

Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council Minute of Meeting on the 19th March 2015

Members Attending

Bill Considine (BC) Chair
Raymond Docherty (RD) Vice Chair
Cameron Main (CM) Secretary
Pat Considine (PC)
Ena Howat (EH)
John Howat (JH)
Alex Spy (AS)

Also Attending:

Sgt E Smith Police Scotland (Sgt ES)
PC C V Berne Police Scotland (PC CVB)
Cllr G McCaskill (Cllr)
Cllr R Robertson (Cllr RR)

1. Welcome and Apologies

BC opened the proceedings and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies for absence have been received from Graham Keany, Rosalind McMillan and Laura Stevens

2. Declaration of Interest

The members made no declarations of interest in matters on the agenda.

3. Approval of the minutes of the February 2015 meeting

The following corrections to the draft minutes were agreed:

1. Item 8.4 shall be deleted and the following substituted:

8.4 Clarkston BID: Cllr GM reported on a meeting in the Busby Hotel on the 14th January. While this project had £46000 in funds currently there have been objections to the subscriptions required by BIM from local businesses. Current projects by BID are the town centre Christmas Tree Lights and the false frontages for empty shops.

Action NASCC to Monitor

2. Item 4 shall be deleted and the following substituted:

4. Clarkston BID: Cllr GM reported on a meeting in the Busby Hotel on the 14th January. While this project had £46000 in funds currently there have been objections to the subscriptions required by BID from local businesses. **Action NASCC to Monitor**

Cllr RR reported that the ERC budget had now been passed, albeit with a £5M deficit. ERC are considering the closure of various services to the disabled in East Renfrewshire including Bonnyton House (Bonnyton house would/could be sold to private sector)

The minutes of the February 2015 meeting were approved, proposed by EH and seconded by AS.

4. Police Report

Sgt Emma-Louise Smith & PC Chris Ver Berne reported on the previous month's statistics, a copy of which are attached, refer Appendix 2.

5. Community Safety Warden's Report

The Community Safety Wardens were not represented at the meeting and no report has been received.

6. The Craig Stokes Hart Fund

BC reported that a location for the defibrillator had been identified on the wall of a shop in Netherlee, Tan OZ. This location has an ERC power supply available. BC will contact the shop owners to seek their approval.

7. Matters Arising from Last Minutes

1. Inappropriate parking at Overlee Park: While some users do need vehicular access, a blanket vehicle ban would be inappropriate.
Caroline Innes of ERC is still investigating the way forward. **Action NASCC to Monitor**
2. ERC are still considering the closure of Overlee Pavilion. **Action NASCC to Monitor**
3. Reinstatement at new storm water overflow: Cllr RR reported that this work was in progress; work at the Netherlee end had yet to begin. **Cllr GM/Cllr RR to check**
4. Although there had been a favourable response from ERC to BC's proposal to display primary and secondary school art work in the windows of currently empty shops, BC noted that there had been no further action. **Action Monitor ERC**

8. Questions to Councillors

1. Overflowing segregated public waste bins: Cllr RR reported that these bins were tidied up virtually daily. **Action NASCC to Monitor**

9. Correspondence received during the month

Refer Appendix 1

A list of the correspondence received was distributed to the meeting, all of which correspondence had been issued by email to community council members during the month. The Secretary invited members to raise any matters arising from our incoming correspondence and mentioned some items which might have been of interest. The members chose to discuss the following items.

1. AS said that he would consider the proposed new waiting and loading restrictions in the area and reply to ERC. BC asked AS to circulate a copy of his reply and we could send a NASCC reply as well. **Action AS**

10. Treasurer's Report

GK being absent on holiday, there was no report this month.

11. Any Other Business

1. Overlee Park Entrance: AS raised the matter of the extremely muddy entrance to Overlee Park, presumably caused by contractors and others. **Action AS/Cllr RR to Monitor**
2. Housing the Homeless: Considering this problem, the Council considered the idea that there were many uninhabited council houses in East Renfrewshire which could be upgraded at reasonable cost and set aside for housing the homeless temporarily. Cllrs RR and GM said that this was currently being considered by ERC. **Action Cllrs GM/RR to Keep NASCC Updated**
3. Cllr RR said that Netherlee Parent Council wished to tidy up the main entrance to the school, including the notice board. Cllr RR will ask NPC for their suggestions. **Action Cllr RR**
3 BC and PC advised that they would be unable to attend the April meeting.

12. The Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for 16th April 2015, at 7.30 pm in Clarkston Halls.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting closed at 8 25 pm

Appendix 1

List of Correspondence for the March 2015 Meeting

Correspondent		Date	Subject	Distribution	Comments
Cllr Robertson	ERC	23-Feb	defibrillator	All	ERC will investigate possible sites
CPT	ERC	27-Feb	Funders Fayre: 25 March	All	Invite to meet people who want to give you money
EN Parking	ERC	02-Mar	Netherlee Waiting & Loading Restrictions	All	Consultation
Carlos Alba	Southside & ER News	05-Mar	Southside and East Renfrewshire News	All	Digital copy of free newspaper
Cllr Robertson Patrick Docherty	ERC	05-Mar	Corrections to February minutes	All	Corrections to be included in March minutes
Carlos Alba	ERC	11-Mar	Temporary road restriction Monteith Drive	All	Prior Notice
Carlos Alba	Southside & ER News	13-Mar	Southside and East Renfrewshire News Prevention Talk on Avoiding	All	Digital copy of free newspaper
Paul Holland	ERC	17-Mar	Scams Community Council	All	Accepting offer to talk at our March meeting
Nina Vaswani	Strathclyde University	17-Mar	Event Local Government Benchmarking	All	Bringing together communities/young people Asking for our
CPT	ERC	17-Mar	Framework Planning: The People's	All	advice
Clare ?	Planning Democracy	19-Mar	Perspective	All	Invite to meeting 25 April
Cllr Montague	ERC	19-Mar	South Glasgow Hospital Complex	All	Public Transport Services

Community Council Crime Statistics Ward: Stamperland and Netherlee Beats 37 and 38
 Date: 19/03/2015

Crime	Reports	Detections	Notes
Simple Assault	1		
Serious Assault	0		
Thefts	18		Theft x 7 Theft OLP x 4 Att Theft x 3 Theft HB x 1 HBWI x 1 Shoplifting x 1 S57 x 1
Vandalisms	4		
BOP	9		
Street Drinking	0		
Other notable Crime/detections:			
Fraud	1		
Road Traffic ACT	5		S2 Dangerous x 1 S3 Careless x 1

Drugs	5		S5 Drink x 1 S163 x 1 ZP&P x 1 S5(2) MDA x 5 (possession)
Communications Act	3		
			46 Crimes reported – 17 detections
Crime prevention advice:			
Other news:			

Community Council - Stamperland and Netherlee Date - 19/03/2015 Time - 1930 hours

Location – Clarkston Hall

Issues raised – Information given to police regarding a suspicious motor vehicle in and around the area of Overlee House, Moray Drive, Clarkston.

Advice Given – Advice given in relation to ensuring motor vehicles are locked and secured. Community council members made aware of the recent activity whereby insecure motor vehicles have been targeted.

Further Action taken / proposed