the meeting were strongly against the Middlerigg development and when appropriate, the Community Council would prepare a report to FDC to object to the proposed development on behalf of the community. In addition the C.C. will do a leaflet drop to inform residents when the application is submitted. It was stated by a member of the public that not a lot of residents were aware of the Taylor Wimpey presentation in Reddingmuirhead. Another issue was raised by a member of the public with regards to contacting the Free Colliers for comment on the proposed development as there are a lot of mine workings under the surface. Alan Nimmo stated that individual planning applications include mining reports.

#### **8. Roads:**

- a. **Lighting on Shieldhill Road.** This work was brought forward to this month but as yet no work has started. **Action: Adanna McCue** to obtain an update from Greg Pender, Lighting Engineer for Falkirk Council.

#### **9. Convenor's Report:**

- a. Request for contribution from RWCC re legal fees for Strategic Environmental Assessment. Danny stated there was nothing further to report at this time.
- b. Data Protection. We queried with Falkirk Council whether we must register with the Information Commissioner (ICO) as data controllers. Following a discussion with Brian Pirie it was agreed to wait until he had contacted the ICO.

#### **10. Vice Convenor's Report.**

- a. Not present to nothing to report.

#### **11. Secretary's Report.**

- a. IS stated that he will attend the Ineos Community Meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November with Jim McGovern.
- b. We are receiving a weekly report from the Braes High School and are very informative.

#### **12. Treasurer's Report.**

- a. Funds held are £803.

#### **13. Community Council Communications.**

- a. A Facebook page for RWCC is to be created. This will be set up by Kate Connachie and at the time of writing was up and running.

**14. Any other Business.**

- a. Adanna McCue stated that there was a Community Safety Open day at 71 Laporte Precinct on the 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- b. Danny Callaghan gave a brief update on his visit to Polmont Prison Open Day.

15. **Date of next meeting** will be 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and will be held in the Community Hall.

**16. Meeting closed at 21:15 hrs**

**Minutes prepared by: *Ian Shotliff***

**15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**