

# Uplawmoor Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 16 March 2015

**Present:** Gordon Steel (Chairman)  
 Joyce Miller (Secretary)  
 John Black  
 Emily Wallace  
 Cath Close  
 David Carslaw

Councillor Gilbert

No representation Uplawmoor Development Trust

1 member of the public

**Apologies:** Councillor Buchanan  
 Councillor Green  
 Charles Brindley  
 Ken Knox  
 Ivy Cowan

**Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 16 February 2015**

Proposed : Joyce Millar      Seconded : Emily Wallace

Item		Action	Date
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Chairman's Opening Remarks</b>		
1.1	The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Paul Holland for attending.		
1.2	<b>Presentation :</b> The meeting was preceded by a presentation by Paul Holland, ERC Principal Prevention Officer, Environment Dep't, Trading Standards section. Paul gave an overview of his outreach role regarding prevention/ advice on rogue traders (ERC trusted trader scheme), cold calling (true call installation) and various allied issues. He or members of his team can arrange to speak to various groups within the community and literature was distributed for the library and church hall.		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Police Report</b>		
2.1	No incidents to report and there was no further information regarding car thefts.		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Uplawmoor Development Trust</b>		
3.1	No one from the development trust was present.		

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Items Continued from Previous Minutes</b>		
4.1	Notice board. No delivery as yet. The contractor had some questions, awaiting contact.	J Miller	
4.2	Dog fouling leaflets. Nearing completion and will be distributed with newsletter.	J. Miller G. Steel	
4.3	Shilford road repairs. Problem reported but no action as yet. Road side also overgrown and fly tipping items still present.	Councillor Gilbert	
4.4	Election Vice Chair. Ken Knox was proposed by John Black and seconded by Emily Wallace and Ken was duly elected.		
4.5	Netherton Farm. SEPA had detected grey water seeping into the ditch from the waste site but this had not reached the Lugton Burn. There has been no further seepage. It is understood that the waste will be spread in April and the resulting odour could be significant over Uplawmoor. East Ayrshire council have been contacted.	J Miller	
4.6	Bobs bench. ERC parks dep't have visited the glen with G. Steel and J Millar and have no objection to a bench providing tree roots are not disturbed. The tree is to be planted in the church garden. Further site meeting with Bob's daughter is arranged in the glen to confirm appropriate siting of bench.	J. Miller C Close	
4.7	Village Clean up. Posters distributed and task allocation advised at next meeting.		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Planning</b>		
5.1	There are no applications involving Uplawmoor.		
5.2	Neilston CC meeting attended by G Steel and J Miller. There will be no community benefit from Neilston Windfarm based on the legislation and agreed contract at the time when planning consent was granted.		
5.3.	Local development plan. No significant changes affecting Uplawmoor. However developers can appeal direct to the Scottish Office and therefore there can be no complacency with particular regard to the site between the glen and Neilston road.. There may be a method of signing up to alerts and Joyce will investigate this.	J Miller	
	<b>Matters arising</b>		
6.1	Area Forum. £8,500.00. remains in the budget until end March 2015. The budget next year is set at £7,500.00. The impression is that the Area forum may discontinue.		
6.2	Area Forum Police report. No incidents were reported and although there has been evidence of drug taking there has been no evidence of drug dealing.		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>		
7.1	Letter received from Mr R Simpson regarding the visual impact of the bus stop outside his drive/house. Mr Dermot McDougall of ERC roads dept. was contacted by Joyce and the matter discussed. This is the rural version of the signage and there has to be a sign. There were no alternative sites as it has to be placed on a raised kerb. Gordon will reply with this information	G. Steel	
7.2	Mr Tony Shaw has written regarding superfast broadband and		

	so far has been unable to conclude his enquiries to determine when this is happening. He will continue to pursue this.		
7.3	Sergeant Law Road. Notification received that this road is to be closed between 23 March and 23 April 2015.		
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>		
8.1	Charles Brindley absent.		
8.2	David Carslaw Previous chairman received a cheque of £159.97 for this financial years grant for administration allowance with an impertinent covering letter explaining that the request was submitted too late. In fact the request/receipts were sent immediately after the AGM when the accounts were approved. The 2011 grant has never been received. A reply to be sent.	G Steel D Carslaw	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>WEB Report</b>		
9.1	Last month 150 visits to website. Facebook 42 likes. Twitter 46 followers		
9.2	UCC Intranet. All UCC members to enrol please. Ross Leggat to be invited to the next meeting to explain use of same.	ALL	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>		
10.1	Parent Council Meeting. Attended by Councillor O'Kane and C Close. Parents are concerned regarding the service bus turning/ three point turn outside the school gates when school is dismissed resulting in a significant safety issue. Councillor O'Kane stated at that meeting that he would contact SPT. (The bus had previously been requested to turn over the bridge but the ground there was unstable leading to grounding.)	Councillor O'Kane C Close	
10.2	School roll is 59.		
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>		
10,1	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2015.		