

**Clarkston Community Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**  
**7 – 9pm via Zoom**

Item	Notes
<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>1. Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>	<p>RN welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <p><b>PC Members:</b>  Rebecca Nicholson (Chair) - RN  Christopher Kelly (Treasurer) - CK  Julia Sagasti - JS  Gillian Cox – GC  Julie Flaherty – JF  Lise Fisher – Minute taker – first half - LF  Linda Dillon - Minute taker – second half- LD</p> <p><b>Visitors</b>  Vincent Fossett - VF  Councillor Annette Ireland – CAI  Local resident</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Joe Pakenham, Greg Chambers, Brian Dillon, Kirsten Oswald MP</p>
<b>2. Meeting minutes</b>	<p><b>Meeting minutes agreed by those in attendance.</b></p> <p>Outstanding actions reviewed:</p> <p>RN to contact Heather (Community Development Officer) re youth survey results– carry forward to next meeting</p> <p>Write article for BID and send to Andy Dunlop – LD completed</p> <p>RN to contact schools re. youth engagement – carry forward to next meeting.</p> <p>Review Comms Plan – ongoing (see agenda point 11)</p> <p>Drone and use of them in area, RN to speak to Police – carry forward to next meeting.</p> <p>Flowers sent to Maryam - completed</p> <p>RN emailed Andy Dunlop re. Clarkston Loves Christmas stall – completed</p> <p>LF to email AD re: Planters posters – carry forward to next meeting.</p> <p>FB post for new members to be shared - completed.</p> <p>Contact Community Groups Admin – email address obtained, carry forward to next meeting.</p>
<b>3. Police report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One report of housebreaking.</li> <li>- Various patrols taking place to provide reassurance.</li> <li>- Continuing with Action Plan at weekends to deter youth disorder.</li> <li>- Linking with BTP re youths travelling on trains.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Police continue to run their Road Safety Action Plan and they are carrying out speed checks on Busby Rd / Eastwoodmains Rd.</li> <li>- CAI is in early discussions with East Ren Council with regards to reducing speed limits in the area.</li> </ul> <p><b>AIDENS BRAE:</b> CAI updated on new lights on stairs at St Aidens Brae. CCTV location on lighting column has been identified as a suitable position for camera. Lampost at bottom of stairs beside the Scout Hall is the preferred position. CAI will continue to keep CCC updated on progress.</p> <p>Local resident AMcl noted concern on speed of traffic on Eastwood Mains Road. Action: RN to discuss with Police contact regarding planned monitoring of traffic speed and other potential actions.</p> <p><b>Action: RN to query on whether CCTV is operational in town centre</b></p>
<p><b>4. Overview of parklets consultation</b></p>	<p>Independent consultants carrying out full consultation – RN met via Zoom with them last week. Proposed questionnaire was circulated to CCC members for review. Leaflet drop to promote the link for questionnaire. RN has fed back to consultants that initial leaflet drop area didn't include the full CCC area so has provided this information to ensure all residents aware of consultation.</p> <p>Cllr Ireland would like to see a question asking what people would like to see if Parklets removed. GC highlighted concerns about wording of parking questions. LF raised concerns about the style of questions that don't provide opportunity to feedback additional information. JS raised concerns over the general maintenance of parklets especially during lockdown.</p> <p><b>Action: RN to feedback as above to consultants</b></p>
<p><b>5. Gas explosion memorial</b></p>	<p>GC spoke to ERC initially with regards to the plans for an event. GC will chase up contact to find out update. Andy Dunlop was speaking with Williamwood Church to ensure links are made with wider community.</p> <p><b>Action: GC to speak to contact at ERC for update</b></p>
<p><b>6. Litter picks</b></p>	<p>RN spoke to Busby litter co-ordinator about an autumn litter event – to encourage families, individuals etc to borrow a litter picker when going on a walk. JF agreed and said we could encourage people to post pics on social media of where they have been and how much litter they have collected. RN suggested carrying out a RA to see what the risks would be. GC suggested contacting Netherlee CC to encourage a wider area of litter picking.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b> <b>RN to contact Busby and Netherlee residents to agree dates for litter pick events during November.</b> <b>RN to contact ERC re potential use of litter pickers.</b></p>
<p><b>7. Tinkers Park funding</b></p>	<p>Application was submitted on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. Just over £24K applied for and will hear at end of Nov. GC asked if we should put out info on the application to promote the work of CCC. GC will check with ERC to check how much info we can share about plans for park already in place. National Lottery have funding available and agreement to go ahead and apply for seating for teens.</p> <p><b>Action: GC / LD to progress NL application for seating. GC to confirm that info on the refurb plans can be shared to wider community.</b></p>

	<p>RN suggested using the Clarkston Christmas event as an opportunity to fundraise for the park. If anyone could lead on this or can suggest ideas for fundraising, please let RN know, for example, a competition to rename the park.</p> <p>12.5% (approx. £3K) of overall costs still need to be raised to ensure all equipment can be bought.</p> <p><b>Action: CCC members to forward ideas for fundraising or taking the lead to RN.</b></p>
<b>8. Future meetings</b>	<p>LD is Covid 19 Risk Officer for the CCC. There are several processes required for holding face to face meetings. Facilities need to know who are attending meetings for contact tracing purposes.</p> <p><b>Action: LD to do a survey of members and contact Facilities to further explore hall bookings and complete booking form.</b></p> <p><b>RN/LD to pursue the idea of hybrid meetings.</b></p>
<b>9. Planning applications</b>	<p>No specific applications for planning in the CCC area. Planning application will be live this week for Eastwood Theatre / Leisure Centre.</p> <p><b>Action - GC will share the link via social media.</b></p>
<b>10. CCC Initiatives</b>	<p>Planters – <b>Action - LF to buy compost and bedding plants and email Andy Dunlop re. posters.</b></p>
<b>11. Communication and Sub-Groups</b>	<p>LD updated the group on the Comms plan she had put together and advised she will send it round the group for further comment. LD will begin to action some of the points on the plan and will update the group on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><b>Action: LD to update the group on any progress</b></p>
<b>12. Licensing Applications</b>	<p>No applications for licenses. One application for a license for an ice cream van.</p>
<b>13. Treasurers Report</b>	<p>Chris reports that we have a balance of £1616.32</p> <p>Recent expenditure on Zoom and flowers for Maryam – Zoom will be reimbursed by ERC at some point.</p>
<b>14. AOCB</b>	<p>Witchy Windows to be discussed – Julie asked the group if there was an interest in doing another Witchy Windows for Hallowe'en. The group agreed that this had been a successful initiative and that we should do it again.</p> <p><b>Action: Witchy Windows discussion to be added to the agenda for the next meeting.</b></p> <p>Brief discussion was also had around Christmas festivities and this discussion will be put on next month's agenda</p> <p><b>Action: Christmas to be discussed at next meeting</b></p> <p>Julia briefed the group on a project being discussed around putting defibs in schools - Renfrewshire are putting them in all schools. LD advised Julia that there had been discussion on this at the ERC PC Parent Council meeting.</p> <p><b>Action: LD will email Julia with information.</b></p>