

EAGLESHAM & WATERFOOT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2020

In attendance: David Williamson, Niall Rachman, Ailsa Burns, David McAllister, Steve McMenantmin, Duncan McIntyre, Christine Balloch, Councillor Jim McLean, Councillor Caroline Bamforth, PC James McGoldrick (Giffnock Problem Solving Team)
No apology received from Neil Johnston

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm and thanked everyone for coming. Minutes of previous meeting read out by Niall, proposed by Ailsa, seconded by David, and were passed.

PC McGoldrick read out the police report for the period 10/01/20-0602/20. Of note that during recent police speed checks undertaken on Glasgow Road in Waterfoot a 66-year-old female driver was issued with a fixed penalty notice for driving over 50mph in a 30 zone. The issue of sheep worrying at the Picketlaw reservoir was raised, with police advising that incidents need to be reported before they can take any action. The issue of litter at the weir in Waterfoot including empty bottles of alcohol was noted – Police will keep an eye out.

Improvements at the shops was discussed – there will be a ramp from the bus stop and bollards installed at the barber's shop end. There will also be funds for planters and a bike rack. Future plans to change road to one-way system with crossing points, disabled space will be preserved. The ladies from TREE have spoken to Jean and have costed for 2 planters or 11 barrier baskets for the railings. TREE will fundraise for the plants; families or businesses could sponsor a basket? Crowdfunding for plants was suggested. Issue of using fire hydrants for the watering of the plants once in-situ. Cllrs McLean and Bamforth will check if the Council will assist with watering.

No council meetings since 18/12/19 – next one is for the budget. Gritting of steps in Waterfoot will be looked at by Jane Corrie from Roads.

Councillor Bamforth reported on her attendance at a recent Transport Strategy Meeting.

Plaques for the War Memorial was discussed along with funding options A 'constituted body' needs to apply for funding. Ruth Wallace has been contacted. David W will get further information and pass to Duncan and David McA.

School busses have been using the private road opposite the shops – 2 drivers have been reprimanded. Cllr Bamforth was asked to see if 395 would consider re-instating route up Hill Drive at next meeting with transport stakeholders. Extra cars being parked in the village due to car sharing and access to public transport.

Cllr McLean spoke about flooding at Mid Road and advised the Council are looking at a back-up to prevent this happening again. Lack of maintenance of the riverbank may be contributory factor? Extra water flow due to new house at Polnoon?

Inky Pinky Park – there is still £10,000 left in the budget – people in attendance discussed adult gym equipment options and costs.

Floor opened to the public:

130-156 Bonnyton Drive – reports a member of the public tripped and fell due to a square grating having lifted from its usual place. Huge puddle outside the garage – whose responsibility is this? People should grit outside their own houses – council will not do the pavements, grit bins

throughout the village – map of these available on council website. Path at Coe lane has narrowed due to poor maintenance.

Brand new 30mph sign going into Waterfoot after the roundabout is broken beyond repair. Query electrical fault.

The requisite forms for Vincent McCulloch were completed by Christine Balloch and Neil Johnston. Their election to the CC as new members was proposed, seconded and passed.

Niall reported the Whitelee Rangers will be back in touch re future events. Brief update on proposed digital noticeboard given by Niall – waiting on planning and input from Liz Highet re questionnaire and consultation.

The meeting was closed at 8.45pm. Next meeting Tuesday 10th March 7pm Montgomery Hall