

Uplawmoor Community Council

Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 16th February 2015

Present: Gordon Steel (Chairman)
Joyce Miller (Secretary)
Charles Brindley (Treasurer)
Ken Knox
Ivy Cowan
Emily Wallace
Cath Close

Councillor Buchanan
Councillor Green

2 members of the public

Apologies: John Black, Councillor Gilbert, Councillor O'Kane

Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 19th January 2015

Proposed Ken Knox
Seconded Charles Brindley

| Item | | Action | Date |
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| 1.0 | Chairman's Opening Remarks | | |
| 1.1 | The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting | | |
| 2.0 | Police Report | | |
| 2.1 | There were no crimes or concerns to report since the previous meeting. We were advised that there had been developments regarding the car thefts alluded to at the previous meeting. The operation would be ongoing for a further six weeks. | | |
| 3.0 | Uplawmoor Development Trust | | |
| 3.1 | No one from the UDT was present, however, the chairman reported that he had been contacted by UDT who indicated that the feasibility of having a shop in the Mure Hall was ongoing and they were close to making a proposal. | | |
| 4.0 | Items Continued from Previous Minutes | | |
| 4.1 | It was reported that the march fence is now complete and the far side of the burn is safe for walkers and animals. | | |
| 4.2 | A map indicating the location of Japanese Knot Weed in and | | |

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| | around the village will be passed to ERC in the spring when the locations can be seen. | G Steel | |
| 4.3 | It was reported by Cllr Buchanan that the Barrhead recycling centre was to remain open | | |
| 4.4 | The village is to receive a new notice board financed by the Area Forum. | J Miller | |
| 4.5 | Production of leaflets regarding the blight of Dog Fouling are underway and should be available before too long. | J Miller | |
| 4.6 | Cllr Buchanan reported that the repairs required to the Shilford Road Repairs have been reported to Road Department and is on a rolling programme. | Cllr Buchanan | |
| 5.0 | Matters Arising | | |
| 5.1 | Fly Tipping on the Shilford road has been reported. | | |
| 5.2 | The election of a vice chairman was discussed and it was decided that a member will be elected at the next meeting. Absence from the meeting will not exempt individuals from being nominated or elected. | | |
| 5.3 | <p>Joyce Miller and Ivy Cowan attended conveners meeting on 17th February 2015. There was a Presentation on Citizen Space web site (detailed below).</p> <p>There was also a presentation by Busby and Neilston CCs on community consultation methods/results.</p> <p>There was a request from Community Councillors for general training and also training in social media.</p> <p>Intimation of further 4 week consultation period for Revised Scheme for Community Councils.</p> <p>CITIZEN SPACE WEBSITE</p> <p>Welcome to East Renfrewshire's online consultation space</p> <p>East Renfrewshire Council and its partners are keen to make it easier for you to have your say on the decisions that affect you. Every year there is a wide range of issues and topics that people can get involved in and this site is designed to provide you with the opportunity to have your say in the issues affecting your local area.</p> <p>On this site you can;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View and respond to current consultations; • Search for new, closed or updated consultations by keyword, postcode, and issue; • Sign up to receive email alerts to keep up to date on consultations affecting you and; • View feedback on the responses from the consultations and how we used these to develop our services. | | |

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| 5.4 | Funding for projects is available from monies raised from plastic bag sales at ASDA. Applications have to be made to Foundation Scotland and up to £2000 pounds may be granted for projects up to £8000. | | |
| 5.5 | The annual 'Village Clean Up, will take place in April. The school will be contacted and young people's groups in the village will be contacted as well as other community organisations. Bags, pickers, gloves etc will be provided and the café will be opened for refreshments. Suggested date 25 April. A Newsletter will be circulated ahead of the event. | | |
| 6.0 | Planning | | |
| 6.1 | UCC expressed their dissatisfaction with the ERC decision to stop publishing representation letters. Cllr Green has discussed this with Ian McLean . Cllr Buchanan, who is planning convener for ERC will revisit this at his next meeting with ERC planning team. | Cllr Buchanan | |
| 6.2 | The local development plan has been approved by the Scottish office with no changes to that proposed by ERC | | |
| 6.3 | ERC have secured funding from the City Deal and it is hoped work will start in 2016 on the new railway station at Auchenback. | | |
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| 7.0 | Web Report | | |
| 7.1 | We had 70 visits to our site this month | | |
| 7.2 | The chair and secretary had a meeting with Ross Leggat regarding our IT setup. As a result it was proposed we set up an intranet for all UCC members to facilitate electronic communication. All agreed this should be done. | G Steel | |
| 8.0 | Correspondence | | |
| 8.1 | ERC Environmental department informed us they are working towards a litter free East Renfrewshire | | |
| 9.0 | Treasurer's Report | | |
| 9.1 | There have been no financial transactions this year. | | |
| 9.2 | ERC have not yet paid the grant for this year. David Carslaw is pursuing this. David to be contacted for an update | C Brindley | |
| 10.0 | Any Other Business | | |
| 10.1 | A community member enquired about the possibility of a bench being put in the Glen in remembrance of a loved one. A reply from ERC is awaited. It was also suggested that a tree be planted in the church grounds with a commemorative plaque | J Miller C Close | |
| 10.2 | C Brindley attended meetings regarding funding from Europe known as the LEADER PROGRAMME. Follow the link below for more information. LEADER - The Scottish Government www.gov.scot/Topics/farmingrural/SRDP/LEADER | C Brindley | |

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| | Local Action Group contact - david.kermack@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk | | |
| 11.0 | Date of Next Meeting | | |
| 11.1 | Next meeting will be held on 16 March 2015 | | |