



## **DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MILNGAVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7th December 2016 - FRASER CENTRE, MILNGAVIE 7.15 P.M.

### **Present**

Community Councillors Mr I McAllister (Chair), Mrs M Prentice (Treasurer), Mrs C Diaz (Secretary), Mrs L Edwards, Mrs T Allan McIntyre, Mr Jim Goodall, Mr D Hamilton, Mr Martyn Reynolds (Vice Chair)

In attendance – Councillors Mrs M. Henry, Mr J Gibbons and Mr I Leeson (Police)

### **Apologies**

Mr G Johnston, Councillor E Gotts, Mr A Ainslie

### **Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on 2 November 2015 were approved by Mrs L Edwards and seconded by Mr D Hamilton

### **Police Report**

Iain Leeson the police representative delivered the crime report for the area and highlighted that drug usage was on the increase and in December priority would be traffic. The November crime statistics were 3 assaults, 10 theft/fraud, 4 Road Traffic Act, 15 antisocial, 2 sexual.

### **Treasures Report**

In the Community Account, there is £1473.15 and in the Administration Account £4980.44. The Kick Boxing Club was going to submit an application for a grant

### **Councillors Report**

A copy of the Councillors report was circulated to all members and the following points were highlighted. EDC have agreed to take 4 families and 4 children as part of Syrian refugee scheme. Milngavie Refuge Action Group to support refugees. Work on Allander Sport Centre will commence 2021 with an allocated spend of £25m EDC Social Work Committee have been advised on progress on Child Protection Committee

## **Planning**

Application submitted for an additional communications aerial at Barloch Estate on top of a new high pole 17.5m high pole immediately outside the water tower enclosure, just to the left of the gate of the enclosure.

McCarthy and Stone had submitted a response to MCC comments on their Fire Station site proposal with some changes to application and it was agreed to submit comments when further details are available and an application is submitted to EDC.

MCC made a detailed submission to EDC on the Town Centre Strategy. Thanks, was given to Lon for a detailed comprehensive report.

Lennox Park Participation Request to EDC was prepared by MCDT and had been circulated to all MCC members and following discussion it was agreed the Report was confusing and a member of MCDT would be invited to next MCC meeting to discuss. MCC would like to be an active participant of the Lennox Park Master Plan.

## **Cycling in Milngavie**

It was agreed to retitle this topic Getting around Milngavie. After discussion, it was agreed to form a Focus group who would meet in January with a draft agenda to prepare a report on Getting around Milngavie

## **Community Empowerment**

MCC to request 3 tickets for the meeting on 7 Feb on the foregoing topic.

## **Stalled Spaces**

Site meetings have been held with EDC regarding bulbs tree clearance and gateway.

## **West Highland Path**

It was noted the West Highland way north of the library is in poor condition particularly fallen trees. MCC to write to Joe Wilson of EDC on this matter

## **New Members**

There are 3 potential new members who have declared an interest in joining the Council.

Mr Chris Marwaha who was present for the meeting indicated that he was keen to join MCC and it was accepted by MCC to accept Mr Marwaha as a new member

## **Next Meeting**

Next meeting 11 Jan 2017 at 7.15 pm

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members