

# **Uplawmoor Community Council**

## **Minutes**

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Caldwell Church Hall on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Present**        Gordon Steel (Chair)  
                     Ross Leggat (Secretary)  
                     Alan Baxter (Treasurer)  
                     Rob Williams  
                     Kyle Gordon  
                     Charlotte Gordon  
                     Danielle Glendinning  
                     Charles Brindley  
                     Anne Sanderson

**Apologies**     Ivy Cowan  
                     Councillor Aitken

### **Item**

#### **Chairman's Opening Remarks**

Gordon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **Approval of February 2018 meeting minutes**

The minutes were approved.

Proposed: Danielle Glendinning

Seconded: Alan Baxter

#### **Items continued from previous meetings**

##### **Communications from Tom Arthur MSP**

No response. No further action required.

### **Signage/speed limit on A736 at Bridge next to Welsh's Garage**

Jane Corrie, ERC Roads Department, to arrange meeting at ERC head office with Gordon Steel and Ross Leggat.

Jack Wyllie, from Paul Masterton's office, offering to write to ERC regarding this dangerous junction following the Barrhead News article. Will forward copy to Kyle Gordon.

### **Letter to ERC re. Councillors' attendance**

GS received reply from ERC stating that ERC cannot require Councillor attendance however some improved attendance has since been noted. Positive results have arisen because of action taken by the two Councillors who attended the last meeting which has been appreciated.

### **Glasgow Airport Consultation**

Public meeting to be held in the Mure Hall Café, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Discussion around arrangements for the meeting.

### **Mure Park "Path to nowhere"**

Councillors' actions have resulted in ERC agreeing to undertake the completion of path from Mure Park to the playing field.

### **Mure Park Drainage**

Councillor followed up after last meeting – see correspondence from Paul Aitken. In summary, the council had advised that the SUDS basin was sufficient for the communal areas but drainage issues relating to individual houses was an issue for the householders and the developer.

### **Mure Park Broadband**

Infrastructure work now completed and individual householders now subscribing for service. First instalment had been made to Openreach and final balance not yet requested.

## **Planning Report**

One application noted. No issues were raised.

## **Matters Arising**

### **Litter on A736**

Discussion around extensive litter on roads surrounding the village, including A736. Councillor Aitken had contacted ERC after previous meeting. Gordon Steel to follow up with Councillor Aitken.

### **Conditions of roads**

Discussion around the poor condition of local roads (potholes). Gordon Steel to contact Councillor Aitken regarding this.

Particular concern raised that logging in the vicinity of the Lapwing Lodge may have contributed to a deterioration in the local roads.

Reminder given about FixMyStreet for reporting of potholes and fly tipping etc. (details on UCC website).

## **Correspondence**

### **East Ren Sustrans volunteers group – re. path along railway**

Ross Leggat has written reply stating that the majority of village supports the idea of a walking/cycling route to Neilston and is open to any advice about how to overcome previous issues relating to land ownership.

### **Shaping the future of your water and waste water services**

Vincent McCulloch, ERC, has sent out details of a consultation inviting comments. See [www.yourwater.scot](http://www.yourwater.scot)

This may be of particular interest to those living in Uplawmoor due to ongoing low water pressure problems.

### **Bank closures**

Link to be put on UCC website regarding the government enquiry regarding bank closures.

### **Creating a Fairer East Ren update**

Following workshops last year, key themes have been noted and final documentation are on ERC website.

### **Licencing Board consultations**

Two consultation documents received:

1. ERC only
2. Scottish wide

Request Angela Convery update UCC at later meeting.

### **Castburn Path – Mr. Russell**

Ross Leggat has replied to Mr. Russell's letter regarding the above. It was noted that UCC could not progress this matter further.

## **Treasurer's Report – Alan Baxter**

No major changes. Some payments still being received in relation to Mure Park Broadband. Alan will prepare accounts in advance of AGM in April. Admin grant received from ERC which will cover recent outgoings including leaflets. Domain names, hall booking etc. to be paid from this grant.

### **Web & Social Media Report – Ross Leggat**

412 views of the website since the last meeting, largely regarding the airport consultation and archives.

### **Police Report**

Written report received and no activity to report.

### **Any Other Business**

#### **Tennis Club**

Annual clean-up day – planning joint event. Possible dates include: 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April. Date to be confirmed.

#### **Thanks to farmers**

UCC recorded its appreciation to local farmers who helped to clear local roads during the recent snowy weather.

#### **Feedback**

A local resident had noted the value of receiving feedback on responses made during consultations. UCC will make use of social media and website in order to give feedback whenever possible.

#### **Chair**

Gordon Steel intimated his intention to stand down from his position as Chair at the AGM in April. Community Councillors were encouraged to consider standing for election to the position.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday 16th April 2018 at 7.30pm, Mure Hall. This will include the AGM.