

# Uplawmoor Community Council

## Minutes

### Monday 17th September 2018 - Mure Hall Library, 19.30pm

Attendees: Vincent McCulloch, Cllr Angela Convery, Alan Baxter, Ivy Cowan, Anne Sanderson, Danielle Glendinning, Rob Williams, Ross Leggat, 1 Member of Public

Not Attending (no apologies): Cllr Paul Aitken, Cllr Danny Devlin, Cllr Betty Cunningham, Charles Brindley

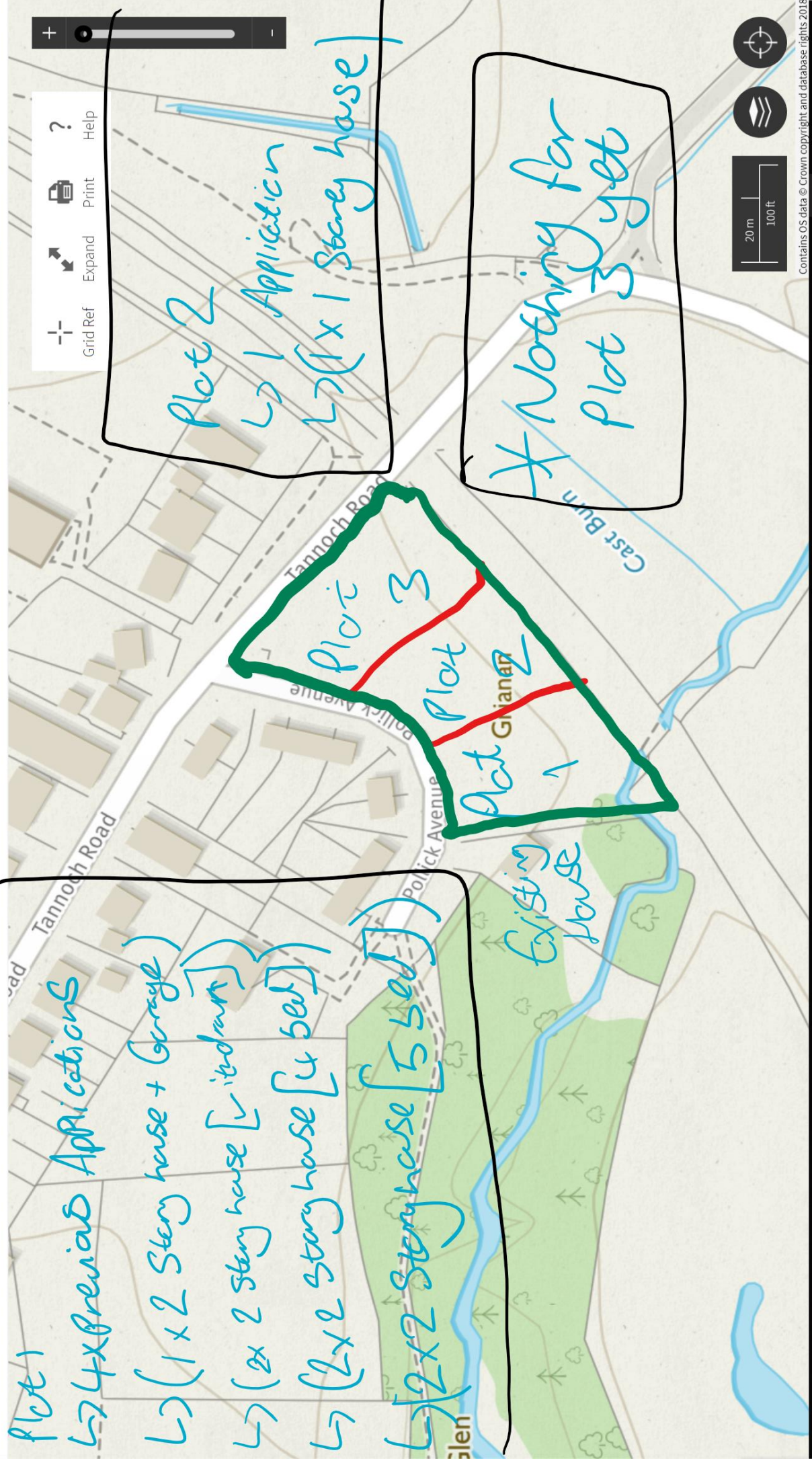
ITEM	COMMENTS
1	<b>Chairs Opening Remarks</b> RW thanked everyone for attending
2	<b>Apologies</b> Kyle & Charlotte Gordon
3	<b>Approval of June 2018 Minutes</b> Proposed: Unanimously approved Seconded:
4	<b>Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roads &amp; Paths           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A736               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CLLR AC has chased this, Roads have advised that they will replace the advance direction sign and reduce the number of signs around the junction. Also looking at putting a flashing sharp bend sign.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Glenifer Road               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ KG – not in attendance</li> <li>▪ Road reported as being patched</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Castburn Path               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Weeds to get cut back &amp; sprayed – CLLR AC going to contact parks.</li> <li>▪ RL also informed the meeting (for new members not aware) that the Community Council owns parts of the Castburn path.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Community Paths Grant               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CLLR AC had done some digging and found that paths that are shown to be a 'safe route to school' opens up other avenues for funding and grants are usually bigger too.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Village Cleanliness           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dog Fowling Campaign               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RL to follow up on Web &amp; Social Media</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> Village Clean-up               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 – RW to publicise in usual places</li> <li>▪ CLLR AC to arrange equipment from cleansing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Website           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Update coming along nicely</li> <li>○ Possible addition of 'legal bumf' page (Constitution, Privacy Policies ETC)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RL &amp; RW to sort these documents</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ RL to send out DEV links to all CC members for views</li> <li>○ Personal Blurbs – Ivy's received. All other CC members to send to secretary by next meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• WW1 Centenary           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Church purchasing Perspex blocks with names of those who had fallen from the village – these can travel around the village</li> <li>○ Waiting to hear from school re involvement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Airspace           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nothing to report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

5	<b>Items Continued from previous meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese Knot Weed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RL found in previous minutes that the council were not keen on eradicating on public grounds due to the cost and health and safety implications</li> <li>○ RL going to follow up with council to see what could be done</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Newsletter</li> </ul>
6	<b>Planning Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land at Pollock Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Former planning application for houses on land opposite Pollock Avenue (See Aug 2017 Minutes, Item 7.2)</li> <li>○ RL spent some time going through previous applications – confusion seemed to be due to the site being split into 3 different plots, with each submitting and withdrawing many applications. *See end of minutes for map*</li> <li>○ There is a new application in for plot 1 – It was agreed that the community council would submit representations for this, including the walking path that is regularly used. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RW to look into how paths become a right of way</li> <li>▪ RW to write representation (DEADLINE 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resignation of Community Councillor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gordon Steel resigned from the community council after the last meeting – we would like to thank him for all his hard work over the past few years.</li> <li>○ Anne Sanderson informed the council that this would be her last meeting due to other commitments – she was thanked for her hard work and dedication over the past year.</li> <li>○ IC informed the meeting that there are 2 people who are possibly interested in joining - IC to get in touch with possible new starts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Report back from CC Network Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Very useful meeting</li> <li>○ Presentation on GDPR</li> <li>○ Good to see everyone</li> <li>○ RW to send RL notes for minutes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Christmas Tree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RL Emailed Andrew McCloy (who normally organises) and is awaiting a response.</li> <li>○ Church is also looking to be involved again this year – RL will organise this.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mure Park Vehicles going fast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Looking into getting a sign put up as in “dead slow” due to number of kids about &amp; lack of pavements.</li> <li>○ Sign to be priced up – possibility to use the left-over fund from the Mure Park Internet. (RW / AB)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Uplawmoor Woods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Several residents have reached out to us with concerns over the land within the Uplawmoor Woods at the East (Neilston Side) Side of the village. The land owner had recently visited the village and spoken to some residents about turning the area into a caravan site or a paint ball ground.</li> <li>○ Concerns arose as the land owner has an asbestos removal company and has historically dumped rubble &amp; unknown substances into the old mines situated in the woods. Residents have reported seeing gasses rising from the ground in the middle of winter.</li> <li>○ The residents that spoke to us are calling for an investigation into what is in the mines and if the area causes any danger to health.</li> <li>○ CLLR AC to look into. RL will also do some digging.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RW looking for Map for village for use for Community Council – Vincent McCulloch to look into getting something printed up (A1 size)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8	<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trees at Mure Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RW to do blog post.</li> <li>○ CLLR AC to find out if any new trees to be planted to replace.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email from resident suggesting use of paths grant progressing the 'bridge end link' idea – this was previously put to one side due to safety concerns of the bridge.</li> <li>University of Dundee Surveys – RL sent out to all CC members</li> <li>Posters received for event to raise awareness of malnutrition in the elderly – RW to put on board, RL to put online</li> </ul>
9	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£3305 – £2470 MP fund £825 CC Funds</li> <li>The admin grant will be coming in soon which will boost CC funds.</li> </ul>
10	<b>Web &amp; Social Media Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Months Views: 283</li> </ul>
11	<b>Police Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No crimes to report</li> </ul>
12	<b>AOCB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bench on Kerr's path <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported that grounds are overgrown and bench falling to bits.</li> <li>RL to look into grant for new bench.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13	<b>Next Meeting</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018, 7:30pm in the Mure Hall Library

### ACTIONS

Assigned to	Action
CLLR AC	Contact parks dept. to arrange weed killer for Castburn path
RL	Dog fouling campaign on Web & Social Media
RW	Publicise 2 <sup>nd</sup> Village Clean Up
RL & RW	Sort all legal docs for website – to be launched with new site
RL	Send out DEV link to all CC members for new site
RL	Follow up with council / councillors re:knotweed
RW	Look into how a path becomes a right of way
RW	Write the CC's representations for the houses on Plot 1 Pollock Avenue – (DEADLINE 3 <sup>RD</sup> OCT)
IC	Speak to potential new CC members and feed back to chair & secretary
RL	Follow up Christmas tree
RL	Planning Lights on 2018 event
RW & AB	Price up a 'slow, children playing' sign for mure park
CLLR AC & RL	Look into the land at the Uplawmoor Woods
Vincent McCulloch & RW	Get A1 map of Uplawmoor and surrounding printed for use at meetings
RW	Write blog post for web and social media re:trees at mure place
CLLR AC	Find out if any new trees can be planted to replace those cut down
RL	Look into grants for new bench at Kerrs Path
ALL	Write statement about yourself for website – to be launched with new website
RW	Take down airspace banner



Plot 1  
 ↳ 4x previous Applications  
 ↳ (1 x 2 Story house + Garage)  
 ↳ (2 x 2 story house [windmill])  
 ↳ (2 x 2 story house [4 beds])  
 ↳ (2 x 2 story house [5 beds])

Plot 2  
 ↳ 1 Application  
 ↳ (1 x 1 Story house)

\* Nothing for Plot 3 yet