

## Neilston Community Council – Meeting to re-establish the Community Council

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 - 7pm, Glen Hall, Neilston.

Minute of the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the meeting (election of office bearers).

*Note - The first part of this meeting will be chaired by Vincent McCulloch, Community Council Liaison Officer.*

The order of business for this first meeting is as follows;

**1. Recording of members present and apologies received.**

Janice Connery, Caroline Garlick, Marie McBride, Colin McLeish, Jim McCulloch, Margaret Pettigrew, Lindy Montgomery, Scott Montgomery, Stacey Crabbe.

There were no apologies.

2. The Chairperson invited each Community Councillor to briefly introduce themselves to the Community Council and members of the public.

**3. Report on signatures of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.**

Signed declarations were received from; Janice Connery, Lindy Montgomery, Scott Montgomery, Stacey Crabbe, Colin McLeish, Marie McBride, Margaret Pettigrew, Jim McCulloch.

*NB: A declaration of Acceptance of Office was subsequently received from Ronald Junner*

**4. Election of office bearers.**

- a. Chairperson - Stacey Crabbe

Proposed - Scott Montgomery  
Seconded - Colin McLeish

There being no other nominations, Stacey Crabbe was elected as the Chairperson of Neilston Community Council.

- b. Vice Chairperson – left vacant

- c. Secretary - Lindy Montgomery

Proposed - Stacey Crabbe  
Seconded – Caroline Garlick

There being no other nominations, Lindy Montgomery was elected as the Secretary of Neilston Community Council

- d. Treasurer – Colin McLeish

Proposed - Margaret Pettigrew  
Seconded - Janice Connery

There being no other nominations, Colin McLeish was elected as the Treasurer of Neilston Community Council

**Following the election of office-bearers, control of the meeting was passed to the newly elected chairperson.**

**5. Adoption of Constitution and Standing Orders.**

The meeting agreed to adopt the Neilston Community Council constitution and the standing orders.

**6. The special interests of individual members of the Community Council**

There was a general discussion regarding the various subjects and issues which were of interest to the CC members, they included planning, play and communication with the public.

**7. Actions required ensuring continuity of community council business from the previous community council, accounts, contact email addresses, resources etc.**

There was discussion regarding the CC bank accounts, it was agreed that the previous treasurer would be approached to arrange a handover of the accounts. It was brought to the attention of the meeting that there were two accounts belonging to NCC, with one of these accounts dealing primarily with the CC administration grant from ERC. It was agreed that this would be discussed at a future meeting.

*At this point in the meeting, Vincent McCulloch (Community Council Liaison Officer) thanked the members for their participation and left to attend another commitment.*

8. The Chairperson will invite brief comments of members of the public who wish to raise matters of interest.

9. Any other competent business.

10. The Chairperson shall nominate the date and venue of the next meeting of the Community Council and formally close the meeting.