Present: Apologies Received: Russell Kinnear

Evelyn Baxter
George McLachlan
Tracy-Jane McGinley
Sandra Kennedy
Bob Smith
Clair McGinlay
Jill Irvine
Councillor Stewart Miller

Councillor Alan Lafferty

PC Neil Bonsor (LPST – Barr head)

George McLachlan opened the meeting at 19:30

1) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20 MARCH 2016

I. 1 – Date incorrectly recorded as November under Maters Arising – should have read January

None

Minutes Proposed by Jill Irvine and Seconded by Clair McGinlay

2) POLICE REPORT – 15 February to 14 March 2017 Assault & Violent Crime

- A 36-year old man has been arrested in connection with a series of armed robberies in East Renfrewshire.
- The first incident happened in Drumby Service Station in Eastwoodmains Road,
 Clarkston, at about 06:05 on Wednesday 23 November 2016.
- The second robbery was at about 16:20 on Thursday 9 March at the Co-op on Eaglesham Road, Clarkston.
- The third incident took place on Main Street, Busby, at about 16:40 on the same day.
- A significant amount of time and effort from a large number of officers has gone
 in to this enquiry in order to reach this stage. Uniformed officers from our Local
 Policing Teams and Local Problem Solving Teams, management support officers,
 and local CID officers have worked very closely with the Greater Glasgow Division
 Community Investigation Unit to identify and trace this man.
- The extent of this type of enquiry often goes unseen by members of the community, but please be assured we make every effort to investigate <u>all</u> crimes reported to us.
- No other violent crime in public has been reported.

Drug Dealing and Drug Use

 About 16:00 on the 18th February a 15-year old boy was found to be in possession of a notable quantity of herbal cannabis and was arrested. He was subsequently charged with possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply.

Members of the public can provide us with information relating to drug supply by telephoning the non-emergency '101' number or anonymously by contacting Crime stoppers on 0500 555 111.

Drunk or Disorderly Behaviour

- We work closely with enforcement officers from East Renfrewshire Council, often in relation to anti-social behaviour and the civil and criminal legislation that exists to prevent this. Our officers have recently submitted a report to the Procurator Fiscal regarding a teenage female who resides in Busby who is alleged to have breached an interim anti-social behaviour order granted by Paisley Sheriff Court.
- About16:30 on the 2nd March near to Busby Primary School, Church Road, a road rage incident occurred whereby a male exited his vehicle and was shouting in a threatening manner at another female driver. Enquiries are ongoing into this mater, but we would ask that anyone who may have witnessed this incident contact the police on 101.
- On the 6th March an incident occurred in Oliphant Crescent, Busby, following which two 44-year old males were arrested and charged with threatening and abusive behaviour and possession of offensive weapons. Both these men appeared in custody the following day.

Housebreaking or Other Theft

- No housebreakings or other crimes of dishonest were reported during the period.
- Notwithstanding that please remain vigilant to unknown persons loitering in residential streets, and to report any such incidents via 101.

Tracy-Jane McGinley asked PC Bonsor if he was aware of an incident on Wednesday 15th March at Riverside Gardens in the afternoon into the evening – this is outwith the reporting period and will be in the next report.

George McLachlan raised the issue of cars / parking at Busby Primary School – PC Bonsor took a note of this.

PC Bonsor requested that we complete a questionnaire at the following website: http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/policing-2026/

PC Bonsor gave an update on Local Problem Solving Teams and the PSYV recruitment drive – Evelyn Baxter suggested they send a colour copy of the poster to us so that we can place it in the notice board.

Report proposed by Russell Kinnear and seconded by Jill Irvine.

3) TREASURERS REPORT

Report was distributed along with a reminder that we are approaching the end of March so expense claims must be submitted.

Report proposed by Russell Kinnear and seconded by Bob Smith.

4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

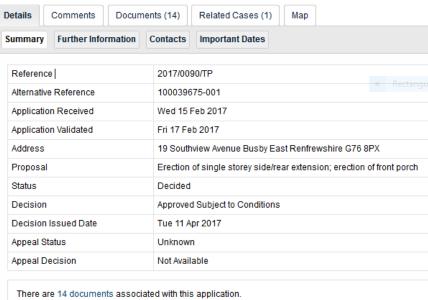
- Cllr Alan Lafferty re Cartmill Nursery
- II. Cllr Alan Lafferty re New Ward Boundaries

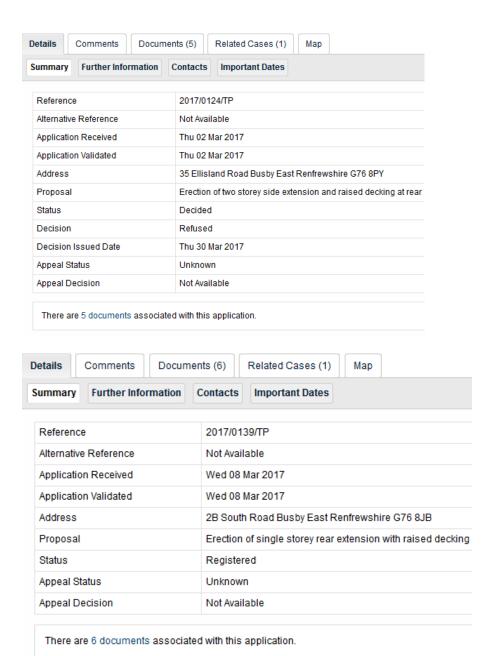
Discussion about the new ward boundaries followed - there is no mention of Busby in the new ward – local residents are furious, what is the point of voting if Busby doesn't exist any more.. Cllr Lafferty's thoughts were that the Council was wrapped up in whether or not to take the Boundary Commission to court, this was however decided against as at a cost in the region of half a million pounds was too risky.

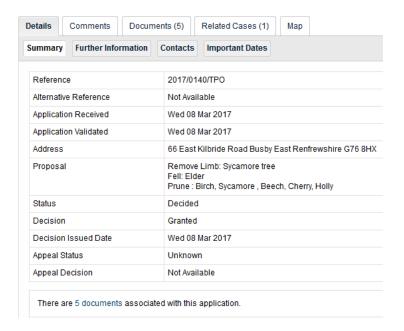
George McLachlan requested that as soon as the election is over we ask for the name of the Ward to be changed back - this was supported by Bob Smith and seconded by Russell Kinnear.

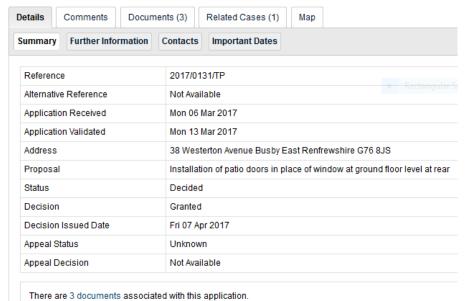
5) **PLANNING**

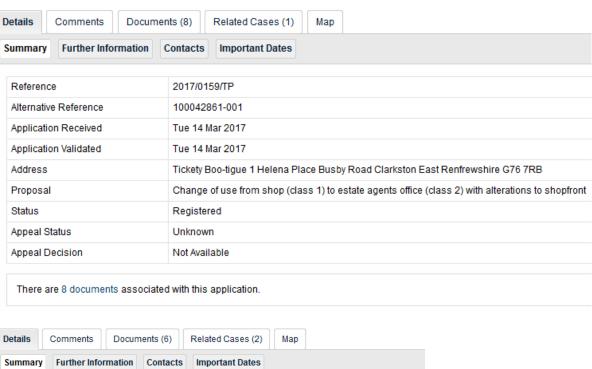
Eight Applications:











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ummary	Further Info	rmation	Contacts	Important Dates		
Reference			2017/01	164/1P		
Alternative Reference			Not Avai	ilable		
Application Received			Wed 15	Wed 15 Mar 2017		
Application Validated			Wed 15	Wed 15 Mar 2017		
Address			53 South	53 Southview Avenue Busby East Renfrewshire G76 8QE		
Proposal			Erection	Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension		
Status			Registe	Registered		
Appeal Status			Unknow	Unknown		
Appeal Decision			Not Avai	Not Available		
There a	re 6 documents	associa	ted with this	application.		

Summary	Further Information	Contacts Important Dates
Reference	9	2017/0172/TP
Alternative	e Reference	Not Available
Applicatio	n Received	Thu 16 Mar 2017
Applicatio	n Validated	Thu 16 Mar 2017
Address		2 East Kilbride Road Busby East Renfrewshire G76 8JX
Proposal		Installation of dormer window at rear
Status		Decided
Decision		Granted
Decision	Issued Date	Tue 11 Apr 2017
Appeal St	atus	Unknown
Appeal De	ecision	Not Available

Russell's Planning Report proposed by Jill Irvine and seconded by Bob Smith

There are 5 documents associated with this application.

6) **COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

I. Cllr Lafferty advised that the Cabinet has approved funding for the resurfacing of Easterton

7) COUNCILLORS' Q&A

There were no questions for the Councillors. George McLachlan is going to meet with Cllr Lafferty to look at the overgrowing trees at Bull Road.

8) A.O.C.B.

- I. George McLachlan gave an update on recent meeting with Councillor Montague
- II. PLAY PARK PROJECT George McLachlan agreed to amend the questionnaire with the Tracy Butler's suggestions. Tracy has also committed to help us with funding applications and is available to us either in the daytime at the Council offices or outwith office hours in the evening at an alternative venue. George also stressed that there is no point embarking on

this mission if we don't have a full committee for next year. George asked if anyone else was considering not standing for election.

Agreed to progress the consultation in the following order

- Williamwood High School
- 2 Nurseries
- St Joseph's Primary School
- Busby Primary School

Facebook page has so far reached 2,734 people – George observed that the girls (Jill & Clair) have done a magnificent job managing to achieve this number of hits.

Evelyn Baxter informed us that the Proludic and Wicksteed posters are ready, one of the pieces of equipment was high maintenance and costly to maintain and has been replaced with 2 other appropriate pieces of equipment. Evelyn also spoke about concerns regarding funding; we can apply for a maximum of £20,000 from the Windfarm. Funding applications to be submitted – submissions will be considered October to November.

Meeting closed at 20:55