

BUSBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18 JANUARY 2016 – 7:30 PM  
DUFF MEMORIAL HALL BUSBY

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**Present:**

Bob Smith  
Sandra Kennedy  
Evelyn Baxter  
George McLachlan  
Colm Merrick  
Tracy-Jane McGinley  
Jill Irvine  
Clair McGinlay  
Cllr Alan Lafferty  
Cllr Alastair Carmichael  
Cllr Stewart Miller  
PC Neil Salisbury  
PC Richard Hardcastle

**Apologies Received:**

Russell Kinnear

**No Apologies Received & Not Present:**

Janet Forry

George McLachlan opened the meeting at 19:30.

Colm Merrick and Janet Forry will continue to receive minutes by mail until we can confirm their e-mail addresses.

**1) MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2015**

Minutes of the regular meeting were proposed by Jill Irvine and seconded by Sandra Kennedy.

**3) POLICE REPORT**

Nothing major between Christmas and New Year – report will be emailed to Tracy-Jane McGinley for inclusion in the minutes.

**Community Council Crime Statistics – Busby – 16/10/15 – 16/11/15**

18 Crimes over the month of October – 7 of which were detected

**4) GUEST SPEAKER**

Bob Smith spoke about Civil Contingency and Community Resilience; he has been meeting with the Civil Contingency Officer who covers East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Glasgow City Council. A discussion followed about possible areas of vulnerability.

**5) TREASURERS REPORT**

Report was distributed and discussed; there were no questions for the Treasurer, expenses to be submitted please – we are approaching the end of the financial year. Report proposed by Sandra Kennedy and seconded by Jill Irvine.

**6) PLANNING**

A long discussion was held about the nursery / family centre – there is a general feeling of disappointment and that we have been let down during this whole situation. Bob Smith made mention of George McLachlan's hard work during this time. Cllr Lafferty made reference to the planning officials and Councillors having a very difficult job.

**7) CORRESPONDENCE**

- I. Copy of Cllr Lafferty's letter to Mhairi Shaw regarding free access to sports facilities.  
*No possibility of free access – Jill Irvine mentioned that she herself had been 'put off' the running track during the day time of recent school holiday.*
- II. Response from Eamonn Daly regarding submission of project proposal form.  
*Proposal to use money to improve the footpath at the bridge – parks department are looking into and we await update.*
- III. Response from Tracy Butler regarding Social Media  
Social media training was discussed and offered by Cllr Mary Montgue back in May, Jill Irvine & Clair McGinlay's details were passed to Jim Sneddon in June and we have not heard a thing from anyone at ERC – it would have been good to at least have received correspondence explaining the delay.
- IV. Thank you e-mail from Graham Oswald regarding the final decision on the Nursery  
All Correspondence from April 2014 to 15 January 2016 can now be accessed in the Busby CC cabinet. Evelyn will e-mail GO and thank him for his correspondence. **EB**

**8) COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

- I. CLLR Lafferty has spoke about the problem with dog mess – the law is changing and the fine will be increased to £80; wardens are going to 'step up' dog monitoring duties. ERC will be publicising the increased fine.
- II. CLLR Lafferty spoke about the Scottish Government financial settlement – figures are late and it is looking like further cuts will be required. Council are meeting on March 10 to set the budget.

**9) COUNCILLORS' Q&A**

- I. There were no questions for the Councillors

**10) A.O.C.B.**

- I. There were no other items.

Meeting closed at 20:40