

Reddingmuirhead & Wallacestone Community Council

Minutes from Meeting held on 14th May 2019 in Community Hall, Reddingmuirhead, at 19:30hrs.

Present:

Danny Callaghan	Convenor
Jim McGovern	Vice Convenor
John Brown	Treasurer
Paul Norris	Community Council
Derek Kane	Community Council
Kate Connochie	Community Council

6 Members of the public.

1. Welcome and Safety

- a. Meeting opened by Danny Callaghan. No safety issues to record.
- b. Welcome to Diane MacIntyre and Iain Sinclair from Angus MacDonald PSP Office

2. Apologies

- a. Iain Shotliff

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

- a. Comprehensive report given by Gary on events in the community over the last month. Gary advised of the success in apprehending House Breakers and also the work in dealing with a drugs case where house searches were carried out.

4. Report by Community Officers

- a. Report received relating to April 2019. Total ASB reports 104 with 38 covering the East Sector. Down 2 from previous month. The categories were Dog fouling=19, Litter and fly tipping=7, Youth disorder=5 and other=7.
- b. There were no major issues reported for our area.
- c. Previous discussion on litter around the canal area where a meeting of all relevant and interested parties had been discussed. After Falkirk Council had "re-organised" the department dealing with this we would look to have a contact.

Action – Iain Shotliff to follow up on who we could invite to support us.

5. Treasurers Report

- a. Cash in hand at time of meeting is £555.16.
- b. School awards and prizes to be paid for.

6. Adoption of minutes of Meeting held on 9th April 2019.

- a. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Danny Callaghan and Jim McGovern.

7. Matters arising not listed below.

a. Braes School Prize

The C.C. and the Braes High School have agreed two awards, one for Senior and the other for Juniors. A small community trophy will be presented for each category and the CC will give a £25.00 voucher with each. This will be an ongoing commitment from the CC to the school. Vouchers will require to be supplied in March to be available for the respective prize giving's. The Junior award ceremony was scheduled for Thursday 16th May and would be attended by Danny Callaghan and John Brown.

b. Defibulator

Discussion took place regarding the siting of a Defibulator and it was agreed this would be outside the community hall. There was an outstanding action regarding the exact positioning of the Defibulator which was carried forward to the May meeting. A member of the public Mr. David Avery indicated that he would be happy to provide assistance with regards to training key users of the community hall. This has not progressed and contact to be made with David Avery to move forward. The Reddingmuirhead Halls Committee would like to be involved.

David Avery to be contacted to progress.

8. Planning

**Taylor Wimpey Proposal for 200 houses in Reddingmuirhead.
P/19/0125/PPP.**

Thanks to all who presented at the recent Pre-determination meeting. The presenters covered a wide range of topics and avoided each repeating the same issues. There will now be a full council meeting, scheduled for 10th June 2019 to discuss the Middlerigg and Gilston applications. The CC would wait until we received the reporters final report for the council before we made further presentation to Falkirk Council, should this be deemed necessary. The report is expected week before the meeting. To allow us to prepare for this, we agreed to meet on 4th June 2019 in the Community Centre at 07.30pm. Of major concern is the Mining and SEPA reports.

There is also a major concern by all residents regarding the loss of the playpark facilities at the bottom of Wallacestone Brae. While they would be restored as part of the development, this could be some considerable time and mean facilities for play lost to the children of the village. The CC are concerned at ownership of the playpark. Kate will share information with Diane MacIntyre who will request maps to assist us.

There is also an issue regarding the road extending from Fairhaven Terrace and the restrictions that exist on this road. The land is owned by Duke of Hamilton Estates. Derek Wallace has details of this, and Justine Wallace will ask Derek to contact Danny Callaghan to provide more information.

Removal of Planning Restrictions for Site at Craigend (Formally Craigend Brickworks)

The company owning this site have requested this removal to allow them to process Human Waste. The location is in the Avonbridge and Standburn Community Council area and while we would not be directly involved, we will support this restriction being maintained.

Action – Paul Norris to send letter regarding this application.

Other Planning Matters Nothing to report.

9. Roads:

- a. It was noted that 4 traffic counters had been installed on the Shieldhill Road x2, the road to the north of Epworth Gardens and adjacent to the Canalside Inn. Danny stated that he would write to Falkirk Council Traffic Dept. seeking information regarding survey data and use of this data. The traffic monitors will be kept in place.

10. Convenor's Report:

- a. Nothing further to report.

11. Vice Convenor's Report.

- a. Ineos Meeting cancelled so nothing to report..

12. Secretary's Report.

- a. With regards to Facebook a proposal to close down the RWCC Facebook page due to security issues and non –residents of the area having access to the page was raised. This was discussed further. It was agreed to seek the advice of our Community Policeman, Gary Mackie at the next meeting and go with his recommendations.

13. Any other Business.

- a. None.

14. **Date of next meeting** will be Tuesday 11th June 2019 and will be held in the Community Hall.

15. Meeting closed at 21:00 hrs

Minutes prepared by: *John Brown*

30th May 2019