

Eaglesham and Waterfoot Community Council Meeting 9th of April 2019 Montgomery Hall Eaglesham

Meeting Opened by T. Henderson at 1900.

1. Welcome/apologies/introductions

Present: Thomas Henderson (Chair), Ailsa Burns (Secretary), Brian Lappin (Treasurer), Andy Tyson, David Williamson, Niall Rachman, Steven McMEnamin, Duncan McIntyre & David MacAskill.

Also Present: Vincent McCulloch (Community Council Liaison, ERC), Caroline Bamforth, Jim McLean, PC Jules Mathison (Police Scotland), Alistair Droy (Police Scotland).

There were no apologies.

T. Henderson opened the meeting by thanking all present and apologising for previous month's cancellation due to the weather.

2. Previous minutes – Voted on from February 2019.

Proposed: David Williamson

Seconded: Andy Tyson

Carried unanimously.

3. Police report/updates – Police Scotland officers Q&As

Police Report read by PC Jules Mathison – Copy attached & available on CC website.

Member of community raised Humby Road as a site of concern due to speeding. PC Mathison will pass this to relevant unit & Niall Rachman to email traffic officer that has been dealing with local area.

D. McIntyre raised potential of speedbump or raised area when entering into Eaglesham to encourage slower drivers. C. Bamforth informed that new council directive to reduce speedbumps due to emissions produced & chances of any bumps are very rare on arterial bus routes.

4. Councillors updates

C. Bamforth:

Cheapside Street Bus Stop: Issue regarding parking on bus stop. More road marking to be put in place to discourage parking. Concerns of pedestrians needing to walk into middle of road to hail bus which is unacceptable.

Crossings: Pelican crossings are only placed in high volume areas. Montgomery Hall is not an area which meets the criteria. Community Council to follow this up when at meeting with Roads.

SPT: Meeting upcoming with SPT. Will be attended by C. Bamforth and Ward 4 Councillor. Number 4 bus on the agenda. Data collected from the "Something has gone wrong with my bus" questionnaire has been shared with C. Bamforth in order to provide figures to SPT.

5. Eaglesham shops canopy upgrade work

Work underway to fix area. Canopy integrity questioned but has been deemed as no priority by factors. Factor is Redpath Bruce for shops.

Community member suggested making area look nicer for 250 birthday of village this year. Will be followed up.

6. New ERC/Police speed data update

Graph obtained from PC T. Lynch from traffic unit. Attached at end.

7. Village 24hr access defibrillator

Butcher shop defib: Progress slow at present, last update was that funding was being counted and checked to make sure there was enough to install.

N. Rachman to explore avenues of seeking funding for Defib installations throughout area. There should be more than 1 defibrillator in the area.

J. McLean to follow up with potential funding sources. N. Rachman currently waiting for British Heart Foundation to open for applications for 2019.

ERC has made available funding. c£25k for 2019/20 for installation throughout the area. C. Bamforth to ask if Eaglesham is included in the target lists.

Follow up: May 2019.

8. Inky Pinky Park progress report/Community opening ceremony suggestions

Progress recently posted on Facebook. Finish date estimated for end of May. Adventure climbing & MUGA now open. Tarmac pending.

Opening ceremony planned for late July/August.

9. Linn Factory suggested meeting to discuss local ideas and possible sponsorship

T. Henderson engaged with Lynn (PA to Managing Director) from Linn to work alongside factory to improve face of village. Follow up pending.

10. ERC Community Council's meeting update

D. MacAskill/ D.McIntyre attended meeting with EY Youth present. Informed group that the biggest issue on the night was public transport. Found that busses aren't user friendly in area.

11. Recent Eaglesham area funding awards

LEADR – Scout Hall awarded £121,645 leaving them £78k short. 60 days from contract signing to get remaining balance. Applications in place for remaining £78k. Well done to J. Merrill, J. McLean and the team for their work in securing funding to date.

£21k to Rural Wisdom looking after elderly in the area.

12. Local good will project suggestions for EWCC funding applications 2019/2020

Re-paint Shops – Difficult to apply for funding due to commercial and residential. J. McLean will look into any potential funding (if any).

13. Members of the public invited to speak

Covered previously.

14. CC Members updates/points

S.McMenniman – Easy access toilet to be installed very shortly in Montgomery Hall. Will allow greater inclusion for less-abled members of our community.

A. Burns – Toilet codes to be followed up on for local members at park. J. McLean informs that locks are being changed. Codes incoming.

D.MacAskill – Windfarm presentation was interesting. Applications open 01-May and close 01-June. Focus this year on community wide inclusive projects.

15. AOCB

None.

Meeting Closed 2019.

Next meeting – May 14, 2019.