

EWCC – JANUARY 13, 2019

Meeting Opened at 1900 by Chairperson, T. Henderson

1. Welcome/apologies/introductions

Present: Thomas Henderson (Chairperson), Ailsa Burns (Secretary), Brain Lappin (Treasurer), David Williamson, Niall Rachman & Steven McMennamin

Also Present: PC Stuart Currie, PC Neil Bonsor, Cllr Jim McLean, Cllr Caroline Bamforth, Mark Brand

Apologies: Andrew Tyson

Well wishes of a happy new year were given to the floor & thanks was extended for their presence at the 1st meeting of 2019.

2. Previous minutes

Proposed by David Williamson, seconded by Brain Lappin.

Carried Unanimously.

3. Police report/updates – Police Scotland

Period: 08-11-2018 until 09-01-2019

Housebreaking: Address at Woodside Drive, 3 men caught with 2 stolen cars in relation to previous house breaking. Resource such as helicopter, dog & other specialist teams involved throughout Waterfoot during this episode.

1 bin was set alight on Gilmour Street, Eaglesham.

1 car was scratched on Bonnyton Drive, Eaglesham

1 window was smashed on Gilmour Street, Eaglesham

2 males on Bonnyton Moor road caught in possession of cannabis. (15th & 21st November 2018)

Speeding: Traffic division are now involved. Number of verbal warnings given. Data to follow at further CC meetings.

Encouragement was given to local people to keep reporting speeding vehicles using the non-emergency number of 101. In emergencies, always phone 999.

4. Councillors updates

Cllr Bamforth:

Barrier at bottom of Polnoon Street: Mentioned before by Brain Lappin: Jane Corrie from roads has stated that the only effective barrier for protection against vehicles is those that are present on motorways. Impractical in this location.

Wall at Montgomery Hall: this was meant to have been reported by contractor however was not. Council is now involved.

Speed Activated Traffic Lights: Cllr Bamforth informed us that these are deemed controversial. There are questions of their effectiveness. In relation to speed, ERC have 5 sites where mobile cameras are permitted. Mobile camera units are not to cut speed but reduce accidents. T. Henderson raised the question in relation to Glasgow Road of the possibility to "Wait for the worst to happen before taking action". Issue not going away & we must keep on top of reporting as stated before in Police Report.

EPS Zoning/Traffic: Council revising schools on ward-by-ward basis. Eaglesham scheduled for summer months. People encouraged to identify problem areas to *Patrick Doherty* through email (parking@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk).

LDP2 (Bamforth/McLean): LDP2 is running on. General concern about volume of new residents versus existing infrastructure.

Cllr McLean:

Grassie Brae (McLean): Area is right of way, not council owned nor community owned. Situation worsened due to houses being built in area.

Park: Lights have never been linked to system. Installed in 1970. Never have been lights in park, only lights in main pathway. McLean spoken to Adrian at parks, to grass over disused pitch is costing £4,000. No plans to put lights into main system, or do anything with them & council will not adopt them. T. Henderson to follow up with potential solutions.

5. ERC Traffic surveys/speed reduction measures/EPS parking

Covered in Police Report.

T. Henderson contacted HT of EPS. HT is liaising with stakeholders to make area safer.

6. New Waterfoot park progress/memorial benches

M. Brand: All Weather Pitch is installed. Fencing to be installed in coming week. Reinstatement of the path is next on list. Contracts being drawn up for this. Procurement for play equipment is handled by Adrian Bains from Parks. Tenders released 15 January, due 8 weeks after date.

Landscaping needing to be planned & executed. M. Brand wishes to meet with residents on lighter nights to review this.

Concerns made by residents of Low Borland Way for parking & congestion. No issue foreseen as prior people walked to park previously.

Cala Homes have been asked about putting path behind Low Borland Way to facilitate safer walking routes to park.

Path within parameters of new park will be 2m wide, vehicle track will be 3m wide. 1 in 12 gradients to be installed. Lighting will not be put in & bins are not yet decided however there will be a reinstatement of facilities like there was prior.

Community notice board to be launched. Benches are to be installed commemorating life of

2 people decided before.

MUGA is ready for use once side fencing is up.

7. Local bus survey results/follow ups

Covered by N. Rachman. Only 22 responses for entire period. Complaints will be passed on but highlighted that there is need to fill out survey when issues arise. Form on Facebook.

8. Local Shop Canopy

No further update. D. Williamson has contacted Redpath Bruce for update. Last notice was 11/20 had paid. Quotes are in & workers ready, needing remaining balances paid.

9. Funding Opportunities/ Suggestions

Decision made by T Henderson to skip this point until February meeting. Investigation ongoing to bring to CC in February.

10. Members of the Public Invited to Speak

Members of public were concerned about area next to Eglington Arms Hotel where a tree had been taken down and there has been no effort to replant. Investigations into this is ongoing. There are reports in relation to a tree being planted

Meeting Closed at 2019.

Next meeting: 12 February 2019.