

# Uplawmoor Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 21 November 2016

**Present:** Gordon Steel (Chairman)  
 Joyce Miller (Secretary)  
 Ross Leggat (Treasurer)  
 Charles Brindley  
 Ivy Cowan  
 Cath Close

Tom Arthur MSP  
 Councillor Gilbert

1 member of the public

**Apologies:** Councillor O’Kane

### Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 17 October 2016

Proposed Joyce Miller  
 Seconded Ross Leggat

Item		Action	Date
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Chairman’s Opening Remarks</b>		
1.1	Gordon welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Mr Tom Arthur MSP.		
1.2	<p>Mr Tom Arthur MSP opened with an explanation of his role as elected MSP Renfrewshire South and a description of his constituency and boundary differences with local authorities and Westminster. His responsibilities were to 1) his constituents. 2) all community organisations. 3) Scottish Parliament serving on a) Committee for Health and Sport, b) Parliamentary liaison office, c) Committee for Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments.</p> <p>Q&amp;A session then followed.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> What is Scottish parliament position on Geo-Thermal energy especially with regard to new build schemes believed to be an efficient and cost effect means of supplying energy.</p> <p><b>A:</b> Tom Arthur will feedback response from Scottish government.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Flu Vaccine Campaign 2016/17 – Why is there is no vaccine being manufactured this year suitable for those who have an allergy to the <b>antibiotic</b> ingredient in the vaccine – (available in previous years).</p> <p><b>A:</b> Tom Arthur will feedback after contacting the pharmaceutical industry.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Local Public Transport. Poor service and co-ordination with</p>		

	no service in the evenings and Sundays. <b>A:</b> Tom Arthur already aware of this in other rural areas and will investigate and feedback. <b>Q:</b> Footpath to Neilston. <b>A:</b> Tom Arthur will investigate and contact Neilston Development trust. Will liaise and explore sources of funding and means of achieving support.		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Police Report</b>		
2.1	PC James McGoldrick explained police service restructuring is ongoing. Policing now divided into two teams, one is the local police team dealing with calls/ASB/drugs etc. the other is the police solving team.		
2.2	There were no reports of crime within the last month.		
2.3	Warning re defrosting cars with engine/ignition running and returning to house leaving car unattended. Situation leads to handbags/valuables and cars readily stolen.		
2.4	Reports of a cannabis farm at Caldwell Hall unsubstantiated.		
2.5	Drones: Questions asked re legality. Licences are awarded. If there is a combination of intrusion and/or unusual behaviour report suspicions to police.		
2.6	PC McGoldrick asked if there was a possibility of changing the day of CC meetings as he was having difficulty attending as most CC's met on the same night. A change would enable the local beat officer to attend meetings. Gordon will investigate.	G.Steel	
	Mr Tom Arthur MSP was thanked for attending and left the meeting.		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Items Continued from Previous Minutes</b>		
3.1	Signage A736. Arrow markings now applied to the road surface at the bridge approach. .		
3.2	The Glen. UDT are organising a work party for tree and bulb planting.		
3.3	Data protection. UCC now registered at a cost of £35.		
3.4	Christmas Tree. Grant awarded. 14th December for official Switch on of lights by Cllr Green. Church choir will lead Community carol singing. Tea/coffee/juice and mince pies to be obtained and served in the Church hall.	ALL	
3.5	Recruitment of new UCC members. Postpone until January		
3.6	Constitution. Re drafting for chair to serve more than one year accepted in principle. Gordon to submit re-draft.	G.Steel	
3.7	Scottish government education review. Poor response on website. Joyce will contact Lorna Street chair of Uplawmoor Parent Council to offer CC support if required.	J.Miller	
3.8	Public defibrillator. Response re some faulty appliances ( does not apply to Uplawmoor's machine ) posted on website and resident/enquirer informed and reassured.		
3.9	Artificial surfaces to pitches. C. Buchanan not present. postpone until January.	Cllr Buchanan	
3.10	Digital speed activation sign at Mure Park now working.		
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>		
4.1	Anaerobic Digester consented in Newton Mearns. It is noted that an insurance bond for decommissioning is not in place. Joyce will pursue with Gillian McCarney.	J.Miller	
4.2	ERC have offered a pop-up banner for UCC. Agreed to obtain-	G.Steel	

	wording to be drafted.	J.Miller	
4.3	Fly tipping towards Spunkie. EAC area – report to “fix my street”.		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Planning</b>		
5.1	Plymuir Farm. Sargeant Law Road Neilston. Application for erection of general purpose agricultural building.		
5.2	6 Glen Lane, Uplawmoor. Application for erection of garage/store/workshop/carport.		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>		
6.1	Invitation to attend Mure Hall user group meeting 28 November. Gordon will attend.	G.Steel.	
6.2	Local development plan consultation. Defer to January.		
6.3	ERC have appointed a new liaison officer Mr Vincent McCulloch.		
6.4	Off street parking consultation (ERC). Circulated to website and Uplawmoor info and notices displayed church/notice board/library. Uplawmoor library not included on ERC mailing list. Joyce will pursue.	J.Miller	
6.5	Thornlibank CC requesting assistance with website development. Ross happy to assist.	R. Leggat	
	Councillor Gilbert left the meeting and was thanked for his attendance.		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Treasurers report.</b>		
7.1	No change in balance of £1116.22. Request bank statement as none issued recently	R.Leggat	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Website Report</b>		
8.1	552 visits. (373 regarding Christmas Tree)		
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business- Nil</b>		
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>		
10.1	16 January 2017	ALL	