

Uplawmoor Community Council

Minutes

Monday 15th October 2018 - Mure Hall Library, 19.30pm

Attendees: Cllr Angela Convery, Cllr Paul Aitken, Cllr Danny Devlin, Alan Baxter, Charles Brindley, Ivy Cowan, Danielle Glendinning, Rob Williams, Ross Leggat, Kyle Gordon, Charlotte Gordon, 1 Member of Public

ITEM	COMMENTS
1	Chairs Opening Remarks RW thanked all for attending, and noted particular appreciation for three of our councillors being present.
2	Apologies Ivy Cowan
3	Approval of June 2018 Minutes Unanimously approved
4	Actions from previous meeting The main part of this month's meeting was spent talking through the actions from the previous meeting:

Assigned to	Action	Progress
CLLR AC	Contact parks dept. to arrange weed killer for Castburn path	Arranged. Confirmed that weed killer will not be harmful to animals, so no need to warn dog walkers.
RL	Dog fouling campaign on Web & Social Media	Launch from updated website
RW	Publicise 2 nd Village Clean Up	Completed, and six people attended. Unfortunately, due to a mix-up at ERC, the litter-picking equipment did not attend. Cancelled.
RL & RW	Sort all legal docs for website – to be launched with new site	Ongoing actions – launch with new website.
RL	Send out DEV link to all CC members for new site	Completed. All agreed that we should pay the nominal sum to remove advertising from the website.
RL	Follow up with council / councillors re:knotweed	Completed. Noted that a particular issue is with the private land in Uplawmoor Woods.
RW	Look into how a path becomes a right of way	Completed. Refer to https://www.scotways.com/fag/rights-of-way-law
RW	Write the CC's representations for the houses on Plot 1 Pollock Avenue – (DEADLINE 3 RD OCT)	Completed. Mark Brand at ERC acknowledged response.
IC	Speak to potential new CC members and feed back to chair & secretary	Carry over.
RL	Follow up Christmas tree	Ongoing action.

RL	Planning Lights on 2018 event	Planned for Wed 05 Dec [note: now Wed 12 Dec due to issues with supply of tree]. Church linked in. Lights to be found and tested in advance. RW to ask whether to school want to be involved. RL reports that we normally buy tea and coffee and donate surplus to church. RW and RL to continue to arrange details.
RW & AB	Price up a 'slow, children playing' sign for mure park	Waiting on quote response. Carry over.
CLLR AC & RL	Look into the land at the Uplawmoor Woods	Long discussion on the land. Cllr AC had sourced a map from the coal board, and mine shafts were all considerably further west than thought, with only one in the footprint of the woods. General agreement that the only option available at present was to keep a close eye on planning applications submitted.
Vincent McCulloch & RW	Get A1 map of Uplawmoor and surrounding printed for use at meetings	Completed.
RW	Write blog post for web and social media re:trees at mure place	Carry over.
CLLR AC	Find out if any new trees can be planted to replace those cut down	Completed – no plans from ERC
RL	Look into grants for new bench at Kerrs Path	Completed – grants applied for.
ALL	Write statement about yourself for website – to be launched with new website	Most responses received – carry over to get all.
RW	Take down airspace banner	Completed/

- 5 Projects**
- Roads & Paths
 - A736
 - Awaiting works to be carried out
 - Castburn Path
 - Wedd killer booked with ERC
 - Benches
 - Grant application completed
 - Village Cleanliness
 - Dog Fowling Campaign
 - No progress this morning
 - Village Clean-up
 - Date: 28th October 2018
 - Website
 - DEV copy sent out to CC members for views
 - Launch Date – to coincide with Christmas lights switch on
 - DPA / GDPR Doc's – RW to review and update for website launch
 - Personal Blurbs – all to ensure responses sent by new website launch. Suggestion that we could do a "team photo", which was definitely preferred by those in attendance.
 - WW1 Centenary
 - School Involvement? Nothing heard from school – cancel.

6	Items Continued from previous meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airspace (Pending) • See “Actions” section above
7	Planning Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollick Avenue Application – objection sent.
8	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Tree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RL awaiting response from ERC ○ Church wanting to link in again (RL organising)
9	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite to remembrance Sunday armistice parades at Cowan Park. • Invite to Scottish Rural Parliament • Human Rights Survey • Voluntary Action – Notification of CEO retirement • Paul Aitken – CC us into his investigations into Uplawmoor Woods and Pollick Avenue • Confirmation of Admin Grant being paid by BACS • Community Council Network Meeting Notes • Confirmation of receipt of representations re Planning application • Correspondence re replacing Ward’s memorial bench • Confirmation of Christmas tree being sourced and erected by ERC • Confirmation that ERC do not have any plans to replant trees next to post box • Scottish Water News Letter • Climate Change Fund newsletter • Email from Planning Office re access to Pollick Glen
10	Treasurer’s Report	Nothing unexpected to report.
11	Web & Social Media Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Months views comparable to same period last year.
12	Police Report	No police in attendance, but no crime in report.
13	AOCB	Nil.
13	Next Meeting	19 th November 2018, 7:30pm in the Mure Hall Library