

Clarkston Community Council Minutes
Wednesday 1st February 2023
7-9pm in person or via Zoom

Item	Notes
1. Welcome, minutes and actions	<p>In attendance:</p> <p>PC Members: Rebecca Nicholson (Chair) - RN Brian Dillon - (Vice Chair) online – BD Linda Dillon – (Secretary) – LD Chris Kelly – CK (Treasurer) Gillian Cox – GC Graham Wood – GW Lise Fisher – LF</p> <p>Visitors: Cllr. K. Campbell (KC), Chris Carus (CC)</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr. K. Pragnall, Cllr A, Ireland, Sgt. Sweeney</p> <p>Minutes of January meeting approved.</p> <p>Actions: LD to send minutes to V McC (ERC)</p>
2. Police Update	<p>Police had emailed their report in, no change to the advice provided for January meeting</p> <p>Action: LD to ask about the local Policing Plan for 2023-2026</p>
3. Loco Home Retrofit	<p>Chris Carus (CC) joined us to let us know about his organisation (Loco Home Retrofit) and their activities which pursue community led energy efficiency programmes.</p> <p>CC advised that his company is a co-op consisting mostly of representatives from households, alongside some industry professionals, as well as architects and surveyors. The purpose of the company is to help homeowners make their homes energy efficient and assist in the move away from fossil fuels. They can also help communities to coordinate their action to save money. A non-profit organisation they also try to mediate between households and energy suppliers. Currently, the organisation is looking to secure funding from the Place Based Investment fund. The organisation wants to help achieve net zero and are looking at deeper, seismic changes to the way households obtain, use and manage their energy consumption.</p> <p>CC came along to the meeting primarily to raise awareness of the organisation; it is a membership organisation that community councils can join.</p> <p>BD will take an action to link in with CC to discuss possible schemes/community issues – however, we are mindful of being too involved if we disband in the near future.</p> <p>LD asked CC if they had a press pack, he advised no, but will send on some info for us to share on our pages.</p> <p>Action: LD to arrange a separate meeting with a member of the CCC (BD)</p>

4. BID Update	AD not available
5. Chair's Update	<p>Hub@Clarkston - 60 Busby Road</p> <p>Action: RN to chase Voluntary Action for response to partnership working proposal</p> <p>Parklets:</p> <p>Cabinet meeting on 23/02/2023 – should have update for March meeting.</p> <p>Gas Explosion Memorial:</p> <p>KO joined the meeting to advise that they are good to go with the releasing information about the Gas Memorial – she will link us in with a member of her team (Marcus).</p> <p>Action: GC will link in with KO's office to take this forward</p> <p>Bike Marking: Police advised that a successful bike marking event occurred on Saturday 01/02/2023.</p> <p>Action: NFA</p> <p>Trees at Mearns Road / Tree Planting:</p> <p>We can plant any trees we like, as long as they are not ash trees. LF will link in with Sam lbott, from the Climate Change team in order to take this forward.</p> <p>GC asked if we got some discussion regarding when ERC requests a company to replace trees that they have cut down (specifically thinking about the installation of the mast at Mearns Road). Also, what tree planting plans are in place to replace the trees cut down in our council area due to ash dieback.</p> <p>Action: LF to take this forward with ERC to find out if there is any scope to get some trees planted for the community as a replacement for what was removed, without CCC sourcing them.</p> <p>EV Charging points:</p> <p>LD to chase KP to follow up on charges and implementation plans.</p>
6. Subgroups	<p>Carolside Park:</p> <p>GC - Graham has put the sign up at the park.</p> <p>Re: the extra 'funky' seating – GC has asked if we can get the two seats together. As the company are having to make this from scratch, we're waiting on a bespoke quote. CCC agree to use a small amount from the CCC funds if this is required. CK noted the amount available. RN confirmed it's imperative that these funds are urgently used for the designated purpose, or they will potentially be lost if the CCC does not reform in the summer.</p> <p>Roads:</p> <p>Vardar Avenue to be closed: 30th-17th Feb.</p> <p>Seres Road – Openreach require to close the road from the 4th of Feb to the 6th Feb</p>

	<p>Drumby Cr/Eastwood Mains loop will be closed for Scottish Water sewage works (for the new care home) 2nd Feb – 17th Feb.</p> <p>Greenwood Rd/Greenholm Ave/Mayfield: Partially closed from 9th Feb - Scottish Water</p>
7. Planning update	No planning applications received
8. Licensing update	N/A
9. Treasurer's update	Balance is currently £9480.55 including the £7,590 of National Lottery Funding for the seating at the playpark.
11. AOB	<p>DONM: 01/03/2023</p> <p>LD to link in with VMcC at ERC re: the CCC closure and wind-up process.</p>