

**Clarkston Community Council Minutes**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**7-9pm in person or via Zoom**

Item	Notes
<b>1. Welcome, minutes and actions</b>	<p>In attendance:</p> <p><b>PC Members:</b>  Rebecca Nicholson (Chair) - RN  Brian Dillon - (Vice Chair) online – BD  Linda Dillon – (Secretary) – LD  Gillian Cox – GC  Graham Wood – GW  Lise Fisher – LF</p> <p><b>Visitors: Sgt. Gordon Sweeney (GS) and PC Wallace, Cllr Kate Pragnell,</b></p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr. Kate Campbell, Andy Dunlop, Chris Kelly – CK, Cllr Annette Ireland, Jackson Carlaw</p> <p>Minutes of December meeting approved.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b> LD to send minutes to V McC (ERC)</p>
<b>2. Police Update</b>	<p>Sgt Sweeney and PC Wallace gave an update on recent spate of house break ins and provided advice on some simple, yet effective, measures that can be taken to make properties more secure. RN will post an update to the Facebook page with Police advice.</p> <p>Police reminded the group that there is a closed property book in Giffnock Police Station. For anyone going on holiday, they can complete a form at the Police Station, and if anything happens at the property, the Police have the details of who to contact.</p> <p>Police advised keep an eye out for neighbours and report to Police if something isn't right, for example, cars with 3-4 people inside that have been sitting stationary for a while should raise a red flag.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Facebook update with home security advice to be posted to the CCC Facebook page</p> <p><b>Action:</b> PC Wallace will send over some links and information on home security measures.</p> <p>Shoplifting over Christmas – there was a high police presence throughout the area, especially at the Avenue and arrests made.</p> <p><b>Eastwood Mains / Seres Road</b></p> <p>Police monitored the lights for any issues – but there was nothing to report, and no actions will be taken at the moment.</p> <p><b>Fraud</b></p> <p>The community should maintain vigilance against fraudulent door to door salespeople – particularly amongst vulnerable groups. Police happy to do an event re: Fraud to raise awareness, again, especially with vulnerable groups.</p>
<b>3. BID Update</b>	AD unable to attend.

<p><b>4. Chair's Update</b></p>	<p><b>Strategic Plan/focus for next 6 months:</b></p> <p>Article in Clarkston magazine – still trying to get new members.</p> <p><b>Hub@Clarkston - 60 Busby Road</b></p> <p>No update at present.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> RN to chase Voluntary Action for response to partnership working proposal</p> <p><b>Parklets:</b></p> <p>No update on Parklets. Cllr KP advised that the proposal was potentially being taken to cabinet on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023. The option that Cllrs voted for was to revamp the current parklets set up and remove the one outside the train station to make this a disabled car parking space.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Cllrs to update after cabinet agreement</p> <p><b>Gas Explosion Memorial:</b></p> <p>Not heard anything further at present.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> GC will chase Kirsten Oswald (MP)</p> <p><b>Bike Marking:</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b> RN will speak to Eric Joiner (ERC) and will link in with the Scout group that wanted to do an event too.</p> <p><b>Trees at Mearns Road / Tree Planting:</b></p> <p>Issue needs to be followed up with CAI – potential for tree planting to take place as a replacement for the trees removed during the erection of the mast.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> LF will follow up with CAI</p>
<p><b>5. EV Charging points</b></p>	<p>No new update</p> <p><b>Action:</b> KP to advise on charges, timescales, and implementation date – will update for next meeting.</p>
<p><b>6. Subgroups</b></p>	<p><b>Carolside Park:</b></p> <p>Account has been settled with EREFF.</p> <p>National Lottery funded seating update: GC still working with company to get seating agreed and installed.</p> <p><b>Roads:</b></p> <p>Closure to Vardar and Morven Dr for pavement works 30<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> February from 9am-4pm.</p>

	<p>RN stated that there was still no consistent information coming from Roads Dept and GW agreed that he was not getting any regular information.</p> <p>RN stated that Mearns Rd. is closing again, although we have no current and specific information about this.</p>
<b>6. Planning update</b>	Drumby Service station is looking to put in a self-service car wash bay including 7mtr screens – the group had no objection to this.
<b>9. Licensing update</b>	Tattoo and Piercing –licence requested for 6 Cathkin Drive (Pauline’s Hairdresser) – the group had no objection to this.
<b>10. Treasurer’s update</b>	Current balance after paying for the playpark equipment is £9,480.50 - £7,000 of which is the National Lottery grant.
<b>11. AOB</b>	DONM: 01/02/2023