

BUSBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15 MAY 2017 – 7:30 PM  
DUFF MEMORIAL HALL BUSBY

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**Present:**

Sandra Kennedy  
Russell Kinnear  
George McLachlan  
Colm Merrick  
Evelyn Baxter  
Jill Irvine  
Clair McGinlay  
Bob Smith  
Councillor Stewart Miller  
Councillor Alan Lafferty  
Councillor David MacDonald

**Apologies Received:**

Tracy-Jane McGinley

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George McLachlan opened the meeting at 19:30

**1) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017**

Clair McGinlay reported that the play park survey from Busby Primary School had a very positive response.

Minutes Proposed by Sandra Kennedy and Seconded by Russell Kinnear

**2) POLICE REPORT – 15 April to 14 May 2017**

**Assault & Violent Crime**

- There have been no reports of assaults during the period under review.

**Drug Dealing and Drug Use**

- No Drugs Offences have been detected in the area during the period under review.

**Drunk or Disorderly Behaviour**

- A crime report was raised for damage caused to tyres of a trailer on Woodyett Park between midnight and 8:30 am on 15<sup>th</sup> April. Local police enquiries are ongoing.
- Around 02:05 hours on 8<sup>th</sup> May, a female reported to police that her motor vehicle had been damaged outside her home address. This incident occurred at Oliphant Crescent. Police are currently following a positive line of enquiry into this crime.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> April, a resident in Mary Young Place reported to police that a window had been damaged. The male reporter believed this was committed by a group of youths who had been throwing eggs at the window.
- During day time hours on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, a conservatory window at the rear of a house in Westerton Lane was damaged by a brick being thrown. There was no obvious sign of anyone attempting to gain entry and this is being treated as vandalism. Enquiries are ongoing in relation to this crime.

**Housebreaking or Other Theft**

- There have been no reports of housebreaking during the period under review.
- A workman has reported the theft of a chainsaw from outside an address in The

Crescent. This occurred on 27<sup>th</sup> April between 09:15 and 13:45. Police have been carrying our local enquiries to try and trace suspects for this incident.

- Please remain vigilant to unknown persons loitering in residential streets, and to report any such incidents via 101.

### **Crime Prevention**

At this time of year we often see a rise in crimes relating to thefts of gardening power tools from sheds and garages. Please take the time to ensure that buildings such as these are properly secured. Consider fitting security lights and shed alarms to deter criminals.

We remind all residents to remain alert to Internet and Telephone Frauds. We continue to receive reports from persons across East Renfrewshire who have made direct cash transfers to unknown bank accounts or who have been encouraged to purchase vouchers and then share redemption codes with fraudsters. Legitimate businesses and government departments don't make phone calls to request immediate payments. If you have any doubts as to who you are speaking to, tell them you are not satisfied as to their identity and hang-up.

Evelyn Baxter brought to the attention of the officer 2 separate incidents in the Duff Hall. One regarding unknown persons entering the hall but left when questioned by the hall keeper. The other related to youths on the roof of the building.

Report proposed by Russell Kinnear and seconded by Jill Irvine.

### **3) TREASURERS REPORT**

None

### **4) PLANNING**

None

### **5) CORRESPONDENCE**

- I. Lynne Wardle regarding Conversation Cafe – Jill or Clair will post a notice on Facebook regarding the Conversation Cafe to gauge interest from the public.
- II. Notification regarding M77 / GSO resurfacing work
- III. Campaign regarding Community Defibrillators
- IV. Community Path Grants
- V. Michael at ERDA (East Renfrewshire Disability Action)

Correspondence report proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Clair McGinlay

### **6) GUEST SPEAKER**

Colm Merrick officially stepped down as a Busby Community Councillor as he has been successfully elected as SNP Councillor for Giffnock. He goes with our best wishes and assurance that as a Busby resident he is always welcome at our meetings.

### **7) COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Nothing to report as the Council Leader and Office Bearers have yet to be elected.

8) **COUNCILLORS' Q&A**

- I. George McLachlan asked who monitored local shops with regards to out of date products – Councillor Miller will follow up. **CLLR SM**
- II. Jill Irvine asked if it was possible to get an additional grey bin as sometimes the 3 week collection leaves residents with over filled bins – Councillor Miller will follow up. **CLLR SM**

9) **A.O.C.B.**

I. **Play Park Project**

George McLachlan will now arrange a meeting with Tracy Butler and Sharon McMurtie to discuss the issues of completing funding request forms. Only one more survey to be completed – Cartmill Nursery. Councillor MacDonald suggested a 'Crowd Funding Page' and this will be looked into by Clair and Jill.

- II. George asked the Councillors if they had any information as to the much needed plan for the vacant site on Main Street, however there appeared to be no such knowledge of what is to happen.

Meeting closed at 20:45  
Date of next meeting 19 June 2017