



MILNGAVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MILNGAVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL Held on Wednesday 5th June 2013 within the Fraser Centre at 7.30 p.m.

1. Present

Community Councillors – Fiona Risk, Joyce Kerr, Elizabeth Crombie, Norman Peacock, Michael Millerick, Anne Hunter, Marianne Prentice, Rona Hooper, Rona Miller, Susan Lavrie, Jean Pentland

2. In attendance

Cllr Maureen Henry, Cllr Jim Gibbons, L McIntyre, Wilson Blakey, Ruth Blakey, Calum Wilson, Margaret Wilson, M Hughes, N Moore, Brian Lee.

3. Apologies

Callum Christie, Caroline Diaz, Donald Hamilton, Cllr. Eric Gotts.

4. Minutes of meeting 3rd April 2013

Two changes to be made. Previous minutes. Date should read 6th March 2013

Item 6. St Joseph's P S. Should read 96% of parents feel merge is unacceptable.

5. Chairperson's Opening Remarks

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised us a letter had gone to Neil Weir to thank him for his valuable time with MCC and wish him well.

6A. Treasurers Report

Accounts have been successfully amalgamated and there are now two working accounts. MCC is now registered with Information Commissioners Office (ICO).

All donations as agreed have been paid.

There was £1,343.51 in the Community Fund & £8,244.26 in the Administration Account

6B. requests for Grants.

Ruth Blakey asked the following:-

1. Where does the money available to MCC for Grant requests come from?
 - A. East Dun Council Provides finance to MCC to support local causes.
The amount is decided partly by population number for the area and partly a fixed amount for all CCs.
2. Who can apply for a grant?
 - A. All Organisations or individuals in the Milngavie area.
3. What criteria does MCC use in deciding whether or not to grant a request?
 - A. The request is discussed within MCC group fully and the benefits to Milngavie explored, then decisions are made.
4. How is the use of the money granted to a request monitored?
 - A. For every donation made we would receive a thank you or acknowledgement.
We also require to see the accounts of any organisation prior to payment.

7. Police Report

There was no Police attendance at this meeting to report on recent crime in the area.

8. Town Centre proposals

Heritage Centre No news for the moment. Rona Hooper will be happy to represent HC with MCC.

Toilets EDC have allocated money for upgrade

TPO Petition The Petition has been acknowledged and is due to come up in the next Council Agenda.

Fish Ladder Notice No Progress at the moment

WHW Stop There is now a long awaited notice to go at the Park Road Bus Stop.
Cyclists Dismount notices are to be put at the entrances to precinct.

9. Planning

Waitrose. Our list of conditions has been passed to the Council. It has been noted that Waitrose supply free coffee & newspapers which could affect local businesses. This is apparently only available to loyalty card customers.

Tesco. There is to be no new store but existing store will be refurbished.
A concern would be that they do not encroach further into Lennox Park, and perhaps that any other old conditions to their original planning are not ignored.
There is to be a Costa Coffee shop within refurbished store.

It has been reported that there are Tesco trolleys strewn along the riverbank from Dobbies to Milngavie. We should advise Tesco and ask for their removal & also request that the control of trolleys should be a planning condition.

Mugdock Rd Build. Planning has been refused, it has been appealed to Local Review Board and our original concerns/objections will be passed on with this appeal.

10. AOCB

New Members for MCC. The Heritage Centre and also Milngavie In Bloom have been asked if they would like a representative member on MCC. They feel they are well enough represented by existing members i.e. Rona Hooper, Joyce Kerr & Marianne Prentice who are quite happy with this.

We are short of Council Members and perhaps in September we could look to recruiting from various areas.

Suggestions included, Douglas Academy or Youth Services for a youth member, Civic Trust, Carers Link, local Churches or we could advertise for interested local groups. The representatives of organisations must reside in Milngavie.

Making the Most of Milngavie There is a meeting on 17th June which all should attend. At the moment there is a sub committee of 5 persons. This will become a separate organisation from MCC. The meeting will discuss ideas & initiatives to improve Milngavie as a destination.

MCC must remain as a strong organisation and other local organisations should support and compliment it.

EDC Crime Prevention Panel requesting a representative from MCC. Michael Millerick volunteered for this position.

EDC Tenant Participation Newsletter was passed round for attention.

EDC Community Councils Liaison Committee meeting on 18th June and Joyce Kerr and Marianne Prentice will attend.

Housing Benefit in Scotland Conference on 19.06.13 – no one wished to attend

Parking Proposals. It was agreed Gail McFarlane would attend our next meeting to discuss and advise on new parking conditions and how and when this will all come into force. Also how will the general public be informed of these changes and how they will work. The intention is to establish parking restrictions without disrupting streets in the vicinity of the centre.

19th June 2pm– 8pm, Traffic & Parking Consultation in library.

119 Bus This service no longer operates and a replacement 60A service has been established. The 60A service does not include a stop at Buchanan St bus station which we feel should be a necessary connecting stop or destination for members of the public. NP agreed he would take up the matter of local services with the Bus Company.

Enterprise Centre Parking. The overflow of parking for this centre is affecting the bend on Allander Road opposite. This is a dangerous bend as there is poor visibility and vehicles are obstructing the pavement for disabled, prams & children en route to and from school.

St Joseph's P.S. It was requested we make representation to Council to reiterate our objections to the closure of this school before the Council meeting. We should also make clear St Joseph's have made positive suggestions to help their cause e.g. Community Hubs and shared Campuses etc. Our stance remains No Primaries in Milngavie should close.

11. Date of Next Meeting 4th September 2013
Followed by 2nd October, 6th November & 4th December 2013