

Uplawmoor Community Council

Minutes

Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 18th September 2017

Present: Gordon Steel (Chairman)
 Ross Leggat (Secretary)
 Danielle Glendinning

Apologies: Cllr Danny Devlin
 Cllr Angela Convery
 Ivy Cowan
 Charles Brindley
 Karyn Mack

Item		Action	Date
1.0	Chairman's Opening Remarks		
1.1	Gordon welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
2.0	Approval of June 2017 Meeting Minutes		
2.1	The minutes were approved: Proposed: Gordon Steel Seconded: Danielle Glendinning		
SI 1	Councillors Update Since constituent change have only met one of our new councillors (Angela Convery). Ross has been emailing & calling the others (Danny Devlin, Betty Cunningham & Paul Aitken) to no avail.		
3.0	Items Continued from Previous Minutes		
3.1	Tom Arthur MSP Communications Gordon has met with Tom Arthur (MSP). He would like to do a survey in the village (as he has just completed one successfully in Howwood) and is looking for suggestions for questions	ALL	
3.2	A736 (Welsh's Garage Corner) Angela has had no joy with roads dept. Gordon will follow it up. Ross has been in touch with the police who will come up with some suggestions.	GS & RL	
3.6	Mure Park Broadband Reduced Cost has been proposed of approx. £300 per house for the 36 houses. (down from the initial quote of £26k) Don't need 100% sign up for it to go ahead. Have until 20th Oct to accept the offer.		
3.7	Pollick Avenue Turning Area Angela has asked for photos to show the sign (saying No Parking) & the kerb when it was in good condition. But the sign has not been there for many years now.		
3.8	Interim Election		

	New Member Nomination forms received from Rob Williams, Alan Baxter & Ann Sanderson. Still to receive from Mark Easton.		
4.0	Planning Report		
4.1	The proposed erection of a wind turbine at Sargeantlaw Road has been objected to until the current investigation in the excessive noise levels at Neiston Windfarm has been completed. UCC representations to ERC has been received.		
5.0	Correspondence		
5.1	Vincent McCulloch that there are interim elections for several local community councils. He has a plan to make a short film promoting Community Councils and is looking for ideas & topics		
5.2	Community Learning Exchange Grant that would enable a councillor to go and visit someone else in another Community.		
5.3	Transport Scotland on Consultation on building Scotland's low emission zones. Ross will put this on the website.	RL	
5.4	Data protection needs updating and a payment arranged.	RL	
7.0	Treasurers Report		
7.1	£921.62 in the bank. We received the annual admin grant of £226.76 from the council.		
8.0	Web and Social Media Report		
8.1	Website views up due to Bus Survey. Suggestion from social media that the village was pleased with the response to the Bus Situation.		
9.0	Police Report		
9.1	No crimes reported in the last month. Discussion of recent break in to Atlas van & the garage next dor. Police were also asked again about the Welsh's corner situation. Suggestion from the Police that if no one is injured or it is a single car accident and insurance claims don't need to be made then the accidents are often not reported to them. And that we should routinely report these accidents when we see them to keep a more accurate record.		
10.0	Any Other Business		
10.1	Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) Gordon & Ross attended a police evening for young people (Police Scotland Youth Volunteers). They were also involved in helping out at a festival & at Commonwealth Games.		
10.2	Bus Survey It was discovered that one of our two buses (396) had been cut over the summer and it was no longer possible to get a bus to Neilston prior to 8.20am in the morning. The survey had 43 responses the vast majority wanting early buses reinstated and also supporting slightly later buses in the evening and times that would tie in with the train times in Neilston. Gordon & Ross will take up with SPT why the bus was cut and with no notice. And ask for the 396 to be reinstated and timed to meet the train.		

	Also, a suggestion that the bus might be extended to Barrhead to meet with the trains there?		
10.3	Japanese Knotweed A request received for the website to get photos of Japanese Knotweed on the website to raise awareness of what it looks like. Discussion of how Japanese Knotweed is all around the outskirts of the village		
10.4	Gordon Attended a Fairer East Renfrewshire meeting. Plan to tackle 4 key areas: Tackle Poverty, promote positive mental health and wellbeing, Promoting employability and reducing Social Isolation & Loneliness. Feeling that what is really needed is a way to get more jobs into East Ren and seems to be no department for that.		
10.5	Christmas We have emailed East Ren council to see if we are getting a tree this year or not.		
10.6	Resignation Karyn Mack has submitted her resignation. She was thanked for her service on the community council.		
11.0	Next Meeting		
11.1	The Next Meeting will be Monday 16 th October 2017 at 19:30 pm.		