

# Uplawmoor Community Council

The following document contains notes from October 2017. Due to severe weather conditions, our normal meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October was cancelled. The meeting was then rescheduled for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – power shortage and power cuts caused this meeting to also be cancelled. Both dates had short discussions between the community councillors. These have been noted below. Below are also notes of correspondence and events that have come up in the past month – these will be open for discussion at our next meeting.

- A journalist student expressed an interest in coming along to our October meeting to report on local issues. She came along to our chat on the 16<sup>th</sup> October and is writing an article based on the discussion.
- Ross has paid the Data Protection fee.
- It has been confirmed that we are receiving a Christmas tree this year from ERC – A date for the lights on event needs to be decided in the next few weeks.
- The results from the interim election have been announced – congratulations to Alan Baxter, Rob Williams and Anne Sanderson.
- The bus survey was sent to SPT via Charlie Gilbert and Angela Convery – we have not heard anything back. Ross will follow up.
- Pollick Ave: Angela can confirm that a replacement sign (NO PARKING TURNING AREA ONLY), and issued a works instruction to our Roads Contracting Unit to have this installed when received.
- A736 – Ross has been in touch with his contact, the advice was to keep on at the roads department to cut back foliage and reposition signs to give more effective warning and better sightlines through / over the bridge and corner. He suspects that not much will be done about speed limits until a major incident occurs.
- Correspondence
  - Contact via Website re: the right of way.
  - Invite to Mure Hall User Meeting
- Planning
  - During this period, 3 planning applications of interest were received.
    - 17 Neilston Road – 2 storey rear extension & raised decking
    - Multi Use Games Area in the Park
    - 149 dwelling houses in Neilston
  - All the above applications have been posted on our website and noticeboard, in line with our procedure for local planning applications.
- Police
  - The police report was received. Only one item had been recorded – Youths on the roof of the school. No crime was established.
  - There was an accident on the A736 on the 21<sup>st</sup> September which the police attended. This was not included in the report – this will be taken up at the next meeting.
  - There are also 2 incidents of theft in the village which have not appeared in the report, both of which have been reported to the police – this will be taken up at the next meeting.

- Notes from discussions at cancelled meetings
  - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Gordon Steel, Ross Leggat, Alan Baxter, Rob Williams)( Claire Hutchison [Journalist Student])
    - **Bus Service** – There was a short discussion about the survey we had run and about what exactly the change in service was – this discussion was for the benefit of Claire Hutchison, Journalism Student.
    - **Broadband Mure Park** – Alan updated those in attendance. It was agreed that the Community Council is happy for their bank account to be used to gather funds but would be unable to enter into any contract with BT Openreach.
  - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 (Gordon Steel, Ivy Cowan, Charles Brindley, Alan Baxter)(David Ridett [UDT])
    - **Broadband Mure Park** - Alan Baxter updated the meeting on this matter and informed community councillors that faster broadband will soon be ready to go in the Mure Park Area. Residents in that vicinity have agreed to pay privately for a faster connection.
    - **Police Report** - There were no crimes of any nature reported during the previous month. It was noted however that two known incidents had not been recorded. There were not any Police representatives present to ask about this matter which will be carried forward.
    - **Uplawmoor Development Trust Update** - David Riddett advised the meeting that the old seats from the playpark had been sandblasted and now ‘looking for a new home’ in the village. The ground where the adult gym equipment stands has been improved by installing more drainage. The renewable energy fund has agreed to donate up to £30,000 towards the proposed MUGA to be sited in the playing field. It was pointed out that there have been problems with noise from MUGAS at other sites in East Renfrewshire. Due to this problem several MUGAS in East Renfrewshire have to close at 6pm. It was pointed out that it could be advantageous to locate the MUGA in the school grounds which would make access easy for school children and improve the very poor drainage in the school grounds. David informed the meeting that the education department would not allow this and in order to get funding the MUGA must be accessible to all.
- The next meeting of the Uplawmoor Community Council will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 19:30pm in the Mure Hall.