

Mearns West Community Council
Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday 8 October
In Albertslund Hall at 7.00 p.m.

1. Welcome, in attendance Cllrs Buchanan & Morrison, Moira Whyte (MW), Mohammed Asif (MA), Bryson O'Neil (BON) and members of public K Gibson & A Smith 2
2. Apologies: Karina Mirza, Iltaf Dean, Cllrs O'Donnell & Edlin, Blair McDougall MP, Andrew Reid.
3. Police Report still to be received - MW to follow up.
4. Previous Meeting Minutes approved by BON and MA
5. Matters arising from previous minutes - ongoing issue of minutes / secretary vacancy
 - see items 6, 7, 8 below
6. Community Activity
 - Councillor Morrison got positive response from ERC Environment Ian Callaghan re advice for installation of planters locally. Meeting to be arranged.
 - Defibrillator training: Training to be arranged after defibrillator installation.
7. Defibrillator progress update: MW was delighted to inform meeting that ER have agreed to fund and support the maintenance of a defibrillator on the external wall of Albertslund Hall
8. Greenspace Management Update:
 - Cllr Buchanan said ER / legal department cannot help with green space maintenance in Crookfur. As green space is owned by residents they are responsible for its maintenance/ setting up any factoring.
 - MW has had response to Freedom of Information request to ER regarding green space areas they maintain locally. Wide variation of garden maintenance provided by ER to different areas.
 - Some present feel there is an unfairness in the Crookfur situation, with unfortunate timing, as previous Council did not adopt roads and now a different Council ie ER. The issue of safety on public footpaths was not resolved satisfactorily.
 - Councillor Morrison is investigating various possible avenues for support, including ER Active Transport Policy.
9. Correspondence NA
10. AOCB
 - Dismay was expressed at the delay to re opening of the Dams Road.
11. DATE/VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 12 November 2024, Albertslund Hall

CIRCULATION:

Community Council Members
Police Scotland
ERC Councillors (Wards 2 & 5)
MP / MSP
Andrew Reid (Liaison Officer)