

BUSBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15 February 2016 – 7:30 PM
DUFF MEMORIAL HALL BUSBY

Present:

Veronica Dunn (ERC)
Elaine Grogan (ERC)
Alan Smillie (Bonnyton House)
Bob Smith
Sandra Kennedy
Evelyn Baxter
George McLachlan
Colm Merrick
Tracy-Jane McGinley
Jill Irvine
Clair McGinlay
Cllr Alastair Carmichael
Cllr Stewart Miller
PC Kirsten Fairley
PC Steven McCall

Apologies Received:

Russell Kinnear
Cllr Alan Lafferty

No Apologies Received & Not Present:

Janet Forry

George McLachlan opened the meeting at 19:30.

Janet Forry will continue to receive minutes by mail until we can confirm her e-mail address.

1) MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18 JANUARY 2016

Error corrected – Cllr Carmichael's name to be removed from the apologies, Cllr Carmichael in attendance. Minutes of the regular meeting were proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Bob Smith.

3) POLICE REPORT

PC McCall read out the police report (6 crimes reported), the report will be emailed to Tracy-Jane McGinley for inclusion in the minutes.

4) UEST SPEAKERS

Elaine and Veronica spoke about the project they are working on and explained that they are looking for the support of Busby Community Council. George McLachlan went on to explain that there is plenty on with the local churches for the elderly and spoke about the fact there is not enough on for a younger audience. Elaine will speak with the Young Person's Services team at ERC. Elaine is looking at Wednesday afternoon for holding the initial 'Memory Lane' meeting, George assured Elaine of BCC's support.

Alan Smillie spoke about Bonnyton house and the ongoing battle with ERC, Alan went on to speak about the Legislation around Community Right to Buy Scheme. Busby CC will support anyone with a viable solution.

Bob Smith gave an update on Civil Contingency and Community Resilience and the possible areas of vulnerability. Cllr Miller will forward contact details for Eddie Gray to Bob.

5) TREASURERS REPORT

Report was distributed and discussed; there were no questions for the Treasurer, expenses to be submitted please – we are approaching the end of the financial year. Report proposed by Clair McGinlay and seconded by Sandra Kennedy.

6) PLANNING

Nothing of note in planning.

7) CORRESPONDENCE

- I. E-mail from Eamonn Daly regarding Community Council Conduct Review Panel
- II. E-mail from Cllr Lafferty regarding Planning and Building News
- III. Note from Eamonn Daly regarding dissolution of Area Forums
- IV. January update of the Local Development Plan
- V. Community Planning team – feedback report on welcome event held on Wednesday 9th December 2015
- VI. Alan Smillie regarding Bonnyton House

George McLachlan, Russell Kinnear and Bob Smith will be attending meeting with Planning on Wednesday 16 March at Eastwood House.

8) COUNCILLORS' REPORT

- I. CLLRs Miller & Carmichael spoke about the proposed 3.5% cut to the budget. The Cabinet meeting to discuss this has now been moved to 9th March – CLLRs will report back at next meeting.

CLLRs

9) COUNCILLORS' Q&A

- I. George McLachlan spoke about the fact that Day Centre at Bonnyton House closed at the weekend and buses were in place to take people to Barrhead – there had been no information or communication regarding this. George asked the CLLRs to speak with someone regarding this.
- II. George McLachlan spoke about overhanging trees obstructing street lighting on Carstbridge Road and asked whose responsibility it is to attend to this. CLLR Miller will check.

CLLR SM

- III. Re-roofing of flats in Hawthorn Road discussed, apparently the contractor ran out of tiles and during the recent rainy weather one of the properties suffered severe flooding.
- IV. Training of support staff was discussed – recently a care worker was unable to gain access to a property to support a resident. The care worker was assisted by a neighbour who was a key holder – the worker did not behave in an appropriate manner.

10) A.O.C.B.

- I. There were no other items.

Meeting closed at 21:00