

Uplawmoor Community Council

Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday February 20th 2017

Present: Gordon Steel (Chairman)
Joyce Miller (Secretary)
Ross Leggat (Treasurer)
Charles Brindley
Cath Close
Ivy Cowan

Councillor Buchanan
Councillor Green
Councillor O'Kane

9 members of the public

Apologies: Councillor Gilbert

Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 16th January 2017

Proposed Gordon Steel

Seconded Joyce Miller

Item		Action	Date
1.0	Chairman's Opening Remarks		
1.1	The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.		
1.2	The chairman welcomed Vincent McCulloch appointed in November 2016 as ERC liaison officer who explained his role as an assistant and support for Community Councils.		
2.0	Constitution		
2.1	The chairman proposed the change in the constitution allowing the chairman to serve for more than one year. The vote was carried unanimously to propose the change.		
3.0	Proposed co-option of new member		
3.1	Karen Mack was proposed to be co-opted onto the Community Council. As per procedure the vote will take place at the next meeting.		
4.0	Items continued from previous minutes.		
4.1	Christmas tree. £314.56 to be returned to ERC as they provided the tree. £50 donated to Caldwell Church for use of premises and power.		

4.2	Tom Arthur MSP. No reply as yet to questions raised at the November 2016 meeting. Cllr Buchanan will raise this with him.	Cllr Buchanan	
4.3	Artificial football surfaces. Cllr's Buchanan and Green have raised this with Chief Executive ERC, investigations are ongoing but it is thought that reported carcinogenic material has not been used in ERC pitches. Cllr's will report back once investigations concluded.		
4.4	A736 road closures. Cllr's Green and O'Kane UCC chair and secretary met with ERC roads dept. to discuss proposed A736 road closure to allow road repairs. A convoy/lights system is not permitted due to road dimensions and a one way system involving the Shilford roads has been agreed. A 40mph speed limit will be in place. Detailed information including bus re-routing has been circulated to UCC website, face book, notice boards, library, church and school.		
4.5	Road Signage. A member of the public raised the ongoing concerns over traffic accidents at the railway bridge/bends on the A736 /Neilston Road junction. Cllr Green is in contact with the roads dept. and this will be fed back to the police when they arrive at the meeting.		
4.6	Recruitment. The chairman expressed the need to recruit more members to the UCC. A flyer to be delivered to all households was proposed.		
5.0	UDT update.		
5.1	David Ridett from UDT presented the update. * The playpark has been completed there is an issue with wet ground in the adult area which is being addressed. * 1000 bulbs and 100 trees have been planted in the Glen. * Other pathways are being considered and they are maintaining contact with Neislton UDT regarding a path between the two villages. * They are investigating the possibility of a multi- use games area.(possibly with the school)		
5.2	Cllr Green reminded both UDT and UCC that the (Whitelee) renewables fund for community projects next application date is October/November this year.		
6.0	Planning		
6.1	Consent has been granted for the Pollick Ave site. Two further applications for Pollick Ave have been submitted.		
6.2	UCC have made their representation to the ERC Main Issues Report to maintain the McTaggart and Mickel site by the Glen as open space. ERC have retained this as open space.		
6.3	Some UCC members attended the ERC planning forum.		
7.0	Matters arising		
7.1	UCC AGM 24 th April 2017. NB this is the 4 th Monday and not the 3 rd due to Easter.	ALL	
7.2	Dog Fouling. Further Notices have been placed on the Castburn path. Used plastic poo bags are also littering the path. These can be placed in any grey bin, dedicated dog bins are no longer supplied.		

7.3	Complaint against UCC. The complaint and subsequent correspondence has been circulated to all members. Those members eligible to vote were unanimous that the complaint is not upheld.		
8.0	Correspondence		
8.1	ERC parking charges. There were 400 objections and this matter has been dropped by ERC		
8.2	Liz Hamilton from McTaggart and Mickel in response to UCC enquiry has advised that Glenpark House will be rented out after maintenance work has been completed.		
8.3	A736. Correspondence has been very active regarding police speed checks through the village during the proposed road closure. The police reply is that there will be if resources allow. There will be a temporary 40mph speed limit between Uplawmoor and Neilston.		
8.4	The new Police Sergeant Sergeant Michael Morgenthaler Asked if UCC are happy with the deliverance of the monthly police report.		
8.5	Police Chief Inspector Carty has written with a proposal to close Barrhead Police Station. Cllr O’Kane advised that she is also considering closing Giffnock Police Station which would leave the whole ERC area without a Police base. ERC have suggested the police consider co-location and the idea of having a police facility within the Foundry at Barrhead was put forward. Cllr O’Kane advised UCC to include co-location in their reply.	J.Miller G.Steel	
8.6	ERC are holding a networking meeting for Community Councils on 15 th March		
8.7	A Tree Charter Survey was sent out to all members who have all completed same.		
9.0	Treasurer’s Report		
9.1	£1316.71p. in the account. ERC are due the pay back of £314.56 for the Christmas tree which will result in a balance of £1002.15p		
10.0	Web Report		
10.1	Last month =1124 views. Facebook =102 likes. Revised mailing list = 75.9% open rate.		
11.0	Any Other Business		
11.1	Liaison officer advised that he was involved in Scottish network re tree surgery.		
11.2	Liaison officer asked that UCC members agree to have their Email’s shared regarding ERC business. Members had agreed to this when they were constituted.		
11.3	Local PublicTransport. Train halt for the village. This had been investigated a few years ago and was deemed not possible due to the speed of the main line and not all residents supported a train halt. Concerns were raised regarding the revised bus service timetable not allowing for coinciding with the Neilston train’s.		

	Cllr Buchanan advised that in the future that public transport links with the proposed Barrhead South park and ride and Dams to Darnley Visitor Centre would integrate public transport services efficiently.		
11.4	Litter on A736/ laybys. This is cleared twice yearly and should be included with the roadwork programme. Tyres discarded at intervals on the Fereneze road were observed. Cllr's to report.	Cllr's	
11.5	UCC Website has a link to 'Fix my Street' where problems of street lighting/roads/pavements etc. can be reported.		
12.0	Police Report		
12.1	Constable David McLean reported that for the month of January within Uplawmoor area :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No crimes of violence • No Drug or substance misuse offences. (Information can be given to the police or Crimestoppers anonymously) • No crimes of drunk or disorderly • No housebreaking There was a theft of a tractor from business premises on Lochlibo road.24/25 January which has not been recovered.		
12.2	Crime prevention. Serial numbers of Mobile phones and tablets can be registered with www.thenmpr.com which is the national police register for mobile property. This greatly assists with identifying recovered stolen property		
12.3	There has been a poor response from Uplawmoor to police Scotland consultation 'Your View' details of which are on the UCC website.		
12.4	Concerns regarding traffic speeding/accidents at the Neilston road A736 junction/bridge was reported back to Constable McLean		
12.5	Police tape has been left as a litter problem and Constable McLean was asked if that could be removed.		
13.0	Village Clean up.		
13.1	Chairman asked for ideas to involve more residents in this annual exercise. Perhaps asking for residents to organise their own street area with their neighbours.		
13.2	Clean up March 25th 2017. To be advertised in the usual places.	J.Miller R.Leggat	
14.0	Date of Next Meeting		
14.1	20 th March 2017	ALL	
15.0	Complaint process. A member of the public enquired re the ERC process of complaint against Community Councils. The ERC liaison officer referred the resident to the ERC website and scheme of establishment for community councils.		
16.00	Meeting closed at 9pm		