Present:

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

PC David McLean

Apologies Received:

Colm Merrick

George McLachlan opened the meeting at 19:30

1) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2016

I. Item 8.12 – sentence should read 'Cllr Lafferty also mentioned the possible re-grading of bands E to H'

Minutes Proposed by Bob Smith and Seconded by Sandra Kennedy

2) POLICE REPORT – 1 January to 14 February 2017

Assault & Violent Crime

• During the six week period under review, one crime report relating to a common assault in a public place was recorded. (See Drunk or Disorderly)

Drug Dealing and Drug Use

• None during the period.

Drunk or Disorderly Behaviour

- In the early hours of 15 January a 49 year old female and a 49 year old male were arrested following a report of a disturbance.
- Shortly after midnight on 5 February a disturbance occurred near to Busby Primary School. A 34 year old male was arrested for offences relating to his disorderly conduct and a report has been submitted to the PF. A separate crime report relating to an allegation of common assault at the same locus has also been raised and enquiries to identify the persons responsible.
- In mid January there was one report of disorder by youths at Busby train station.
 We have been liaising with officers from BTP since the start of the year in relation
 to youths using the rail network within East Renfrewshire to travel between
 locations where disorder has been occurring. We continue to monitor the
 railway stations in an effort to prevent and deter similar incidents.

Housebreaking or Other Theft

- During the period, two housebreakings with intent to steal have been recorded.
 The first occurred at 13:10 on 31 January at a dwelling house in The Crescent.
 Access was gained prior to the perpetrator being disturbed.
- The second housebreaking occurred overnight on 2 into 3 February at Busby Tennis Club, Carmunnock Road.
- No property was stolen in either of these incidents.
- About 08:20 hours on 5 January, a motor vehicle was stolen from the roadway in Easterton Avenue.
- We would encourage residents to remain vigilant to unknown persons loitering in residential streets, and to report any such incidents via 101.

Councillors Miller & Lafferty ate attending a meeting on Thursday with the Police and Fire Services.

PC McLean spoke about the importance of making a note of you mobile 'phone's IMEI number and reminded people that if they expect drug use or dealing to report this to crime stoppers.

Russell Kinnear asked if the 'Campus Cops' were still in place – yes we have one PC covering Mearns Castle and Williamwood High Schools and one covering Woodfarm, Eastwood and St Ninians.

Report proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Clair McGinlay.

3) TREASURERS REPORT

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

Tracy-Jane McGinley will not be standing for re-election at the AGM and intends to resign from the Committee – Treasurer and Minute Secretary positions will be vacant, George McLachlan asked members to have a think about standing for either position and to report back at our next meeting.

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Report proposed by Evelyn Baxter and seconded by Sandra Kennedy.

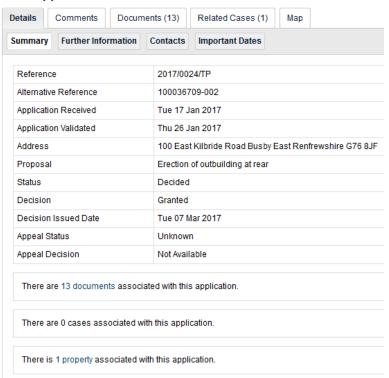
4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

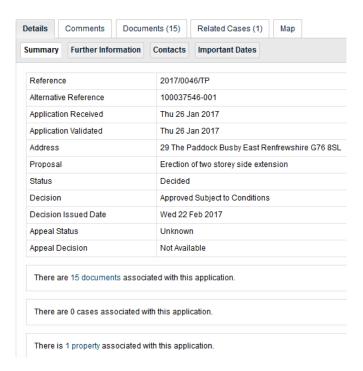
- I. Response from Police Report of 16/01/2017
- II. Alan Lafferty re Cartmill Nursery
- III. Alan Lafferty re Police Scotland Estates Review
- IV. Invitation to CC Network event
- V. Vincent McCulloch re CC members
- VI. Colin Hutton re Budget press release

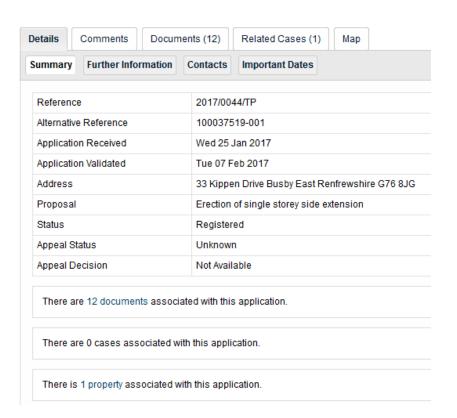
5) **PLANNING**

Easterton / Westerton proposals in the MIR and LDP were discussed; Cllr Miller suggested that concerned parties write to ERC. Gap site in the Main Street was also discussed. George and Evelyn attended recent planning meeting and there was no mention of Busby.

Three Applications:







Planning report proposed by Jill Irvine and seconded by Sandra Kennedy

6) **COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

- II. Cllr Lafferty spoke about the Council Tax increases and also mentioned the 'Green Deal'.
- III. Cllr Lafferty mentioned the election and the fact that we are facing reduction of 2 Councillors.
- IV. Cllr Miller mentioned that official opening of Cartmill Nursery he and Provost Carmichael were in attendance.

7) COUNCILLORS' Q&A

- George McLachlan asked about the damage to the park caused by building works at Cartmill
 Nursery this will be fixed but is weather dependent so the Cllrs were unable to confirm
 timescales. There is no water in the dip at present.
- II. Tracy-Jane McGinley asked if there had been much uptake of ERC's offer to repurchase council housing stock. Cllr Lafferty to feedback.
- III. Russell Kinnear spoke about parking problems and queried the painting of white lines to prevent people parking in front of driveways. Russell's query should be directed to ERC roads department.

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8) **A.O.C.B.**

I. Play Park Project

Discussed and final amendments to the questionnaire were agreed. Busby School have also responded and Miss Hunter has requested to be contacted once we are ready. Cllr Lafferty suggested contacting Cartmill Nursery for a funding contribution as they will benefit from any work that is done due to there proximity to the park. Funding from the Windmill Fund will be applied for in October.

Meeting closed at 20:50