

Reddingmuirhead & Wallacestone Community Council

Minutes from Meeting held on 11th June 2019 in Community Hall, Reddingmuirhead, at 19:30hrs.

Present:

Jim McGovern	Vice Convenor
John Brown	Treasurer
Paul Norris	Community Council
Kate Connochie	Community Council

Apologies:

Danny Callaghan	Convenor
Iain Shotliff	Secretary
Derek Kane	Community Council

5 Members of the public.

- **Welcome and Safety**

- a. Meeting opened by Jim McGovern. No safety issues to record.

- **Report from Community Police Officers: P.C. Gary Mackie and P.C. Derek Wallace.**

- a. Comprehensive report given by Gary on events in the community over the last month. Very few problems in the area over the past month.
- b. Road Safety is a concern across all Braes communities and the police are targeting some of the villages with radar equipment. Mostly warnings issued at this stage.

- Discussion on the use of Facebook discussed and Gary felt that as the site was well run and the moderator was allowed to block posts from members of the public, it could be beneficial.

- **Report by Community Officers**

- a. No report received.
- b. 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. Iain has contacted the team responsible and we await a reply.

- **Treasurers Report**

- a. Currently have £476.14.
- b. A new cheque book has been requested which will allow us to settle two outstanding accounts, Convenors expenses and Hall Rent.
- c. Still an outstanding issue regarding the address of the account. This is due to us not knowing the full list of cheque signatories. A form will be completed and this will hopefully resolve the issue – finally!
- d. Braes High School prize giving was attended by Danny Callaghan and John Brown. The trophies and awards were well received by the school and pupils.

- **Adoption of minutes of Meeting held on 14th May 2019**

- a. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Paul Norris and Kate Connochie.

- **Matters arising not listed below.**

- a. **Scottish Government Transport Review**

The C.C. was concerned at the current proposal regarding the use of “Classic Cars” in towns and cities. As the Transport Review has not been concluded, the secretary has written to MSP Angus MacDonald to adopt an approach similar to those across England and Wales where cars of this nature were exempt from penalty.

- b. **Defibulator**

Discussion took place regarding the siting of a Defibrillator and it was agreed this would be outside the community hall. Further information had been obtained and costs would be around £1150;00. As the Community Council and Reddingmuirhead Hall Group don't have access to this level of funding, it was agreed an event to raise funds would be the best way forward. It was felt a small group should be set up to organise an event to raise the money.

Kate to place a request on our Facebook Page to see if we could get volunteers to set up a small fund raising group and organise an event.

- **Planning**

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

Decision on this has been deferred as the road transport report has not been completed.

Concern that the SEPA report has not been mentioned. This was part of the planning application and we have not made greater reference as the Reporter's recommendation was to refuse planning permission. This could be added to the Community Councils address should this be granted at the deciding council meeting.

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

Paul has submitted a letter on behalf of the Community Council requesting that current restrictions be maintained.

Persimmon Homes (Maddiston Site) request for a funding reduction for St. Mungo's School

The Council have decided that the specific funding for St. Mungo's School would not be necessary but enforced all other funding be maintained as per the planning conditions.

Gilston Park application.

This has been unanimously rejected by the council.

Other Planning Matters Nothing to report.

- **Roads:**
 - a. We await the report on the 4 traffic counters that were on Shieldhill Road.
- **Convenor's Report:**
 - a. Nothing to report.
- **Vice Convenor's Report.**
 - a. Nothing further to report.
- **Secretary's Report.**
 - a. Nothing to report.
- **Any other Business.**
 - a. None.
- **Date of next meeting** will be Tuesday 10th September 2019 and will be held in the Community Hall.
- Meeting closed at 21:10 hrs

Minutes prepared by: *John Brown*