

# Uplawmoor Community Council

## Monthly meeting minutes

21 May 2018

Next meeting Monday 18 June at 1930.

### 1 Attendees

Name	Role
Rob Williams	Chair, community councillor
Gordon Steel	Community councillor
Charles Brindley	Community councillor
Angela Convery	Councillor

### 2 Apologies

Alan Baxter

Anne Sanderson

Charlotte Gordon

Danielle Glendinning

Kyle Gordon

Ross Leggat

### 3 Summary of meeting

Low attendance due to a variety of factors affecting community councillor availability. Talked through a proposed restructure of how the community council works, with an increased focus on projects. Note the Gala Day is the 16<sup>th</sup> June, and a meeting with ERC regarding speed limit on A736 will be in late May.

## **4 Minutes**

### **4.1 Approval of AGM minutes for release**

No issues raised during meeting, although noted that these are not approved until the next AGM.

### **4.2 Plan for the year**

Rob suggested moving the community council to be more project-focussed, to try and deal with the repeat issues that are raised every month in a more structured manner. Each project would have a lead community councillor (and potentially a supporting ERC councillor if ERC involvement was needed). Projects would have clear objectives and timelines, and would be reported on each more by the lead community councillor in the first half of each meeting. Possible projects based on discussion were:

- Dog fouling
- Traffic speeds
- Website content development
- Something to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1

Insufficient quorum to fully discuss, but the approach had support from those in attendance.

*Action: all to consider possible projects for discussion at next meeting.*

### **4.3 Items continued from previous meeting**

#### **4.3.1 Signage/speed limit on A736**

Angela has secured two possible dates for discussion of issue with ERC, thu 24 May, or Tue 29 May, both after half 12. Looking for two people. *Action: Gordon and Ross(?) to cover and get back to Angela.*

Kyle reports (by email) that ERC have responded to queries from the MP about the number of accidents on the road. Response is disappointing – circulated by email.

#### **4.3.2 Condition of Roads**

Kyle reports (by email) that Fereneze Rd has been patched to be on par with other ERC country roads.

Angela said that particularly dangerous potholes could be sent directly to her (photo evidence helps) for prompt escalation with the roads team.

### **4.4 Planning report**

Nil

## **4.5 Matters arising**

### **4.5.1 Gala day**

What are UCC doing for it? 16 June. RW get in touch with Matt Harvey to ask whether he wants something from us. In the past a tombola has been run. As a fallback we could run an info stand on the CC and with the latest on the airspace situation, although all agreed that this possibly missed the point of a village fun day...

### **4.5.2 Clean up day**

Thanks to all who attended. Went well, and coordination with tennis club was appreciated. *Action: Rob to pass on thanks to tennis club.*

## **4.6 Correspondence**

Note that some of this detail was added after the meeting, as the mailbox was unavailable during the meeting.

### **4.6.1 UDT – damage caused to circular path during build of Mure Park “path to nowhere”**

Copied in on an email from UDT to ERC. During the build for the “path to nowhere”, the contractor ran heavy machinery over the existing path round the field. This has caused damage, which ERC will put right.

### **4.6.2 Scottish Water newsletter**

Not found in mailbox.

### **4.6.3 Scottish Rural Action newsletter**

Range of topics, including launch of #FareEnough (regarding rural transport costs for young people); transport conference on 11-12 Sept; concerns over the Scottish Rail investment strategy; ten key drivers of rural development; concerns around access to cash machines in rural areas; and the Scottish Rural Action action plan for this financial year.

### **4.6.4 ERGoodcauses**

Thank you note received for support over the past year

### **4.6.5 Survey for community councillors**

Distributed by email – could we please respond individually.

### **4.6.6 Invitation to participate in WW1 tribute as a community council**

More information here: <http://brunopeek.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Battles-Over-Guide.pdf>. Discussed that it would be a slightly different project for the CC to run.

**4.6.7 Consultation on future of Eastwood Leisure Centre**

Posted on website <https://getinvolved.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/lerc/eastwoodleisure>. Current building is too expensive to run due to age, four options for the future.

**4.6.8 Invitation to comment as a statutory consultee on Future Non-Denominational Education Provision for Children of Neilston Primary and Madras Family Centre; and Future Denominational (Roman Catholic) Education Provision for Children of St Thomas' Primary Neilston**

Talking about building a single primary in Neilston. Angela confirmed that there was no mention of closing Uplawmoor Primary as a result. Consultation documents are available in Neilston and Uplawmoor libraries.

**4.6.9 Two neighbourhood watch updates**

On website

**4.7 Treasurer's report**

Treasurer unavailable for meeting, but no change since AGM.

**4.8 Web & Social Media report**

707 views in April

**4.9 Police report**

- Report covers period of 12 Apr-14 May. Two businesses were broken into 15/17 Apr, and an individual was arrested on 07 May (although this was the result of a pursuit that started well outside the Uplawmoor area).
- Police agreed to continue conducting occasional spot checks on driver speeds within the village.
- Move police to 2000 to avoid conflict with Busby at 1930.

**4.10 AOB**

- Angela reports that Tom Arthur is coming to the next CC meeting (18 June). Can email him in advance with any questions.