

Uplawmoor Community Council

Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 18th May 2015

Present: Gordon Steel (Chairman)
Joyce Miller (Secretary)
Charles Brindley (Treasurer)
Ken Knox
John Black
Emily Wallace

Apologies: Cath Close, Ivy Cowan

Absent Without Apologies

David Carslaw
Rose Daly

Councillor Buchanan
Councillor Gilbert
Councillor Green
Councillor O'Kane

Uplawmoor Development Trust were not represented

No members of the public attended the meeting

Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 20th April 2015

Proposed Ken Knox
Seconded Emily Wallace

Item		Action	Date
1.0	Chairman's Opening Remarks		
1.1	Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked those who participated in the successful village clean-up.		
1.2	The Chairman expressed his concern that no councillors were present as there were several outstanding matters which councillors were due to report upon.	Councillors	
2.0	Police Report		
2.1	House break-in Tannoch Road, Uplawmoor, car keys taken and 2 cars stolen. As a result increase in police patrols in village. Police advised residents to report any suspicious activity.		
2.2	Attempted break-in at Caldwell Golf Club.		

2.3	Graffiti on wind turbine – location to be confirmed by police.	Police	
2.4	Recent accidents on A736. Introduction of speed restrictions discussed. It was agreed to submit a ‘Freedom of Information request’ to ERC for road accident statistics.	J Miller G Steel	
3.0	Uplawmoor Development Trust		
3.1	No report – no representation from UDT		
4.0	Items Continued from Previous Minutes		
4.1	. Noticeboard – now installed and looking good. Photograph will be published on website. Our thanks to ERC and councillors for their funding and assistance.		
4.2	. Shilford Road – shrubs/trees impinging on roadway. Agreed to contact ERC Roads Department with copy to all Councillors as this item has been outstanding for many months!!	Councillors	
4.3	ERC Planning website – removal of representation letters. Two replies received from ERC both stating that the decision was made at a council meeting in the proper manner. It was agreed to submit FOI to ERC to determine what savings are made by this action.	Councillors	
4.4	Analysis distributed showing 24 out of Scotland’s 32 authorities publish representations on their websites. It also showed 21 authorities allowed members of public to address Planning Committees, ERC is not in this category.		
4.5	Middleton Windfarm – Awaiting progress report on proposed distribution of Community Benefit.	Councillors	
5.0	Matters Arising		
5.1	Agreed to write to Councillors stating disappointment there was no representation at meeting as we await response to various matters. As a result it was also agreed to request Councillors to submit by email, outstanding information to Secretary, prior to the next meeting.	G Steel	
5.2	Chairman has contacted Mactaggart and Mickel regarding vehicles entering and leaving the site via Shilford Road and Neilston to Uplawmoor Road. Both these roads are not suitable for construction vehicles. They have been requested to use the A736 access.		
5.3	Roads Department to be contacted with a request to place signs at the ends of Shilford Road stating ‘ Not Suitable for HGVs ’.	J Miller	
5.4	ERC Roads Department to be informed that Neilston Road speed activated sign is not operating properly since it was relocated.	J Miller	
5.5	Contact has been made with Dunlop/Lugton and Stewarton CCs. Awaiting response.	J Miller	
5.6	Planning Democracy, an Edinburgh based group, is campaigning for equal rights of appeal for members of public. Copy of documentation to be distributed to CC members for discussion at	J Miller	

	next meeting.		
5.7	Skate Ramp – application for funding for remedial work to reduce noise from ramp has been submitted to the Area Forum Committee. Indicative cost £1400.		
5.8	Discussion took place regarding possibility of introducing MP/MSP surgeries in village. Agreed to contact both.	J Miller G Steel	
5.9	Gala Day date set for 13 th June 2015		
6.0	Planning		
6.1	Application 2015/0144/TP – Extension of recycling area – Capellie Landfill Site at Fereneze Road. No Action.		
6.2	Application 2015/0284/TP – Installation of access pad and sub-station associated with consented application 2012/0719/TP. No Action.		
7.0	Web Report		
7.1	200 visits Facebook – 48 likes Twitter – 51 Followers		
8.0	Correspondence		
8.1	Email received from David Riddett regarding vehicles speeding through village. Chairman will respond.	G Steel	
8.2	Invitation to Convener’s meeting 3 rd June 2015. 4 UCC members will attend.		
8.3	2 replies received from ERC Planning Department regarding removal of representation letters from planning website. See Item 4.4		
9.0	Treasurer’s Report		
9.1	Treasurer reported that the new signatories for the bank account are in place. Several cheques have been issued and preparation of the year end accounts is in progress for next meeting.	C Brindley	
10.0	Any Other Business		
10.1	No Items		
10.0	Date of Next Meeting		
10,1	15 th June 2015 at 7.30pm		