

## **Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council**

Community Council Meeting Minutes 11/12/ 2018 @ 730pm

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

- 1.The Meeting opened with a Welcome from DC and thanks for the Mince Pies!
- 2.Apologies from P Norris and J McGovern
- 3.. DC sought agreement to co-opt Catherine Connachie onto the Council. This was nominated by DC and Seconded by IS
4. Minutes of the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October were adopted by DC and JB
5. The meeting noted no copy of the Safety Report submitted by the Council Community safety team was available.
6. A discussion took place regarding the proposed development by Wimpey Homes in the area behind Shieldhill road. It was agreed that the Council were not minded to support this and appropriate representations would be made by the Council as and when necessary. Paul Norris was absent and further discussions would await his return. There were no other new planning matters.
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 discussed his attendance at various council meetings and a discussion was had regarding the fact that 7 newlights would be erected at a cost of £20,000 on Shieldhill road. The Convenor reported that the council was looking to reduce its budget by £18million. The convenor had had a good meeting with the Cricket Club and noted they were going to be providing a new hub meeting room. There was some suggestion that date protection would be required for the council. JB volunteered to attend a meeting in Glasgow on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
9. Vice Convenor he was absent so no report.
10. . Secretary report : He advised there was nothing to report this month.
11. Treasurers report; The treasurer advised the meeting that we were in funds. A contribution of £100 had been made to the Sheildhill and California CC for their ongoing legal fight. Discussion was around a prize to be awarded to the

Braes High School pupil who had been involved in the community. The School's Ian Livingstone of the Parent Council had been spoken to and would revert to the CC.

12. Constable Gary Mckie was in attendance from Police Scotland he advised that he only local issue currently was the issues around Hollybank Residential Care home. They had had some calls regarding suspicious break-ins.
13. Community Council Communication a discussion took place about a Facebook and other social media communications. This was would need to rolled back as the intended closed group appeared to have been infiltrated by a large number of non-community members which raised issues about security.
14. . AOCB some discussion took place around having a Christmas tree but issues of safety and maintenance seemed to preclude it.
15. The next meeting would be at 730pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019