

BUSBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16th OCTOBER 2017 7.30
DUFF MEMORIAL HALL, BUSBY

Present:	Apologies Received:
G. McLachlan	Cllr Stewart Miller
Evelyn Baxter	Cllr David MacDonald
Clair McGinlay	Russell Kinear
Jill Irvine	Maimi Muir
Sandra Kennedy	
Linda Menzies	
Cllr A Lafferty	

George McLachlan opened the meeting at 19.30.

- 1) **Matters arising from the minutes of meeting on Monday 16th October 2017.**
Trustee mandate which has been outstanding since July now resolved.
Correction - Date of next meeting S.B. 20/11/17.
Proposed Sandra Kennedy Seconded Jill Irvine
- 2) **Police Report by PC McLean for period 1st September - 30th September 2017**

Assault & Violent Crime

No serious or common assaults have taken place in Busby during this period.

Drug Dealing & Drug Use

On the evening of 15th September, whilst carrying out pro-active patrols in the vicinity of Busby railway station, officers found a 23 year old male in possession of a quantity of herbalcannabis and a quantity of white powder. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Drunk and Disorderly Behaviour

Calls relating to disturbance or public nuisance in Busby continue to remain at very low levels.

On the 2nd September a complaint was received from staff at a business premises in Main Street Busby, relating to eggs being thrown from a car at the premises. About 8.15pm on the 18th September a "Road Rage" incident occurred on Main St. Busby, whereby a male cyclist is alleged to have been verbally abused by the driver of a Red car. It is believed that this incident may have been witnessed by a pedestrian. Anyone who witnessed the incident is requested to contact 101 quoting incident number 3924 of that date.

Vandalism to a window of a house in Easterton Ave. Busby between the 19th and 27th September. There are no positive line of enquiry into this matter at this time.

Housebreaking & Other Theft

No housebreakings have been reported during September in Busby.

Discussions with PC McLean regarding groups of male juveniles gathering at various locations in the local park and surrounding areas and the hazardous conditions that prevail around Busby Primary School at start and end of school day.

Proposed Evelyn Baxter Seconded Linda Menzies

3 **Guest Speaker (TBC)**

4 **Treasurers Report**

Mandate problem has now been resolved.

Proposed Sandra Kennedy Seconded Clair McGinlay

5 **Planning Report**

Planning submissions: Unit 1.3 Riverside Terr. – 7 Russell Place

Proposed Sandra Kennedy Seconded Jill Irvine

6 **Correspondence**

Intimation of mast erection at Sheddens
Funding sources from Voluntary Action
Responses from Cllrs re obstructive trees/bushes
ER Council Performance Report
Vincent McCulloch re CC film
Planning Trng for CCs
Vote for favourite Park
Unison's SOS Libraries Day

Proposed Jill Irvine Seconded Clair McGinlay

7 **Councillor's Report**

Cllr Lafferty reported that the results of our application to ERREF would likely be known by Wednesday. Discussion regarding lack of buses to new Health Centre. Debate regarding proposed new nursery placement when Bonnyton has vacant premises.

Proposed Clair McGinlay Seconded Sandra Kennedy

8 **Councillors Q & A**

Jill asked about transfer of Dep. Head of Busby Primary. Alan will provide paperwork reappointments.

9 **AOCB**

Secretary to confirm with Tracy Butler acceptance of 2 new members to BCC.
Secretary to communicate with Mhairi Shaw re traffic congestion and disruption which will be caused by proposed Nursery extension and recommend that perhaps some use could be made of vacant Bonnyton premises.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date of next meeting 20th November 2017