

Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council Minute of Meeting on the 21st May 2015

Members Attending

Bill Considine (BC) Chairman
Raymond Docherty (RD) Vice Chair
Graham Keany (GK)
Pat Considine (PC)
Alex Spy (AS)
Rosalind McMillan (RM)
Laura Stevens (LS)

Also Attending:

SGT Davers Police Scotland
Cllr R Robertson (Cllr RR)
Donna Nicholson Arnott Resident
Paul Holland Principal Prevention Officer ERC

1. Welcome and Apologies

BC opened the proceedings and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Apologies for absence have been received from N Cameron Main, Ena Howat & John Howat.

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 LS and seconded by RM.

4. Police Report

Sgt Davers reported on the previous month's crime statistics. A written copy was not submitted to the meeting.

SGT Davers mention that there had been a spate of vandalisms with the community and to be vigilant for ongoing issues relating to this.

RD asked if the vandalism was concentrated in a single are. SGT Davers advised it was sporadic and not localised.

AS asked if there was any reports or ongoing issues with overnight parking and suggested delivery of goods to Overlee house from members of the public. SGT Davers said two officers have been looking into this including visits to the carpark and surrounding area.

No Actions for month of May

5. Application for Co-Option

An application for co-option to the community council was presented by Donna Nicholson Arnott, proposed by Laura Stevens and seconded by Ros McMillan.
The meeting unanimously approved the application.
The secretary will be instructed to advise ERC.

Action NCM

6. Community Safety Warden's Report

Community Safety Officers were not in attendance at this meeting, no apologies received.

7. Paul Holland – Principal Prevention Officer ERC

Paul Holland kindly attended the meeting to advise on ERCs plans and responses towards crime prevention.

The CC received a presentation of trading standards advice, current scams and advice on how to not fall victim to the numerous scams currently operating.

During the presentation Paul presented the 'Call Blocker' system. This is a piece of equipment that identifies numbers calling a residential phone line and blocks unsolicited calls. Paul shared with the CC some unfortunate stories of elderly residents losing life savings from calling scams. It was also agreed that ERC could fund the equipment for vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, mentally challenged) some of who are the ideal target for the scammers.

BC asked who would qualify for free and Paul mention the above groups as well as people with Dementia and anxiety, the list is not expansive and every request is treated on a case by case basis. Paul also mention that ERC have issued in excess of 100 'Call Blocker@ systems.

More details can be found at www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/prevention

8. 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 however additional signage has been erected advising of no overnight parking **Action NASCC to Monitor**

9. Questions to Councillors

Cllr GMC gave us an update on current boundary commission and mentioned that the public have the right to comment **Action NASCC to Monitor**

AS raised the issue that since the change of the parking restrictions Moray Drive's current parking issue has increased greatly and now poses very dangerous risk to road users and pedestrians. This is due to the cars now parking all the way round the bend opposite the car park leaving a blind sweeping bend. **Action Cllr GMC will investigate**

RD raised the issue of the Crossing Patrol Officer located at the top of Linn Park Avenue. RD mentioned that it was dangerous and consideration should be made to move the positioning further down Linn Park Avenue. At present the Crossing Patrol Officer steps out with no warning on traffic turning right into LPA leaving the motorists and more importantly pedestrians and children in a position of danger and surprise. **Action Cllr GMC will investigate**

10. Correspondence received during the month

It was agreed that any correspondence received would be actioned in June's meeting with the return of the secretary CM

11. Treasurer's Report

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

12. Any Other Business

1. BC advised that the Defibrillator external housing has now arrived ready for installation at the proposed / agreed site. RD to secure quote for installation and GMC said he would look into possible funding options for the installation

Action RD

Action Cllr GMC

13. The Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 18th June 2015, at 7.30 pm in Clarkston Halls.

BC thanked everyone for their attendance and participation

Meeting closed at 20:5

