

# Uplawmoor Community Council

## Monthly meeting minutes

18 June 2018

Next meeting Monday 20 August at 1930 (no meeting next month).

### 1 Attendees

Name	Role
Rob Williams	Chair, community councillor
Ivy Cowan	Community councillor
Charles Brindley	Community councillor
Kyle Gordon	Community councillor
Charlotte Gordon	Community councillor
Tom Arthur	MSP

### 2 Apologies

Alan Baxter

Anne Sanderson

Danielle Glendinning

Gordon Steel

Ross Leggat

Cllr Angela Convery

### 3 Summary of meeting

Relatively low attendance due to a variety of factors affecting community councillor availability. Agreed to trial a shift to a project-focus, instead of reacting to matters arising. Promising news on A736/Welsh's corner traffic concerns.

## **4 Minutes**

### **4.1 Approval of minutes for release**

Approved.

### **4.2 Plan for the year**

General feeling was that this was worth a try, albeit this was a tricky time to start given the break next month. Rob to flesh out a plan.

On dog fouling – Tom Arthur could raise with ERC. All to research in various ways methods to tackle dog fouling.

On WW1 – all agreed worth commemorating. Walk down to Neilston cemetery perhaps? Is there any interest in a war memorial, as Tom could assist in gaining access to grants? Or a paragraph on everyone who fought in the WW1, to be put on the website/printed in hardcopy to go with the plaque already in the church. RW to draft up a plan and float idea on Facebook, Ivy happy to progress. 11 Nov would be the obvious deadline

### **4.3 Items continued from previous meeting**

#### **4.3.1 Signage/speed limit on A736**

Ross, Gordon, and Angela met with roads dept. Generally promising, with ERC agreeing to take a fresh look at the road between Caldwell Golf Club and the last driveway on the A736 after Welsh's. Generally poor condition of road throughout village also raised, and would be looked at. An ERC roads van was subsequently seen in the village, so hopefully things are moving.

RW to email barrhead news reference crash on Sunday.

#### **4.3.2 Condition of Roads**

Following on from above.

Parts of Glennifer Rd is subsiding, but now coned off.

Comments broadly that quality of repairs are not lasting more than six months. Can we push fixmystreet on the facebook. Charlotte agreed to take this on as a project and come back with some suggestions.

### **4.4 Planning report**

One entry, request for house on Tannoch Rd (believed to be beyond the bridge on the left hand side, site of the old railway yard). No strong feelings either way within the CC or in communications *to* the CC, therefore no action taken.

Kyle to take on project to try and improve the way we react to planning requests.

Rob to ensure future CC meetings have a map...

## **4.5 Matters arising**

### **4.5.1 Gala day**

Enjoyable day for all who attended, despite challenging weather at times. Thanks to Danielle for organising the runs (the finishing time of the CC chair in a humble 13<sup>th</sup> place is believed to be down to a timing error).

## **4.6 Correspondence**

In absence of secretary, only direct correspondence was talked through.

### **4.6.1 Message from Richard Gourlay**

Richard has found a copy of "Uplawmoor – A village history" produced by the WI in 1966, and has asked whether we wanted it. All agreed that the answer was yes, and it could be passed on to the library archives. Rob to reply.

### **4.6.2 Community Paths grant**

Up to £3k is available for funding for community paths that meet certain criteria. Not a great deal of money, but could perhaps be used to improve the circular field path. Rob to investigate.

### **4.6.3 Soil association/UK forest association certification**

Interest from several community councillors. Message read:

"In June 2018 we will carry out a Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) assessment of forest management of UK Forest Certification Ltd against the requirements of the UKWAS Standard (V 4.0, 2018).

A full list of sites within the Group Scheme managed by UK Forest Certification Ltd is included [here](#) and feedback regarding management practices at any of these sites is welcome.

We would welcome any comments you have on;

a) forest management carried out by UK Forest Certification Ltd and/or sites within their Group Scheme and/or

b) the Standard being used (you can view this standard at <http://ukwas.org.uk/the-standard/notices-to-users>).

To comment, please follow the link below to our feedback form and guidance.

<https://www.soilassociation.org/certification/forestry/contact-the-forestry-team/stakeholder-consultation-guidance/>

The deadline for comments is 18/06/2018."

## **4.7 Treasurer's report**

Treasurer unavailable for meeting, but only minor changes in CC funds since AGM (airspace working group stationary). Two payments made from Mure Park broadband fund, in line with expected spending profile.

#### **4.8 Web & Social Media report**

314 view in May, roughly half that in April (explained by less traffic around airspace issues)(

#### **4.9 Police report**

- No crime reported in period.
- Kyle mentioned vandalism to farm fences last week, which was just outside the reporting period. Police confirmed that this would be a reportable crime.
- Speed through village is first an ERC issue, who would set out traffic measuring devices to assess current levels (the two rubber cables/strips often seen on roads). If that shows a problem, then police get involved. Rob to request monitoring from ERC.

#### **4.10 AOB**

- Tom Arthur update:
  - Flu vaccine had been made without any egg product, but had been discontinued. No alternative option.
  - Cycle route/shared use path between Uplawmoor and Neilston. Rob to email Tom to talk through.
  - Tom to check up on progress on rural broadband upgrade
- Japanese Knotweed. Sighted heading up to south uplaw. Rob find out what to do, Ivy to collate locations.