

# Uplawmoor Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 20 April 2015

**Present:** Gordon Steel (Chairman)  
 Joyce Miller (Secretary)  
 Charles Brindley (Treasurer)  
 Ken Knox  
 Ivy Cowan  
 Emily Wallace  
 Cath Close  
 David Carslaw

Councillor Buchanan  
 Councillor Gilbert  
 Councillor O’Kane

Uplawmoor Development Trust – not represented

No members of the public

**Apologies:** Councillor Elaine Green  
 John Black

**Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 16 March 2015**

Proposed David Carslaw  
 Seconded Emily Wallace

Item		Action	Date
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Chairman’s Opening Remarks</b>		
1.1	Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Police report</b>		
2.1	No report. Police members not present		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Uplawmoor Development Trust</b>		
3.1	No report. No representative from UDT present		
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Presentation from Ross Leggat re UCC intranet</b>		
4.1	Postponed until June meeting		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Items Continued from Previous Minutes</b>		
5.1	Village clean up covered under separate item later in agenda		
5.2	Notice board ready for installation. No date yet.	J. Miller /Councillors	
5.3	Congratulations to Ken Knox on becoming vice-chairman		
5.4	Newsletter printed and distributed along with dog fouling leaflet and security information leaflets. Cost is partly covered by ERC admin grant.		
5.5	Netherton Farm. Numerous complaints re foul smell as a result of waste spreading. Landowner has been issued with an abatement notice (statutory nuisance) from East Ayrshire		

	Council.		
5.6.	Shilford Road. Fly tipping has been removed. Shrubs/trees still impinging on roadway.	Councillors	
5.7	Cats eyes on A736 installed 1 year ago have become detached and scattered. Road surface repaired last year is already breaking up and standing water is an issue.	Councillors	
5.8	ERC planning website. Concerns regarding perceived undemocratic decision not to publish planning objections on website (cost cutting initiative). Issues and complaints are being monitored and this matter is under review. Possibility of a box on relevant webpage indicating numbers of objections regarding individual planning requests may be considered. Letter to go to Andrew Cahill, Director of Planning ERC.	Councillors  G.Steel	
5.9	Community benefit Middleton Windfarm. ERC are considering a strategy to address the whole of the council area fairly and particularly those areas most directly affected by environmental impact of wind farms. Applications for community benefit can be made to Sharon McMurterie ( ERC website)		
<b>6.</b>	<b>Planning</b>		
6.1	Planning application has been made for a dormer window and rear extension to Uplaw Cottage, Neilston Road Uplawmoor by Prof. A Inglis.		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>		
7.1	Skate ramp. Problems with noise reported. This may be resolved by filling the skate ramp with for example sand. Investigate funding. An approach to Mactaggart and Mickel may be considered.	G.Steel	
7.2	Scheme of Establishment for ER Community Councils Stage 3 is open for consultations up to May 2015		
7.3	Mr Duncan Drummond has offered to include UCC notices in church intimations.		
7.4	Mactaggart and Mickel building site. Heavy vehicles are using Shilford road. Approach to be made to site agent to stop this.	Councillor Buchanan G.Steel	
7.5	Councillor Surgery times for Uplawmoor to be publicised on UCC website. They are 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 6.30 Mure hall, Uplawmoor (except July August & December) The councillors can be contacted for appointments out with these times	J.Miller	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>		
8.1	Next ERC convenors meeting 3 June Barrhead Council Offices		
8.2	ERC admin grants account- David Carslaw received pert reply from Jim Sneddon. Grant cannot be released for 2011 no explanation given and it was stated that ERC was not obliged to make grants. Conditions for the 2011 application were met. The sum involved is £200 for 2011.	Councillors	
8.3	UCC wish to express thanks to Paul Holland for last month's excellent presentation and provision of leaflets for distribution to community( with newsletter)	Councillors	
8.4	Litter removal on A736. Some areas complete other areas will be completed when traffic restrictions allow safe working.		

8.5	Service bus turning at school dismissal time. ERC Roads dept. are meeting with the landowner to agree a turning area over the bridge.	Councillor O’Kane	
8.6	Speed limit request at junction of Neilston road with A736 to cover Caldwell Golf club junction and residence entrances on A736. This has been refused previously but another approach to be made to Police Area Commander Angela Carty at Giffnock Police Station.	Police Councillors G.Steel	
	<b>Councillors left the meeting.</b>		
8.7	Contact to be made with Dunlop and Stewarton Community Councils to discuss planning applications on ERC/EAC boundary.	J.Miller G.Steel	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Treasurers report</b>		
9.1	New signatories to attend the bank in person with ID.	C. Brindley G.Steel J.Miller	
9.2	Accounts are due to be paid, request present signatories to sign cheques.	C. Brindley	
9.3	ERC now expects accounts to 31 March 2015 by June. They do not have to be approved at AGM. ( New CC structure will be bringing forward dates of AGM)	C. Brindley	
9.4	Expenses to be given to Charles.	C. Brindley J. Miller	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Web Report</b>		
10.1	275 visits. 70% open rate on mailing lists UCC Link in place to Uplawmoor info facebook site.		
10.2	Clean up day posted on ERC website.		
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Clean up day Sat 25 April 10 am Mure hall</b>		
11.1	Plans showing areas to be covered discussed and agreed.	ALL UCC	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>		
12.1	Gala Day. No date fixed as yet. There is a Gala committee meeting this evening. UCC offered assistance if required.		
<b>13.0</b>	<b>Date next meeting 18 May 2015</b>	ALL	
	Meeting closed 9.10pm		