

Clarkston Community Council Minutes
Wednesday 3rd November 2021
7 – 9pm via Zoom

Item	Notes
Attendance	
1. Welcome & Apologies	<p>RN welcomed everyone to the meeting, particularly BS and VP who joined from the newly formed Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council. Apologies were noted.</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <p>PC Members: Rebecca Nicholson (Chair) - RN Julia Sagasti - JS Gillian Cox – GC Lise Fisher - LF Linda Dillon - Minute taker – LD Joe Pakenham – JP (online) Julie Flaherty – JF (online)</p> <p>Visitors Cllr. Annette Ireland - CAI Bob Shaw – Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council - BS Victoria Pearson – Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council - VP</p> <p>Apologies: Chris Kelly, Kirsten Oswald MP, Cllr Stewart Miller, , Andy Dunlop, Gordon Sweeney, Vincent McCulloch, Brian Dillon, Greg Chalmers</p> <p>Meeting minutes - Cllr Ireland mentioned she is working on litter picks and is looking for some funding for us to buy our own equipment. Minutes approved as presented.</p>
2. Mearns Rd update	<p>Regular updates received from ERC and works are being completed. RN has highlighted that the signs for resurfacing have been Vardar Ave since end August but have not yet started and that the Mearns Rd lights have been removed.</p> <p>CAI is still chasing an update on the crossings at Ashfield Road and Glendoune Road across from Williamwood that she reviewed along with the roads department over concerns for pupil safety.</p> <p>CAI has had a bit of back and forth regarding flooding issues on Eaglesham Road with Scottish Water and has been out on site with them. Any flooding issues should be reported to Scottish Water promptly every time as it will help Scottish Water prioritise and action issues.</p> <p>The group had a brief discussion about the 4a bus service that was partially cancelled, and CAI is following this up on this.</p>
3. Police update	<p>No report this month due to COP.</p> <p>Discussion amongst group regarding anti-social behaviour at Hallowe'en – particularly down Struma Dr/Cathkin Drive/Dorian Drive area. CAI advised that she had been assured of resources for the local area during COP.</p> <p>Action: LD to advise Police that we are meeting face to face again and invite them back to meetings.</p>

<p>4. Speeding discussion</p>	<p>Brief discussion to acknowledge the data that was sent into the CCC mailbox regarding speeding on the roads around Clarkston (as per discussion at October meeting).</p> <p>GC advised that she would be interested to see the speed data on Dorian Drive as drivers often speed up and down the road – additionally, they have removed the 20mph speed limit from the road which has made the situation even worse.</p> <p>The group would like to use the data to pursue traffic calming measure at speeding hotspots.</p> <p>CAI added that the regulations re: parking on the pavement that were passed in 2019 are going to be implemented and enforced in 2023.</p> <p>Action: LD to send the data around the group and provide a brief summary of analysis. Request data for any and all roads in CCC area from Jane Corrie at the Roads Dept.</p>
<p>5. Parklets Consultation</p>	<p>RN advised she is still chasing for an update on the parklets consultation.</p> <p>Action: RN will follow up the consultants and report back and also to check on costs for the parklets</p>
<p>6. Gas Explosion Memorial</p>	<p>GC and RN attended the service and noted that they spoke to families and bereaved in attendance and the general feeling was that the memorial tree wasn't enough and more needed to be done in remembrance. GC advised those she spoke with to discuss this further with other survivors and that they should then take their concerns and ideas to Rachel Forbes at East Ren Council.</p> <p>RN met the CEO of Centrica who also attended the service and met Council Heads. There was suggestion that Centrica would look to fund a further memorial, if this was wished by the relatives of those involved. It was also noted that a list of those killed in the disaster is on a plaque within Clarkston Halls.</p> <p>GC proposed that a bench on the hill behind the library would be a nicer prospect as you could look out across the town as opposed to standing in the car park.</p> <p>Action: CAI advised she would follow up on this with colleagues at the Council.</p>
<p>7. Update from the BID</p>	<p>No update this month as Andy Dunlop is working at COP.</p>
<p>8. Park Funding application</p>	<p>Update on the funding application for the park at Seres Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GC visited the site with the ERC representative (DMcK) today (03/11/2021) - DMcK advised that the fund is oversubscribed this year but that we have a reasonable chance of success - DMcK provides a report on all applications for the panel who make the final decision - There are other funds we can apply for, such as a Voluntary Action fund and Community Benefits fund - Discussion took place about potential cost increases given that the cost and availability of materials has gone up. <p>Action(s):</p> <p>GC: Contact the VAF and Community Benefits fund to sound them out about potential funding applications, contact Wicksteed to check in on potential cost increases</p> <p>LD: Complete National Lottery funding application – we've got until the 1st of December to get this application in.</p>

<p>9. COP26 Eco Initiatives</p>	<p>JF updated on the potential workshop she has arranged with Home Energy Scotland – there are 4 workshops available, and a minimum of 12 people required at each workshop. The group agreed that the workshops were a good idea. JF struggling to get a venue and ideas were discussed.</p> <p>CAI mentioned the ERC Tree Planting Initiative that she forwarded to us and said the response to the initial planting at Netherlee had been good. She advised that more dates will be put in over the forthcoming months and we will get an email to advise.</p> <p>The group agree to keep COP26 on the agenda and pursue other initiatives as a COP26 legacy. CAI advised that there are various levels of funding available for Climate Change projects and she will send us details of funds available through ‘Climate Change Local Partnerships’.</p> <p>Action(s):</p> <p>JF to continue with the Home Energy workshops and try to secure a venue – JS will forward details of the Clarkston Bowling Club contact</p> <p>CAI will forward details of funding opportunities for climate initiatives</p>
<p>10. Social Work Building</p>	<p>RN advised that she had been approached by ERC again re: taking over the Social Work building – RN wanted to gather views on this from the Community Council members. RN advised that she had had a discussion with Iain Mulholland and he reaffirmed his interest in using the building in some sort of capacity as a hub for the young people of Clarkston and the wider local area.</p> <p>RN advised that there is currently a refugee organisation using the building until the 23rd Dec and confirmed that the lease states that there is no subletting allowed, which makes the idea of creating a hub by letting out sections of the building to different organisations more difficult. The rent on the building would be very low, however, bills, staffing and maintenance would all require to be paid.</p> <p>BS advised that he has previously run a similar organisation by using a model of setting up an umbrella community charity group encompassing all the different groups who would use it for a variety of commercial entities.</p> <p>Action(s):</p> <p>BS will write up high level details of how the model worked and send to RN for further exploration.</p> <p>CAI will follow details of an organisation she knows that assists with the set up of community hubs.</p> <p>RN will continue to speak to Iain Mulholland and contacts at ERC in regard to potential uses for the building.</p>
<p>11. Clarkston Christmas Event</p>	<p>CCC will have a stand at the Clarkston Christmas Event on Sat 20th November with the aim of engaging with the community. Actions to be completed:</p> <p>Pop up stand design to be revised Netherlee and Stamperland CC members joining us £100 spend on raffle hamper authorised Suggestions of QR code to link to website – JP advised he could generate a QR code to be laminated on A4 sheets.</p>

	<p>Action(s):</p> <p>RN will complete rota for the stand and organise hamper to raffle Map of CC area will be laminated - RN RN will produce sheets to capture people's feedback on the day, list CC achievements since forming and our contact details for people to photograph</p> <p>LD to create a Google sheet for people to complete re: which businesses different members are going to contact for prizes to ensure no duplication of effort</p>
<p>12. Planning</p>	<p>GC presented the recent planning applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final plans for the 5G mast at the crossroads of Burnside Road/Kilpatrick Gardens/Mearns Road. The group approved the plans as presented. - New ice-cream/dessert takeaway and sit-in restaurant proposed for the available let next to Tesco on the high street <p>The group objected to another take away restaurant on the high street and agreed that there needs to be more diversity amongst the kind of shops and services available.</p> <p>Action: GC post the planning application link on CCC Facebook page for the community to access.</p>
<p>13. Seasonal Initiatives</p>	<p>Winter Wonderland:</p> <p>JF and JS are going to work together in an Events subgroup and focus on the Christmas Winter Wonderland provision. All to assist as required.</p> <p>There was a discussion about having</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Happy Christmas banner for Seres Road - Community Christmas Party <p>Action: JS and JF will feedback re: Christmas initiatives at the next meeting</p>
<p>14. Update on new members</p>	<p>Brief discussion on members and apologies received for the meeting.</p> <p>Action: LD to carry forward this agenda point to next meeting Action: RN requested that people send in photos and a few facts about themselves for the website to make it a bit more personal, and to use for social media to encourage new members.</p>
<p>15. Website & Comms subgroup</p>	<p>JP updated that he has set up the email addresses for the office bearers.</p> <p>LD asked that JP send the link for the website and expressed that she would like to work with JP on the website design.</p> <p>Action: RN requested that website design be carried forward onto the next meeting agenda.</p>
<p>16 & 17. Treasurer's report and Licensing applications</p>	<p>Chris sent in the licensing and bank balance update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only licensing to report is the application for the Christmas Event on the 20th. - Balance is £3969.49 less the £2410.00 for the Hydro Project = true balance of account is £1559.49 <p>Brief discussion on the Hydro project.</p> <p>Action: RN to send contact info on Hydro to Bob and Victoria.</p>
<p>18. AOB</p>	<p>No other business discussed and RN concluded the meeting.</p>