

**BUSBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018.
DUFF MEMORIAL HALL.**

Present.

Clair McGinlay
Jill Irvine
Russell Kinnear
Mamie Muir
Sandra Kennedy
Evelyn Baxter
Linda Menzies
David Macdonald (Councillor)
Stewart Miller (Councillor)
Alan Lafferty (Councillor)
Annette Ireland (Councillor)
Carole-Ann Sweeney (Interested Resident)

Apologies received.

George McLachlan

The meeting was opened by Russell Kinnear at 7.30pm.

1. Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 18th June 2018.

Proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Clair McGinlay

2. Matters arising from the minutes not included in the Agenda.

None.

3. Police report.

Antisocial behaviour.

- *Late July, a number of reports were made of aggressive begging outside shop premises in Eaglesham Road. Fixed penalties were issued on 2 occasions.*
- *On 6th September, a male was reported aggressively shouting and swearing at primary school children in Easterton Ave. The man has been identified and charged.*
- *The same date, a report was made of a public indecency offence near Cartside Rd. It remains under investigation. Enquiries, so far, have ruled out any connection with earlier incident.*
- *A number of complaints have been made regarding youth disorder in the vicinity of Cartside Rd and Newford Grove.*
A crime report of vandalism to the play surface of the newly resurfaced Spider Park in Busby has been raised. Enquiries ongoing.
The Problem Solving Team is aware of the complaints, and continues to concentrate efforts on these occasions.

Violent Crime.

- *No serious assaults reported.*
- *On 5th July a report was investigated of an assault that took place on Main St Busby. A man was struck by a bottle. No serious injury sustained. Matter at present undetected.*
- *On 15th July a man was charged with assault and possession of an offensive weapon, following an incident in Main St. Report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.*
- *On 4th August a man was assaulted in Station Rd. A 48 year old has been identified for this.*

Police report (continued)

Drug dealing and misuse.

- *On 23 June, a search warrant was issued on an address in Bon Accord Rd. A quantity of controlled drugs were seized. A 35 year old woman and a 16 year old man are subjects of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.*

Proposed by Clair McGinlay and seconded by Sandra Kennedy.

3. Spider Park.

- *George McLachlan had passed on a letter to Russell Kinnear thanking Evelyn Baxter and all her family for their hard work in getting this refurbished park up and running.*
- *Also Councillor Stewart Miller for his active participation.*
- *A discussion took place on the co-ordination of Community Wardens.*
- *Also lights going in on pathway to Newford Grove.*
- *An ongoing solution is being looked at from the Council and the Police.*

Proposed by Clair McGinlay and seconded by Jill Irvine.

4. Lottery funding. (To discuss during correspondence.)

5. Treasurers report.

Expenditure - £25.46

Balance - £294.37

Proposed by Linda Menzies and seconded by Evelyn Baxter.

6. Planning.

- *83 Cartside Rd. Single Storey rear extension and conservatory.*
- *93 Cartside Rd. Two Storey front extension.*
- *Land on Hill Crescent. Erection of 4 Dwelling Houses and off Street Parking.*

Proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Jill Irvine.

7. Correspondence.

- *From Robert Westland re Rat Infestation.*
- *From John Shelton re Path Link from Woodyett to Westerton.*
- *From Phil Daws re Surfacing of Bridlepath.*
- *From Stewart Miller re Spider Park fencing (New fence).*
- *From Jim Sneddon re retirement.*
- *From Ruth Adams re Busby School Playground workings.*
- *From David Kermack re Middlesex University Survey. George McLachlan offered to do interview on the radio.*
- *From Vincent McCulloch re CC Network Meeting. Russell Kinnear went. 7 Community Councillors attended. Were asked to say what had been happening in local area. Russell mentioned Spider Park. The importance of these meetings as networking re best practice.*
- *From Brian Cole re Neighbourhood Inspection. Linda Menzies attended. Only one, plus lady from Housing Department. As neither Library nor Duff Hall open, suggested changing date from a Monday. Also better advertising of the Neighbourhood Inspection.*

Correspondence (continued)

From Awards for All re additional funding.

- *In competition with others, £50.000 available. Cut off date 28th September.*
- *Clair McGinlay and Jill Irvine to ask opinion from local residents. Also make a 3 minute video clip.*
- *David Kermack to be asked for advice.*

Proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Linda Menzies.

8 Councillors Reports.

- *Wider School Path Link. Consultation taking place.*
- *Busby Litter Pick. Last one very successful. 2 local ladies hope to advertise another one in a couple of months.*
- *Senior Citizens Forum on 30th September.*
- *Easterton Ave Park being tidied up*
- *Parking on double yellow line in Newford Grove.*
- *Smoking outside school premises.*
- *Crossing at Pelican Crossing outside Williamwood School. Stewart Miller to enquire about changing to press button.*

Proposed by Linda Menzies and seconded by Evelyn Baxter.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Date of next meeting.

Monday 15th October 2018.

Ordinary Meeting.