

BUSBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13TH MAY 2025

WILLIAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

ATTENDEES	APOLOGIES
Carole Canning (CC) Debbie Carroll (DC) Hillary Paton (HP) Margaret Parker (MP) Philip John (PJ) (Chair) Reg Woods (RW) Victoria Hughes (VH) Andy Ritchie (AR) (Secretary) Tanya McKellar (TM) (Treasurer) Colin Sangster (CS)	Felicity Lamb (FL), (Vice Chair) Jeffrey Bailey (JB)
OTHER ATTENDEES	
Andrew Reid – East Renfrewshire Council (ERC)	

1. Minutes of meeting of 28/4/25 approved
2. Ratification and Standing orders
3. Standing advert for Busby Community Council (BCC) to be placed in Community Magazine with link to ERC website – Andrew Reid to make available to public
4. Discussion on number of meetings that BCC will hold each year. Annual Genral Meeting to be held each May. Ordinary meetings to be held each month, excluding July, August and December each year
5. Discussion on potential locations of future meetings. Number of churches and schools suggested. – Action Andrew Reid to provide email address of Culture and Leisure. AR will full up locations subsequently provided
6. Co-opting members. Standard form will need completing for co-opted members of BCC. AR will retain form. Andrew Reid to provide form to AR
7. PJ suggested officers for specific tasks e.g. social media; do we need them. Generally agreed yes, but not immediately.
8. Heras Fencing erected by Network Rail at end of lane where bridge has recently been removed. This is “passive fencing” designed to collapse if climbed upon and is not a long term solution to prevent public access to railway line. AR to visit site, photograph and contact Network Rail to address
9. Social media Sub-committee agreed HP and DC. To report back at next meeting
10. Discussion around activities of other Community Council. BC to contact Siobhan, Chair of Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council to ascertain interest in talking with BCC

Actions from Previous Meeting

1. AR has been in contacted with resident at 6 Main Street concerning fence, blown over in recent winds. AR confirmed that ERC Customer Service has now advised that the request has been passed to Housing & Repairs department. AR to update resident and continue to follow up

2. PJ provided details of email options available to BCC. Agreed that a free email address busbycommunitycouncil@outlook.com be used. PJ to action, circulating address and password

Other Items of business

1. TM raised matter of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Andrew Reid to circulate requirements / details
2. Next meeting confirmed as 10th June at Williamwood School. Andrew Reid and AR to liaise regarding booking
3. PJ confirmed that in advance of next meeting, all potential agenda items should be forwarded to him. Action all. PJ and AR to liaise to ensure agenda is compiled and communicated at least 5 days prior to next meeting
4. DC advised that she will be on holiday and will be unable to attend next meeting
5. MP raised issue of overflowing bins outside in particular fast food outlets in Clarkston (out of area but relevant). HP advised can be reported via ERC website. Further discussion concerning bin at entrance to Busby Glen park, where bin (small “dome” design) was overflowing 2 days earlier. Action on any BCC to take pictures and send to ERC. AR contact Environmental Department to request larger bin be installed.
6. Discussion regarding ivy growing on wall and onto path (limiting path width) by East Kilbride Road next to (and east of) railway bridge over the road. PJ to raise with ERC & Network Rail to determine who is responsible.
7. Discussion around Funding & projects. CC noted that Scottish Water had money available a few years ago and may be worth investigating. CC to action