

BUSBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Monday 19th FEBRUARY 2018
DUFF MEMORIAL HALL, BUSBY.

Present

Evelyn Baxter
Sandra Kennedy
George McLachlan
Linda Menzies
Maimi Muir
Jill Irvine
David Macdonald

Apologies received

Russell Kinnear
Clair McGinlay
Annette Ireland Cllr
Alan Lafferty Cllr
Steward Miller Cllr

George McLachlan opened the meeting at 7.30pm

1) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19TH JANUARY.

Councillor Macdonald apologised to the Secretary for not informing her that he would be unable to attend.

Proposed by Jill Irvine and seconded by Sandra Kennedy

2) POLICE REPORT – 8th JANUARY TO 12TH FEBRUARY by PCs Mclean and Jeffrey.

Housebreaking or other theft.

- A house was broken into on Carmunnock Road on 8th January. Entry had been forced and property stolen
- Sometime between 20th and 30th January a mountain bike was stolen from an insecure garden shed in Birch Crescent.

Antisocial behaviour and disorder.

- Between 19th January and 12th February, 3 calls were received concerning youth disorder in the vicinity of Cartside Drive.

Violent Crime and drug dealing or misuse.

- None were recorded.

Proposed by Linda Menzies and seconded by Evelyn Baxter

3) TREASURERS REPORT.

Income	£00.10	Expenditure	£31.94
	£50.00		
Balance as at 18 th February 2018		£340.36.	

Proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Maimi Muir

4) PLANNING.

- Various changes to a Bungalow in the Crescent, Busby.
- The application for a Nursery at Busby Primary School has been passed.
- Proposed by Evelyn Baxter and seconded by Sandra Kennedy.

5) CORRESPONDENCE.

From

- Matthew Sweeney re budget Panels.
- Vincent McCulloch re Scottish Fire and Rescue.
- Virador. To visit playpark site on Sunday 4th March.
- We have to date £40k in funding in place thanks to East Renfrewshire Renewables Fund and Awards For All.
- Alan Lafferty re path gritting.
- Awards For All.

Proposed by Linda Menzies and seconded by Jill Irvine.

6) COUNCILLORS REPORT – David Macdonald.

- Rubbish pickup. 25 to 30 people arrived to collect litter on the 6th January, including MP Paul Masterton. Also cleared out was the area between the hill up to Mary Young Place and the local convenience store.
- After high winds had caused the bins on Main Street Busby to cause problems with traffic and pedestrians, they now have been moved to the side of the flats.
- Busby Primary School has been advised that a plan to Bring Your Own Device to school has been suggested. This news was followed by a long discussion. Councillor Macdonald will report on the outcome.

Proposed by Linda Menzies and seconded by Jill Irvine.

7) COUNCILLORS Q&A.

A question was asked as to the procedure to submit a complaint. In the first instance, contact the appropriate Council Department, at which point they will be given a report number. Should there be an unsatisfactory or non solution reply; the matter can then be brought to the Community Council.

8) AOCB

- George McLachlan and Linda Menzies spoke briefly about the meeting they attended at East Renfrewshire Headquarter in Barrhead.

A booklet given by Willie Clark from Neighbourhood Watch Scotland was offered to anyone interest.

Mention was made of the need to use Facebook and other Social Media to encourage younger members to be involved in Local Councils.

They were also informed of the various training courses to be available shortly to help new Community Councillors.

- Sandra Kennedy mentioned that she would be involved in a Park and Stride at St Josephs Primary School shortly.

The meeting was closed at 9.00pm.

Date of next meeting. **Monday 19th March.**
Ordinary Meeting.