

# Uplawmoor Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 15 June 2015

**Present:** Gordon Steel (Chairman)  
 Joyce Miller (Secretary)  
 Ivy Cowan  
 Emily Wallace  
 Cath Close (Minutes Secretary)  
 David Carslaw

Councillor Gilbert  
 Councillor Green  
 Councillor O’Kane

No representation from Uplawmoor Development Trust

2 members of the public

**Apologies:** Ken Knox (Vice-chairman)  
 Charles Brindley (Treasurer)  
 John Black

**Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 18 May 2015**

Proposed Joyce Miller  
 Seconded Emily Wallace

Item		Action	Date
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Chairman’s Opening Remarks</b>		
1.1	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Police Report</b>		
2.1	During the past month there has been;- 1 Housebreak attempt ( including onsite business premises) at Night. 1 detention for undue care and attention resulting in a road Traffic accident. 1 detention for a drugs offence		
2.2	Car key/car theft operation is ongoing.		
2.3	Residents advised to ensure cars locked, keys stored safely and to report any suspicious activity.		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Uplawmoor Development Trust</b>		
3.1	No representation from UDT		
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Items Continued from Previous Minutes</b>		
4.1	ERC planning website – removal of representation letters.	Councillor	

	The Councillors will again address planning department. Review is due but no report date given.	Buchanan	
4.2	A736 closure. Road not re-opened although work appears to be complete on phase 1 which would allow traffic to avoid diverting through the village.	Councillor Green	
4.3	Grave concern was expressed regarding diversions through the village. The school crossing is blind to traffic travelling north. Dangerous speeding and overtaking has been observed The road, between Uplawmoor and Neilston, is unsuitable and not wide enough for large vehicles, HGVS, and double decker buses. It was noted that EAC operate traffic contraflows on A736 for repair work. Police confirm that there is not enough traffic for speed cameras in the village. UCC request urgent attention be given to 1. Preventing diversions through the village 2. Implementing traffic calming measures (chicanes) as a means of controlling excessive speed through the village.	All Councillors	
4.4	Speed activated sign still not working appropriately for vehicles travelling south. Secretary has emailed the councillors, police and ERC roads dept.	J.Miller	
4.4	Shillford Road, trees/shrubs are still impinging on the road. Roads dept. have made an inspection but were unable to identify the location of the problem. Roads officer to meet with Gordon and Councillor O'Kane	G. Steel Councillor O'Kane	
4.5	Replacement of cats eyes on A736	Councillor Gilbert	
4.6	Middleton Wind Farm Community Benefit. Discussions are still ongoing. No decisions have been made and will be progressed after recess at the end of August.		
4.7	Skate Ramp. Area Forum has approved expenditure of £1500.00 for sound proofing. Decision to be made on best method, either filling underneath or rubber coating.		
4.8	MP and MSP contact details. No regular surgeries yet. Appointments can be made with Kirsten Oswald at <a href="mailto:Kirsten.oswald.mp@parliament.uk">Kirsten.oswald.mp@parliament.uk</a> tel 02072 196675 Hugh Henry has an office and appointments can be made at <a href="mailto:Hugh.henry.msp@scottish.parliament.uk">Hugh.henry.msp@scottish.parliament.uk</a> tel 0141 848 7361		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Planning</b>		
5.1	No new applications		
5.2	Commore Bridge Turbine has been recommended for approval and a site visit is taking place 2pm August 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	G.Steel.	
5.3	Dareduff Hill Turbine, East Ayrshire, has been recommended for approval. Further information is awaited by the EAC legal dept. and it has not therefore been signed off yet.		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Matters arising</b>		

6.1	Bus turning in Tannoch Road. Re-routing of the service is proposed by ERC and SPT as follows: Neilston to Uplawmoor Road – turning right on to Shilford Road – joining A736 and entering Uplawmoor at Welsh’s garage. This will require new bus stop locations and some upgrading on Shilford Road. Any re-scheduling requested to link with train timetable at Neilston.	Councillors	
6.2	Convenors meeting. 4 representatives from UCC attended. Main business was explanation of the benefits of using social media. UCC’s sites were of interest to the meeting. Ross Leggat has offered his assistance to another CC to set up their sites.		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>		
7.1	Information has been received advising that digging foundations for the Dareduff Hill turbine ( East Ayrshire) had already started prior to planning consent. Information has been given on how to report/proceed.		
7.2	Planning Democracy Campaign. Information has been circulated to members on the work of this group based in Edinburgh who are investigating equal rights of appeal and require a response from UCC. This will be actioned at the August meeting.	J.Miller	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Treasurers report</b>		
8.1	Treasurer not present.		
8.2	Outstanding grant of 2010/11 still not paid.	Councillor’s Buchanan O’Kane	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Presentation on UCC Intranet by Ross Leggat.</b>		
9.1	Ross delivered a comprehensive explanation of the advantages of the BITRIX 24 system, how it could enhance the work of the UCC and how members can access and use it for UCC business. A link requiring email and password will be the access point from the UCC website. Ross will contact members when the site is ready to go live (soon).	ALL	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Website report</b>		
10.1	Last month 222 visits to website 24 followers on tweet 124 likes on facebook		
10.2	UCC to post the following on Facebook re the A736 diversion. “Have you seen any dangerous incidents in the village which have been due to the recent diversion of the A736? If so please comment below when it happened, roughly what time, the day and where it happened.”		
<b>11.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>		
11.1	Request made to Councillors to have the central white line on the bridge approaching the village (junction of Muirhead Road and Neilston Road) reinstated.	Councillors	
11.2	Clarification is required regarding the co-option/ election procedure of members. New elections are due in Sept/Oct	G.Steel	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> <b>17 August 2015</b>	ALL	