

Minute of Meeting
Broom Kirkhill & Mearnskirik Community Council
8th November 7pm at Mearns Castle High School

MEETING OF	Broom, Kirkhill, Mearnskirik, Community Council	
HELD ON	Wednesday 8 th November 2017 @ 7pm in Mearns Castle High School	
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
RECORDING OF MEMBERS PRESENT	<p>An attendance sheet was circulated.</p> <p>In attendance: Will Maxwell (Chair), Zhada Robertson, John Boyle, Jane Royston, Gordon Muirhead and Bev Brown.</p> <p>Also present: Cllr Grant, Cllr Bamford, Paul Masterton MP</p> <p>The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
APOLOGIES	Janet Olverman (Secretary), Doug Pitt, Cllr Swift, Cllr McLean and Ron Gimby	
ITEM DISCUSSED		Action Points
MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING	The Minute of the meeting on 4 th October 2017 was proposed by Will Maxwell and seconded by John Boyle and approved by the committee.	
POLICE REPORT	Due to a delay in arrival of Police Scotland representatives, BK&MCC Chair presented the 1-31 Oct 2017 police report (copy attached)	Chair to contact Angela Cartie
SPSO REFERRAL	<p>Will Maxwell presented an update to the preparation of the SPSO referral. He noted the recent development relating to the proposed Maidenhill development where Scottish Water had agreed to change the routing of the sewer. This proposal has been welcomed by flood prevention campaigners.</p> <p>Will Maxwell noted that contact would be made to the SPSO, in consultation with CCs across Scotland.</p>	Co-ordinate response to SPSO with other CCs
NORTH DRUMBOY QUARRY VISIT	<p>Will Maxwell provided a brief report on his recent visit to Drumboy Quarry, 1st November 2017. He noted the plans to extract stone over a 16 year period, with plans to turn the site into a nature park following completion of extraction.</p> <p>Concerns were raised by some members of the CC of the negative impact on local roads if lorries carrying this stone were diverted from the agreed route of M77.</p> <p>A resident asked if any planning permission was required, given the close proximity of the ERC boundary.</p> <p>Councillors present considered this to be unnecessary and</p>	

	had not been directly contacted on the matter.	
ROADS AND PAVEMENTS	<p>Gordon Muirhead provided an update on research regarding possible funding streams. He asked the CC present to vote on whether they considered there to be a need for urgent action on addressing the poor state of the roads and pavements in the area. All present voted in favour. Gordon continued by noting the existence of large reserves in the ERC budget, which he proposed to be considered for improving the roads and pavements. Cllrs Bamford and Grant sought further clarification on the amount of reserves highlighted.</p> <p>CC thanked Gordon on his extensive research into this matter.</p>	Gordon to write letter to ERC seeking action on roads and pavements through the use of reserves
IMPROVING PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	<p>Will Maxwell and Zhada Robertson noted that despite an increase in publicity, the meetings were still lacking attendance. Following some discussion on other possible methods of publicity, it was agreed that the lack of attendance was not preventing the CC from addressing the issues that affect the local area and residents and that the success around Maidenhill/Scottish Water was as a direct result of joint pressure from BK&MCC and the Mearns Flood Prevention Group. It was agreed that the CC would continue to focus efforts on a more collaborative approach.</p> <p>BK&MCC also agreed to consider the use of a survey to gather views from the local community on future campaigns.</p>	
USE OF FACEBOOK PAGE	Zhada Robertson reported limited interest shown by wider community, but would continue to promote the page.	Zhada to continue development of BK&MCC FB page
DEVELOPMENT OF BKMCC LOGO	BKMCC discussed whether BK&MCC wish to develop a Logo. It was agreed that this was a good idea and examples for approval would be circulated.	Will to circulate logo examples
ANY OTHER BUSINESS	Will noted that he had been approached by PC J Petrie seeking interest in joining Neighbourhood Watch Scotland.	Will to seek views from BK&MCC
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	The next meeting of BK&MCC will be on Thursday 7 th December at 7pm in the Mearns Castle High School.	

With there being no further business the Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

All at 7pm in Mearns Castle High School Conference Centre unless indicated otherwise

Thursday 7th December 2017 (Classroom)

Thursday 11th January 2018

Thursday 8th February 2018

Thursday 8th March 2018

Thursday 19th April 2018

Thursday 10th May 2018 (AGM), Theatre

Wednesday 6th June 2018

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