

Clarkston Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 3rd August 2021
7 – 9pm via Zoom

Item	Notes
Attendance	
1. Welcome & Apologies	<p>RN welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <p>PC Members: Rebecca Nicholson (Chair) - RN Christopher Kelly (Treasurer) - CK Brian Dillon (Vice Chair) - BD Julia Sagasti - JS Gillian Cox - GC Joe Pakenham - JP Linda Dillon (Minute taker) - LD</p> <p>Apologies: Julie Flaherty, Kirsten Oswald MP, Lise Fisher</p>
2. Meeting minutes	<p>Meeting minutes agreed by those in attendance.</p> <p>Outstanding actions reviewed:</p> <p>LD/RN: Contact Heather, Community Development Officer for East Renfrewshire re: survey detail</p> <p>LD: Write a piece for Andy for his newsletter...RN to forward the AGM report to LD. GC requested that the book swap page gets highlighted as a positive initiative that is doing well.</p> <p>RN: Youth engagement – RN to email the Headteachers when the 2021/2022 school session starts</p> <p>LD: Comms plan to be finalised for September meeting</p>
3. Police report	<p>Police sent on their report and have advised that there are no reported house breakings but an increase in car break ins. They have an ongoing action plan for youth disorder that they are following. Road safety action plan is still going ahead. Noted that we can arrange discussions with police liaison if required.</p> <p>LD asked if anyone had seen the tweet from the East Ren. Police advising that they were using drones to combat youth disorder.</p> <p>LD: Send RN the tweet re: drone footage for her to take forward and email for further information</p>
4. Appointment of new secretary	<p>RN advised that, as per her email, Maryam Wasim has resigned. RN proposed that the CCC send flowers by way of thanks for her work as Secretary and this was approved. Linda Dillon was proposed by Brian Dillon and seconded by Joe Pakenham. There were no further nominations and LD was therefore appointed as the new secretary.</p> <p>Action: RN to send flowers on behalf of the CCC to Maryam Wasim</p>
5. Litter in town centre	<p>Following recent social media posts about litter in the town centre, RN had a Teams call with our ERC contact and provided an update on this. It was noted that bins are emptied five times a week. On the week in question the nightshift worker was on leave. Cover for these shifts is optional and for the week in question no one took up</p>

	<p>the Sunday shift. Logistics of the route are Thornliebank, Giffnock, Clarkston, therefore it was later on the Monday before the High Street bins were emptied. The street is busy with takeaways, especially during the school holidays and the issue is not seen to be a regular one.</p> <p>It was noted that new litter pick equipment has been purchased by ERC and there is now an online proves for arranging litter picks.</p> <p>RN: to organise a litter pick RN: to follow up with David Miller re: link to form on website for organising litter pick for JP RN: Issue of lack of bins between Vardar and Greenwood Road/Carolside School to be taken forward. LD: draft comms for social media to highlight that we have had discussions with the council</p>
<p>6. Update on Tinkers playpark</p>	<p>GC gave a full update on the Tinkers proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viridor application is a no go because we don't own or lease the ground • Funding application is being prepared for ERC Renewable Energy Fund. This is a fund of £25k and we would need to raise 12.5% of this ourselves. • Timescales: ERC application to be in by the end of August, we would know by November, in time to raise funds at the Christmas stall. The installation needs to be carried out within 12months of the funding being granted, and it would be best to get everything to tie in with ERC planned upgrade to Tinkers - we're working closely with Adrian at ERC to progress this application. • ERC has agreed to maintain any new equipment that we manage to secure. • There's also a £10k lottery fund we could apply for at any point in the year, and we could do this to get some specific teenage seating equipment that we have seen. • Fundraising plan required – JP suggested using some Clarkston Comm Council funds to purchase raffle prizes, such as theatre tickets. JS suggested a tombola too for the Christmas stall <p>Actions: RN: Will email Vincent regarding updated constitution for funding application RN: will email Andy Dunlop re stand at Christmas event</p>
<p>7. Planning applications</p>	<p>St Cadoc's proposal – RN had an email from Crookfur resident regarding the St. Cadoc's football ground proposal. The group agreed that we should not get involved as this is well outside our boundary area.</p>
<p>8. CCC initiatives</p>	<p>Pamela Graham had proposed a community garden idea via Facebook – RN asked for her to put in a specific proposal for it and the group agreed that this was an appropriate way to progress with a request.</p> <p>Planters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD advised the planters are looking good, there has been some growth, but you can't see in them as the plants haven't grown upwards very much. • BD requested that if you are walking by have a look in and check how they are looking, if it seems that they need some water then put a message out on the group for someone to do this if you can't. • CK confirmed a small budget to buy some plants for the remaining planter as we are getting nothing more from the community growers' network. • An email from LF was read out in relation to an update on the planters <p>Actions: LF: will email Andy regarding posters for the front of the planters.</p>

	<p>JP: to contact Overlee hydro project organsier to see if they are aware Netherlee have now formed a CC</p>
<p>9. Communication and subgroups</p>	<p>New email proposal – RN advised that she was hoping to expand the CCC email address network by securing specific email addresses for the Chair and the Secretary. JP advised at this point it would be worthwhile to pay for a domain name and secure our own website.</p> <p>Action: JP: investigate domain name availability and associated costs</p>
<p>10. Treasurer’s report</p>	<p>£414/65 grant given by the council on the 8th July. £71.95 refunded by council for Zoom costs £1666.21 balance</p>
<p>11. Licensing applications</p>	<p>CK advised that a ‘Statement of Principles’ doc from council regarding licensing is on the council website if anyone wants to read – it advises why the council give licenses and why they don’t</p> <p>Licensing applications are in for Sept Beer Festival in Rouken Glen and for Playground festival</p>
<p>12. Meeting dates / Netherlee CC / members updates</p>	<p>CCC currently has 12 members and 7 vacancies. Elena Job has also resigned from the CC as she is moving away to University.</p> <p>Actions: RN: to put out a Facebook post to see if we can garner any new members. RN: ask Vincent if they have members contact details for Netherlee and Stamperland and reach out to link in with them. LD: put out dates for the next years’ meetings and book halls with Vincent.</p>
<p>12. AOCB</p>	<p>Gas explosion commemoration – RN shared details of the council contact who is looking to do something re: the commemoration of the gas explosion with the with the Clarkston Community Group. Gill experienced an issue with sharing details on their Clarkston Community Group Facebook page.</p> <p>Actions: RN: email the community group Admin to aim to create stronger links between the 2 groups GC: will put a post on our Facebook page</p> <p>Williamwood Church Covid memorial - RN advised that she has an update from Jan Matheison, and they have been advised that they can move forward with funding application now and will keep us updated.</p> <p>Next meeting date: Wednesday 1st September</p>