

## EWCC Minutes 12<sup>th</sup> February

*Meeting Opened at 1900 by Chairperson, T. Henderson*

### 1. Welcome/apologies/introductions

Present: Thomas Henderson (Chairperson), David Williamson, Steven McMennamin, Andrew Tyson, David MacAskill.

Also Present: Police Scotland local problem-solving team officer, Cllr Caroline Bamforth, Laura Carswell.

Apologies: Niall Rachman, Ailsa Burns, Brain Lappin, Duncan MacIntyre

### 2. Previous minutes

Copy not present to read out, but available on website.

### 3. Police report/updates – Police Scotland Team Q&As

- Homes being broken into - Two homes reported broken into on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of January. One on Holehouse Road, where the vehicle was later recovered. Second incident was on Craiglawn Avenue. Positive identification made and investigation continuing.
- Antisocial behaviour and disorder – Vandalising reported on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. 1 female charged.
- Violent crime - Minor assault on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January on Brownmuir Avenue.
- Drug dealing and misuse – reported male on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January on Gilmour Street for the possession on cannabis.

Chairperson encouraged the members of the public to report anything witnessed to the 101 helpline. The homes broken into were reported by vigilant members of the public.

### 4. Councillor updates from Cllr Caroline Bamforth

Several of the rooms in the Montgomery are going to be swapped around to make a new “Changing Place Facility” for adults. This will involve reconfiguring the store room, and cloakroom to make the necessary space available. The changing place facility will be fitted with hoists etc. making the public hall more accessible and inclusive to all.

Surveys that are active now and the public should take part in

- Eaglesham Primary School Parking. Please add comments to: - [parking@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:parking@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)
- SPT consultation for buses. Opportunity to have input on the service provided. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SPTtransportsurvey>

Question raised on the EWCC Facebook page about the Council housing strategy. There will be 300 homes provided at Eastwood, but none in Eaglesham or Waterfoot.

Path to the Inky Pinky Park from the Eaglesham side on the Cala land running parallel to the Borland Burn. As it is on Cala land ERC cannot assist, and suggested EWCC would have to speak directly to them. Chairperson will do this and has proposed that it is something we could take ownership and management of as a community. Cllr Bamforth mentioned Sustrans may be able to assist with funding.

## **5. Renfrewshire Realms Tapestry Project**

Laura Caswell from the Neilston Development Trust explained the proposed project.

1-year duration starting in March, with targeted work with weekly stitching groups to make panels, they will work with local history groups to feed into the design of the panel. The project will produce 6 panels in total one for each area, stitched samplers, and a film will be made of the project employing 6 young people in the process.

To secure funding from the Leader fund they need to produce evidence that there is of interest to the community. Laura is asking for letters of support for the project. The 13<sup>th</sup> of March is the deadline for Leader meeting.

She received a letter of support from the EWCC committee members Duncan MacIntyre, David Williamson and Brain Lappin, but more from the public would be gratefully received.

Laura was advised that it might be worth taking some of the local embroidery ladies along to the meeting to add support on the day.

## **6. Recent Road Closures**

EWCC will be meeting with Jane Corrie of the roads department to discuss how the road closures could be managed better in future. The members of the public were asked if they would like to add anything to the agenda. Following items raised: -

- Shuttle buses were only one an hour at peak times, not matching normal service.
- Timetables were not made available. Public were printing off their own and putting them in the shops.
- Designated change bus stop in Clarkston was one with no bus shelter, not ideal in bad weather.
- Why shut the whole road rather than use a contraflow?
- The temporary signs for the bus timetables were attached at knee height!

## **7. SPT new Regional Transport Strategy for the Strathclyde area**

Chairperson read out the questions on the survey, encouraged all to please fill it in. Link will be provided on the website and Facebook page.

David Williamson asked Cllr Bamforth if lack of reliable bus service can be fed into the LDP2 planning, and consideration for future developments.

#### **8. Assistance for people with mobility needs – Driving Miss Daisy project**

This is a paid for service to provide a taxi with wheelchair access.

#### **9. Roads not adopted by ERC**

There are many roads in Eaglesham that are privately owned. For road to be adopted by ERC they need to be brought up to a required standard. The Chairperson suggested that this should be done as a joint project with the road department being used initially as consultants to make recommendations and estimate costs.

#### **10. Members of the public invited to speak**

Nothing raised.

#### **11. CC Members updates/points**

Nobody had anything to add.

#### **12. AOCB**

None.

Close of meeting 20.30pm