

EAGLESHAM & WATERFOOT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2020
MINUTES

In attendance: David Williamson, Niall Rachmann, David McAskill, Duncan MacIntyre, Ailsa Burns, Councillor Caroline Bamforth, Neil Johnston (new member)

PC Julie-Anne Matheson – Giffnock Problem Solving team, Police Scotland

Apologies : Steve McMenemy and Christine Balloch, Councillor Jim McLean

Meeting was opened at 7pm, Chairman thanked everyone for coming, previous minutes read out, proposed by Niall, seconded by David and passed.

PC Matheson gave police report for last month. Sgt Morgenthaler has been in touch with roads policing and traffic regarding the lack of road markings as you enter the 30mph zone coming off the roundabout. It was noted the solar battery from one of the signs has failed, roads are aware of this. Data from recent speed trap operation not yet available, but PC Matheson advised all motorists who were stopped for excessive speed had been given warnings.

Possibility of moving the 30 sign from the roundabout to just further along the road would be a decision for the Council.

Councillor Bamforth gave her report and discussed recent meeting with First Bus. She informed us that recent campaigning has highlighted the isolation of some members of the community who are not served well since bus stopped going up Polnoon.

Long-term viability of digital noticeboard still not established. Adopted roads will not necessarily be gritted during icy weather. Locations of grit bins discussed.

Waterfoot Cross is not suitable for traffic lights despite a number of recent traffic accidents. A 'stop' sign instead of the current 'give way' lines is being considered by Roads, but strict criteria need to be met.

Floor was then opened to the public.

A couple from Brackenrig in Waterfoot raised issue of steps leading to Glasgow Road where edge of pavement is breaking off and falling into the wood. Grass and weeds then hides the rubble and this could be a safety issue. A grit bin for this area would enable residents to make sure steps were not too icy. Potholes in Brackenrig also discussed along with how the council decides which ones to fix. David Williamson agreed to email Jane Corrie about this.

Duncan asked if the Wind2 application had been submitted and mentioned the Active Travel plan. Tree planting also discussed.

Flooding at mid road discussed after recent rain. Cllr Bamforth agreed to speak to Andy Corrie from Environment to see what the causes were and what can be done to prevent future reoccurrences.

The bank account has now been transferred to new officers. David to check with Vincent McCulloch regarding our grant. Niall still waiting for information regarding Heart Start course.

The siting of furniture at Inky Pinky Park will be done before the end of January. This will include a bike rack. Pitch surface is bubbling? David has spoken to Mark Brand about guarantees by pitch provider or installation contractor. Issue of insurance for the play equipment was raised.

The chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 8.30 pm. Next meeting Tuesday 11th February Montgomerie Halls.