

UPLAWMOOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MONDAY 16TH June 2014 at 7.30 pm

Present David Carslaw, John Black, Charles Brindley, Kenny Knox, Ross Leggatt, Gill West.

2 Members of the local police force, 2 representatives of E.R. Community Liaison Department and E R Councillors Mrs. Green and Mr. O' Kane

Apologies from Gordon Steel, Rose Daly and E.R. councillors Messrs Buchanan and Gilbert.

Police Report The police reported that 10 incidents had been recorded in Uplawmoor this last month, 2 of which warranted further investigation-the damage to school property and a serious road accident on the bottom road. In the light of vandalism at the school, the police have increased their patrols in the village. People were asked to notify the police if they saw anything untoward happening in the village.

Councillors' Reports Having been asked to find out the information on a previous occasion, Councillor O'Kane reported that E.R. council would receive £354,000 from MacTaggart and Mickel as development compensation for the site in Uplawmoor. No indication could be given as to how much of this money would be spent in Uplawmoor.

Councillor O,Kane to try and find how much money would be available for village projects.

While the E.R. councillors were still present, there was a discussion regarding the request by the developers of the village site to drain water across the Castburn path and into the burn. The Castburn path is owned by the community council and it would have to give consent. Members of the U.C.C. and of village audience were concerned about the effect excess water would have on houses at the foot of village. People were also concerned about drainage of the school grounds.

Councillor Green said that she would look into the situation: to find out the effects of the extra water on houses at the foot of the village, to find out about the school grounds drainage and to ask whether there were any alternatives.

The question was raised about a 20 mph speed limit at the church. This has been looked into before and ER council had said it was not possible because the road through the village is a relief road when the lower road is closed.

Interim Elections Concern has been expressed about the balance of elected and co-opted members on the UCC. It was agreed that the ER representatives would communicate with Gill West about possible arrangements for interim elections. The present council felt that the obvious time would be at the next UCC AGM.

Minutes of the last meeting The minutes of the last meeting were not approved because several items, such as the Queen's baton relay and the UCC web site had not been included. As the secretary had resigned at the last meeting and was not present, the council felt that these omissions should be discussed with chairman of the May meeting, Gordon Steel.

Matters Arising Ross assured the meeting that the minutes of the March minutes are now on the UCC website and in the Library. A copy had also been forwarded to ER. A member of the audience said that no minutes were available on the ER web site since August last year. UCC will look into this.

Planning There was no report by members of UCC but a member of audience reported that the Government's Wind Farm Study had started and that all councils and environmental agencies had been notified. UCC had not as yet heard anything about it.

Correspondence Letters were received concerning a) the hire of a stall for gala day and b) a possible 20 mph limit in the vicinity of the church.

Ross reported that there had been 119 visits to our website –mainly from the UK. The most popular times were 8pm on Mondays and 11pm on Saturdays.

There had also been 431 hits on our face book page.

Ross has had unhelpful contributions to the face book page. UCC agreed to give him support should it be needed. The entire onus should not be on Ross to deal with such events. The unwelcome material has been removed.

Any Other Business Gill reported that the present Leader funding had been completed and that the new grouping for the next funding round would be much bigger. The new group would consist of East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire .The sums of money available will be much larger and the projects could be larger. She felt that UCC should be represented on the new body and Charles agreed to go to a forthcoming meeting, if he was able to. The village had received money for a digester and a contribution to the new tennis hut from the previous funding.

The Queen's baton will be carried through Uplawmoor on Wednesday 16th July at 7.30 am. The handover is scheduled to take place in the Mure Hall and the Mure Hall Company is planning to make it a village occasion

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 9.30pm.

The next meeting is on Monday 18th August at 7.30pm