



DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MILNGAVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3 September 2015 - FRASER CENTRE, MILNGAVIE 7 P.M.

Present

Community Councillors Mr I McAllister (Chair), Mrs M Prentice (Treasurer), Mrs C Diaz (Secretary), Mrs L Edwards, Mr G Johnston, , Mr M Reynolds, , Mrs T McIntyre, Mr J Goodall. Ms A Bain, Ms R Rodger

In attendance – Councillors Mrs M Henry, , Mr J Gibbons together Ms Julie Macdonald from Police Scotland.

Apologies

Mr E Gotts Mrs C Mc Intyre, Mrs J Pentland, Mr N Peacock, Mr C Christie, Mr D Hamilton

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 3 June 2015 were approved by Mrs C Mc Intyre and seconded by Mr Martin Reynolds

Resignation

Ms Lyn McCreadie has formally resigned from the Community Council

Police Report

Sergeant Julie Mac Donald of Police Scotland indicated that there has been a number of minor crimes including 2 thefts from cars, fraud, drugs offences, 4 shopliftings, 1 house break in, 1 car stolen, 2 breach of bail, 4 traffic offences. The foregoing crimes are considered very low and approximately 50% were caught. Mrs T McIntyre raised the issue of traffic congestion and potential for accidents at Clober Primary School due to parking outside school by parents dropping off children despite letters to all parents. The Council are looking to introduce a temporary one way system at peak traffic periods. The police were requested to mention the foregoing traffic safety problems to their colleagues

Treasurers Report

Mrs M Prentice presented her report which highlighted that in the Community Account there was approximately £600 and in the Administration Account there was £7242.00 to their project. Accounts have been submitted to Auditor and approved and sent to EDC. Chess Club has requested £200 and after discussion it was agreed to send application forms to be returned for their grant. MMM have been submitting minor invoices for expenses and Treasurer was asked to prepare a statement for next meeting detailing invoices and grants made to MMM as the Council will have to discuss additional and anticipated expenditure.

Councillors Report

The Councillors submitted a written report and the following issues were highlighted

- 1) At a special Council meeting The Fire and Police service were questioned about their past performance.
- 2) EDC will support efforts to celebrate 250 anniversary of Thomas Muir
- 3) Planning permission granted for a restaurant at the wedding shop
- 4) Tower Road playpark to be upgraded.
- 5) EDC to meet Road Officers on specific issues
- 6) Housing repair contracts are progressing with minor issues being resolved.
- 7) In response to a question Jim Gibbons indicated that the newly installed black bollards installed in the precinct were to stop vehicles going too close to the bridge parapets as advised by EDC Engineers to safeguard the structural integrity of the structures

Sub Groups

Planning

Following information and action required on current Planning applications

- 1) Letter to be sent to Planning regarding Tambowie Farm Biogas Plant expressing our concerns about traffic impact on Stockiemuir Road, potential unacceptable odours, visual impact of the development of the proposal and it was noted that the development appeared to have started
- 2) Craigton Woods application has been rejected but Cala have appealed
- 3) Clober Road application for housing has been refused
- 4) Drumclog Avenue clarification required about further documentation
- 5) Draft Active Travel Strategy MCC to submit a report by 7 October

MMM

Mr Jim Goodall kindly gave a brief update of the progress of the MMM scheme as follows
Proposed actions have been identified and a Community Action Plan will be produced highlighting clear objectives to integrate with other interested groups A progress report will be presented at the next meeting.

Bears Way

There was particular concern about the Road/Cycle Way improvements to the A81 in particular no turning points. entering and exiting cycle lane, priority movements, road markings etc and in general MCC thought it was dangerous and hazardous and a waste of money. Roads Department officials would be invited to next meeting

Healty and Safety Committe

Allison Bain indicated that the Health and Safety Commitees will be merging due to EDC budget cuts

Facilities

Caroline Diaz highlighted that there is a severe lack of sports facilities in Milngavie

Particularly for the disabled and Maureen Henry will invite Mark Grant along to next meeting to discuss the foregoing. It should be noted Caroline for her volunteer work has been awarded a National and Local Achievement Award in Disability Football

Other Meetings

Eric Gotts looking for volunteers for History of Milngavie in Town Hall 12 till 24 September

CCLC meeting being rearranged and Lon and Marianne will attend

Town Centre meeting 24 September at 12.30 pm

Tribute to Norman Peacock

A letter will be sent to the widow of Norman Peacock thanking him for his contribution to the Milngavie Community. It was also agreed a permanent tribute to be made to Norman in terms of a tree or plaque which will be discussed at next meeting

Next Meeting

Due to other meetings in parallel it was agreed that next meeting would be 7.15 till 9.15 on the 7 October 2015