

Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council

Minute of Meeting on the 16th April 2015

Members Attending

Raymond Docherty (RD) Vice Chair
Graham Keany (GK)
Cameron Main (CM) Secretary
Rosalind McMillan (RM)
Ena Howat (EH)
John Howat (JH)
Laura Stevens (LS)

Also Attending:

PC D Polk Police Scotland (PC DP)
Cllr R Robertson (Cllr RR)
Alex Provan Community Safety Officer
Kieran Friel Community Safety Officer
Donna Nicholson Arnott Resident

1. Welcome and Apologies

RD opened the proceedings and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
CM reported that apologies for absence have been received from Bill Considine, Pat Considine, and Alex Spy

2. Declaration of Interest

No declarations of interest were made in regard to any of the items on the agenda.

3. Approval of the minutes of the March 2015 meeting

The minutes of the March 2015 meeting were approved, proposed by EH and seconded by JH.

4. Police Report

PC D Polk reported on the previous month's crime statistics, a copy of which are attached, refer Appendix 1.

He noted that there have been problems with the younger children's behaviour at organised parties for under 16 year olds, and under 18 year olds, particularly at the Netherlee Pavilion and other ERC venues.

Cllr RR offered to raise the matter with of efficient stewarding with ERC. **Action Cllr RR**
A suggestion was made that perhaps a forfeitable deposit could be included in the letting agreement.

PC DP reminded the meeting of the need to tighten up security, keeping garage, shed, car doors locked, especially with the lighter evenings when thefts seasonally increase.

LS raised the problem of obscure symbols being hand written by criminals outside private houses.

PC DP said that many public utilities draw signs on road and pavements for repair work. However if any other signs appear which do not appear related to public works, these should be reported to the police.

Cllr RR mentioned that he had noticed suspicious activity with children/youths appearing to purchase items from the driver of a gunmetal coloured parked car.

PC DP will pass on this information for investigation. **Action PC DP**

5. Community Safety Warden's Report

Community Safety Officers Alex Provan and Keiran Friel reported that our area had been quite quiet over the last two months, although there had been a disturbance at an under 16 year old party at Netherlee Pavilion in February and a dog fouling incident in March. Other areas adjacent to Netherlee & Stamperland had not been so quiet.

6. The Craig Stokes Hart Fund

CM reported that an email had been received from Mr Stokes enquiring about our progress in finding a suitable site for a defibrillator.

It was noted that there were sufficient funds available for metal cabinet to be purchased.

The meeting agreed to finalise permissions as soon as possible, hopefully within two weeks.

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. 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

8. Questions to Councillors

1. Cllr RR reported that BID had arranged a tidying up of the local area which had been very successful. However he commented that within a short period of time, rubbish had reappeared.

Action NASCC to Monitor

2. RM raised the following matters:

- a) Linnpark Avenue road markings: The road markings for the one way traffic system at the Pavilion have not yet been repainted following the road resurfacing.

Action Cllr RR will investigate

- b) Linnpark Avenue tree stumps: These tree stumps would make attractive planters, particularly as the centres were already hollow. The meeting considered that this may be best dealt with by the more local Linnpark residents association.

- c) CC Boundaries: In reply to a question on boundaries, Cllr RR said that a boundaries commission will present a report on boundaries in the next six weeks or so. Queries regarding boundaries may best be kept until its publication

9. Correspondence received during the month

Refer Appendix 2

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. Carried over from last month: 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**
2. Carried over from last month: AS had raised the legality of overnight parking of a Campervan at Overlee. The matter had been resolved after the campervan owner realised that only daytime parking was permitted.
 3. LinkedIn Request: The request by Carlos Alba Media was refused, NASCC not subscribing to any of the interactive social media sites.
 4. The Community Council considered the email from the Craig Stokes HART Fund under Item 6.

10. Treasurer's Report

GK presented a draft of the annual accounts which will be submitted to a subsequent meeting after it has been audited.

11. Any Other Business

1. Carried over from last month: 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

2. CM offered his apology for being unable to attend the May meeting.

12. The Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for 21st May 2015, at 7.30 pm in Clarkston Halls.

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

Appendix 1

Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council

Community Council meeting 16/04/2015

Total incidents - 70

Total crime report - 18

Total detections - 6

Theft x 3 - Eastwoodmains Rd, Linn Park Ave and Cathkin Dr

Theft from motor vehicle x 1-Cathkin Dr Art HB x1- Clarkston Rd

Fraud x 1-Kilpatrick Gardens

Vandalism x 7 - Moray Dr, Eastwoodmains Rd, Randolph Dr and Cathcart Cemetery

Misuse of Drugs Act x 3- Clarkston Rd and Nethervale Ave

Street Drinking x 1-Netherlee Rd

BOP x1- Eastwoodmains Rd

No incidents of note

Appendix 2

| List of Correspondence for the April 2015 Meeting | | | | | | |
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| Correspondent | Date | Subject | Distribution | Comments | | |
| Clair ? | ERC | 19-Mar | Speakers for the People's Perspective | All | Invite for 25 April workshop | |
| Cllr Mary Montague | ERC | 19-Mar | Public Transport to South Glasgow Hospital | All | 68 buses per hour peak time | |
| Patrick Docherty | ERC | 20-Mar | Temporary road restrictions: Linnpark Avenue | All | Notice of temporary closure 7-17 April | |
| Capita Wider Public Sector | | 23-Mar | Wider Public Sector Learning | All | Free on-line tuition | |
| Public Sector Executive Online | | 23-Mar | PSE Newsletter 23 March | All | Public sector information/news | |
| CPT | ERC | 24-Mar | Note of the 18/02 Convenors meeting | All | Aide memoire + date for nextmeeting (3 June) | |
| Alex Spy | NASCC | 27-Mar | Overnight Parking of Caravan/Motorbike | All | Question | |
| Public Sector Executive Online | | 23-Mar | PSE News 30-Mar | All | Public sector information/news | |
| Carlos Alba | Carlos Alba Media Ltd | 31-Mar | Linkedin request | All | Asked us to join | |
| CPT | ERC | 08-Apr | ERC Request for email address | All | To be discussed | |
| Scottish Community Alliance | | 08-Apr | local people leading | All | Links to selected news stories | |
| D N Amott | Resident | 10-Apr | Expressed interest in attending | All | | |
| Lynn Bready | ERC | 13-Apr | Application for Skin Piercing & Tattoo Licence | All | Notification/asking for opinion | |
| Public Sector Executive Online | | 13-Apr | PSE Newsletter 13 April | All | Public sector information/news | |
| Cllr Mary Montague | ERC | 14-Apr | Senior Citizens Concert: Sunday 17 May | All | Invite | |
| Nina Vaswani | Strathclyde University | 15-Apr | Community Council Event | All | Bringing together communities/young people | |
| Brain Stokes | Craig Stokes HART F. | 16-Apr | Defibrillator | All | Request for cheque | |