

Uplawmoor Community Council

Minutes

Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 19 February 2018

Present: Ross Leggat (Secretary)
 Alan Baxter (Treasurer)
 Anne Sanderson
 Charles Brindley
 Danielle Glendinning
 Ivy Cowan
 Rob Williams
 Cllr Angela Convery
 Cllr Paul Aitkin

Apologies: Gordon Steel

Item		Action	Date
1.0	Chairman's Opening Remarks		
1.1	RL welcomed everyone to the meeting & explained that as Gordon was away he is chairing the meeting.		
2.0	Approval of January 2018 Meeting Minutes		
2.1	The minutes were approved: Proposed: Ivy Cowan Seconded: Alan Baxter		
3.0	Items Continued from Previous Minutes		
3.1	Tom Arthur MSP Communications Tom Arthur our local MSP still has not responded to issues raised with him when he visited UCC over a year ago. He met informally with Gordon Steel but several issues have still not been addressed. Angela is going to chase this up.	Cllr Convery	
3.2	A736 (Welsh's Garage Corner) Angela contacted Jane Corey (head of ERC roads) re: article, she stated that she didn't realise there was a problem + couldn't find any communication related to. Angela is going to arrange a meeting between UCC and Jane. Current position from ERC is believed to be "sightlines are too good for any major road rework". Paul also going to contact Jane.	GS, RL & Cllr Convery	
3.3	Letter to ERC re Councillors Attendance Sent in, awaiting formal feedback. Attendance of Angela and Paul at this meeting is appreciated. Comments that it's useful to have feedback back into the CC from councillors as well. Paul apologised, and stated an intention to come more often. Noted that other technologies (eg email) are also available to bridge the gaps between meetings.		

	Angela: Betty may not do email – suggest that the request is sent through Linda Hutchison. No news about Danny Devlin		
3.4	Vote on Co-option of new members Kyle and Charlotte Gordon were prozed by AB and Seconded by AS. It was unanimously agreed to co-opt them into the Community Council		
3.5	Smell in Glen Reported by Gordon to ERC. Nothing heard. Note: previous report of field runoff that ended up being dealt with by Sepa. Need to ensure that it's not that again.		
4.0	Planning Report		
4.1	Erection of single storey side extension (The Firs) next to hillock Erection of Agricultural Shed (Riglaw) Roebank Road The community council had no comments for either of these applications.		
5.0	Correspondence		
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scottish Fire and Rescue Asset Register <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SFR looking for volunteers who may have special skills to assist in an emergency. See website for email. - Police Scotland Annual Policing Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Survey online for the 2018/19 Annual Policing Plan. End date is Feb – link will be up on website. Request for CCs to promulgate. o Discussion from the room on priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theft of cars using keys stolen from house ▪ Driving offenses ▪ Rural crime, including theft of farm vehicles ▪ Fly-tipping. ▪ Cllr Aitkin will check on whether CCTV is an option that might be considered for the village. - 2 Notices from Neighbourhood Watch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o On website - Heather Bank Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Concerns from correspondence in previous meeting has been allayed. - Some workshops about the community empowerment act being run. Email coming around with details 		

6.0	Matters Arising		
6.1	<p>ERC Community Council Network Meeting</p> <p>Ann and Angela: it was good, and well-attended. Topics: Neighbourhood Watch Scotland has been revamped. There's an alert system that you can sign up to, and a downloadable information booklet (see neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk). There's also a rural watch Scotland, and Angela is looking to start up a branch in this area. Gathering interest – she will individually mailshot farms, but email Angela direct if you're interested. Leaflets available on rural security (UCC has seven). Training for community councillors. All the topics proposed by ERC before Christmas will be covered, alternating between Barrhead and Eastwood. Dates TBC</p> <p>Conversations about the use of social media. Eaglesham and Waterfoot are very active, as an example.</p> <p>There'll be another meeting Apr/May time.</p>		
6.2	<p>Domain Name Renewal</p> <p>£39.96 for four more year. Approved by all. Hosting is still provided by Wordpress, free of charge.</p>		
7.0	Treasurers Report		
7.1	<p>£8k in account, of which £7k is against the Mure Park broadband upgrade (which completed last week). Treasurer at the moment doesn't have chequebook access – aiming to resolve at the AGM</p>		
8.0	Web and Social Media Report		
8.1	513 views in January		
9.0	Police Report		
9.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two police in attendance – appreciated. Between 08 Jan-12 Feb, no crime reported. ➤ Video and photo evidence is very helpful in prosecuting crimes, eg from domestic CCTV. (Aside – believe that the “doorbell cameras” are 25% off from Neighbourhood Watch website). ➤ Clarification that out-of-working-hours police response would still come from Barrhead. ➤ A couple of local house-breakers have been arrested in the past few weeks. 		
10.0	Any Other Business		
10.1	Mure Park Broadband Update		
10.2	Mure Park Path to nowhere		
10.3	Mure Park Drainage		
10.5	<p>Participatory Budget</p> <p>Cllr Convery summarised: groups can put in for money. Done as a voting process, with the committee shortlisting and then the finalists being voted on by the community. Hadn't heard of it within the CC. Believed to run every year, although closed for this year.</p>		
10.6	<p>MUGA</p> <p>Reported by Cllr Aitkin as still looking for £20k from ERC.</p>		

10.7	Village Bus Cllr Convery is chasing SPT trying to synchronise the 395 bus and Neilston Trains.		
11.0	Next Meeting		
11.1	The Next Meeting will be Monday 19 th March 2018 at 19:30 pm.		