

Uplawmoor Community Council

Minutes

Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 21 August 2017

Present: Gordon Steel (Chairman)
 Ross Leggat (Secretary)
 Danielle Glendinning
 Ivy Cowan
 Charles Brindley
 Karyn Mack

Councillor Angela Convery

8 members of the public

Apologies: None

Item		Action	Date
1.0	Chairman's Opening Remarks		
1.1	Gordon welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
2.0	Approval of June 2017 Meeting Minutes		
2.1	The minutes were approved: Proposed: Ivy Cowan Seconded: Danielle Glendinning		
SI 1	East Renfrewshire Disability Action Michael McEwan, Chair of East Renfrewshire Disability Action (ERDA) spoke to the Community Council about the role of the ERDA and gave examples of issues concerning the group and to generally raise awareness to the community of its existence. He can be contacted by emailing: michael.erda@gmail.com		
SI 2	Mure Park Residents – Broadband Several residents from Mure Park attended the meeting to raise the matter of Super-Fast Broadband. Residents in the estate are unable to connect to the fibre cabinet recently installed in the village to receive faster Broadband. This is because Mure Park did not exist in 2012 when the Scottish Parliament mandated the rollout of Superfast Broadband. BT Openreach provided a quote for fibre broadband for the residents – which was in excess of £20k. The Community Council has advised that there are various funds that can be applied for, we agreed to act as a legal 'Point of Contact' for the residents if this is needed. The community council were advised of a new development – Openreach are now looking at connecting Mure Park to the new Fibre Cabinet – at a cost to the residents.		

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 several months ago, he did however phone Gordon Steele to ask if he would like to meet with him.	GS	
3.2	A736 Reduced Speed Limit Our request for a reduction in the speed limit on the A736 at Caldwell Golf Club to around the bend at Welsh's Garages has not been accepted by Roads Department. UCC will request a meeting with Roads to discuss this matter further. Ross also added that he knew a traffic cop who may be able to offer advice. In the meantime, there was another accident recently at the black spot.	GS & RL	
3.6	Police Tape in verge of A736 This has now been removed.		
4.0	Planning Report		
4.1	The proposed erection of a wind turbine at Sargeantlaw Road has been objected to until the current investigation in the excessive noise levels at Neiston Windfarm has been completed. UCC representations to ERC has been received.		
4.2	UCC has supported Neilston Community Council in making representation again the building of flats in an area known as Pig Square.		
5.0	Correspondence		
5.1	Climate Change Fund This is now open for applications – Details can be found on the ERC website.		
5.2	Local Development Plan There is currently no change to the zoning of any areas in Uplawmoor.		
5.3	Pollick Avenue Turning Area A resident messaged us via Facebook complaining about vehicles parked in the turning area on Pollick Avenue. It was noted that the sign is no longer present. Ross will contact Roads to get a new sign.	RL	
5.4	Pop-up Banner Mock-ups Received. Ross will arrange for this to be produced.	RL	
7.0	Treasurers Report		
7.1	There has been 1 payment of £11 for Domain Mapping for our website. The current balance in the account is £921.62. The admin grant for 17/18 is still to be received. Ross was granted to retain treasurers' duties for 3 months when one was not elected at the AGM. Danielle has now been elected as treasurer. Ross will get all the relevant documents to Danielle.	RL & DG	
8.0	Web and Social Media Report		
8.1	Website 200 views for June and 166 for July.		

9.0	Police Report		
9.1	No police report received and no police present.		
10.0	Any Other Business		
10.1	<p>Damaged Royal Mail Box</p> <p>The Royal Mail letter storage box beside the post box has rusted through and has collapsed and is leaning on the post box in a haphazard manner. The Royal Mail were contacted by Ross via his personal Twitter account after some emails back and forth they do not appear to consider this as a matter of importance. Gordon will contact them on behalf of the Community Council and reinforce the health and safety issues this presents.</p>	GS	
10.2	It was noted the ERC are going to replace the large window on the Mure Hall. The general state of the exterior of the building, which is the responsibility of ERC, is poor.		
10.3	<p>A number of residents have been nominated to be co-opted onto the Community Council:</p> <p>Alan Baxter Rob Williams Ann Sanderson Ann Guthrie Mark Eaton</p> <p>There will be a vote at the next meeting to finalise the co-option of these candidates.</p>		
11.0	Next Meeting		
11.1	The Next Meeting will be Monday 18 th September 2017 at 19:30 pm.		