

Eaglesham & Waterfoot Community Council

Our mission is to work in partnership to create a more informed,
supported and connected community for everyone.

Monthly Meeting: Montgomery Hall Eaglesham.

June 11, 2019.

Agenda:

1. Welcome and apologies. 7pm opened

Attending: Tam Henderson (Chair), Niall Rachman (Secretary), Brain Lappin (Treasurer),
Andy Tyson, David Williamson (Vice Chair), Ailsa Burns, Steven McMenamin
Also attending: PC Ali Droy (Police Scotland), Cllr Caroline Bamforth

Apologies: Cllr Jim McLean, David McKaskill, Duncan MacIntyre

2. Previous minutes.

Proposed: David Williamson

Seconded: Andy Tyson

3. Police Scotland Monthly Report - Q&As.

Delivered by PC Neil Bonsar & PC Ryan his colleague.

Police Report available on EWCC Facebook group.

Speed gun purchased by Police Scotland off back of our surveys to serve the community.

Concerns to the community:

- Road design of Montgomery/ Polnoon is not safe. Police informed & advised that further discussion should take place regarding these issues at council level.
- In relation to the Beer Festival: Licencing forum/ Community councillors/ Beer Fest team & Police will work together to improve issues that have come across during the festival.

4. Police Scotland Talk on Bogus Callers/Workmen.

PC Ali Droy delivered a presentation on Scams/Workmen & advised us to remain diligent/question & report things that don't look right using 101 and in an emergency 999.

Presentation attached at end of minutes.

5. 4A Bus First Group/EWCC meeting held on the 4th of June update.

Update given in relation to the meeting taking place last week at Caledonia House, First Glasgow's head office.

5 people from the community from different "categories" showed director of Operations the issues that we all face with relation to bus use in our area.

5 major points delivered to First bus & further information to be given to the CC at later date.

Director stated that he would visit in order to view issues faced in relation to Polnoon street & the new estate Polnoon Estate.

6. EWCC Meeting on the 14th of June with ERC Head of Roads, Police Scotland and Safety Camera Scotland - community input.

Previous meeting successful: Pelican/Zebra crossings updated plus speeding signs put up around area. Previous success.

Concerns over: Speeding/ Parking at Eaglesham Primary School. Member of public stated that she finds it "safer for kids to walk end to end of the village than walking from Eglington Drive to the primary school".

7. ER Health for Heroes update.

Mental health push towards caring for veterans in local areas. ERC adopted and positive step for caring for their veterans in their communities.

Step 2 will be looking after the team who look after us (Fire, Police & Medical).

8. Whitelee Rangers activities Inky Pinky Park.

Events taking place throughout summer by Whitelee rangers. CC to take on bookings of activity and will be announced in due course.

9. Community Council Elections.

10 August – for community council.

Office bearers & members of the council position are available. If anyone would like to join then please get in touch with the chair/secretary. We would actively accept applications from Women, Young people and those of different ethnic backgrounds to make a more diverse council.

10. Councillors update.

Cllr Bamforth updated the CC & public of the following issues:

EPS is under review for traffic & road survey.

Businesses using Montgomery Hall have been told that vehicles cannot remain in this area for excessive period of time.

Reports coming out: Leisure Centre, Polling stations & LDP2.

Home energy: letters should come through doors. If interested you have to call them and ask them to come visit.

11. Guests invited to speak.

Beer fest: Concerns over public urinating in the area.

Council responded stating that 2 members of the team are on the licencing forum (Thomas & Niall) and we will work alongside all of the team to improve the issues that have been made public.

Liz Hayat from Rural Wisdom introduced herself and looks towards connecting elderly members of the community. Liz will be in touch with the community in coming months.

Council responded by inviting Liz to post on our Facebook page with information that will benefit our local community.

12. CC Members invited to speak.

T. Henderson thanked all of the Eaglesham Fair committee for a great event.

Niall informed public that we were awarded BHF Defibrillator grant. We are now looking towards getting remaining funds from other sources in order to get this installed at the Eglinton Arms Hotel as soon as possible.

Brian £858.57 at present in accounts.

Steven McMenamin 12 July changing places toilet in Montgomery Hall.

13. AOCB.

None.

Meeting Closed at: 21.15

Next meeting Tue the 13th of August 2019