

Mearns West Community Council

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 14th May, 2024, 7:00pm at Albertslund Hall.

In attendance: Moira Whyte (MW); Karina Mirza (KM); Mohammed Asif (MA); Cllr. Paul Edlin(PE); Bryson McNeil (BMcN); Lawrence Mannion(LM).

Apologies: Cllr. O. O'Donnell (OO), Cllr A. Morrison (AM).

MINUTES

1. Welcome & Apologies

MW welcomed all and noted the apologies.

2. AGM

- a. MW indicated that the Annual Report has been circulated.
- b. MA provided the financial information, current balance £722. MA to arrange an audit for this year.

3. Police Report

- a. No police report available for this period. Pending to receive a response from two incidents in the area.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.

- a. MA and BMcN approved the minutes.

5. Matters arising from Minutes

- a. About green spaces ownership, Cllr. Edlin updated that in Westacres the only area adopted by ERC is the green space around Albertslund Hall; any green areas which are privately owned will not be maintained by ERC.
- b. Adoption of "Mearns West Community Council" name.
MW updated that the CC name change has been formally approved by ER Council.

6. Need for new CC members & promotion of Community Council

- a. Community Council literature to be promoted – Cllr. Edlin will follow this action with Andrew Reid.
- b. Event on September to be organised with the local residents – MW indicated that dates will be confirmed as well as the programme.

7. Greenspace

- a. Information discussed in item 5a.
- b. Playpark on private spaces – discussion took place about Health and Safety of playparks in privately owned spaces (ie. Westacres) and need to ensure safety and maintenance.

8. Defibrillator progress

- a. MW updated that the respective ER Council officer has been contacted about the defibrillator financing from Provost's Fund. Ongoing task.

9. Garden waste and flytipping

- a. The recycling centres appointment system was discussed. The online appointment was created in response to COVID pandemic; however the CC members query the need to continue with this system. Cllr Edlin will follow this up with respective ERC department.

10.A.O.B.

- a. LM mentioned about vehicle parking on pavements and obstruction caused to pedestrians. Measures were discussed, such as traffic wardens and reinforcement.

11. Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th June May 2024, Albertslund Hall

CIRCULATION:

- Community Council Members
- Police Scotland
- ERC Councillors (Wards 2 & 5)
- MP / MSPs
- Andrew Reid (Liaison Officer)
- William Maxwell (BKM CC)