


Netherlee and Stamperland (NeSt) Community Council Minutes



Thursday 20th January 2022 – 7pm-9pm

Zoom meeting

Agenda Item	Minute	Action
<p>Welcome, members present and apologies</p>	<p><i>Present</i></p> <p>Bob Shaw (BS), Victoria Pearson (VP), Siobhan McGuinness (SM), Martin Armitage (MA), David McDonald (DM), Katie Pragnell (KP), Duncan Scott (DS), Graham Keany (GK), John Boyle (JB), Jim Boyle.</p> <p><i>Apologies</i></p> <p>Bronwen Livingston, Joanna Teuton, Bill Considine, Catriona Milosevich, Cllr Ireland, MSP Jackson Carlaw, MP Kirsten Oswald, Sgt Sweeney</p> <p><i>In Attendance</i></p> <p>Vincent McCulloch – ERC community council liaison officer</p>	
<p>Minutes from previous meeting agreed</p>	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th November were accepted as accurate.</p> <p>Proposer – KP</p> <p>Seconder – MA</p>	
<p>Outstanding actions from previous meeting</p>	<p>SM went through the outstanding actions from the previous meeting. Many of the actions are on the agenda for the current meeting.</p> <p>BS to liaise with secretary re microhydro proposal and when to invite representative to meeting. Vincent noted that usually for funding applications such as the microhydro, support of a community group is required</p>	<p>BS</p>

<p>Treasurer update</p>	<p>Padraig not in attendance and no written update. Standing agenda item so carry over to next meeting. Awaiting process for release of funds from treasurer.</p> <p>Graham updated that he is still signatory for account and no contact from Padraig as yet for switching account.</p> <p>Question to Vincent re annual grant. Vincent will liaise with secretary and Graham to release funding for 2021/22.</p>	<p>PO'D</p> <p>PO'D</p> <p>Vincent/SM/GK</p>
<p>Police liaison report</p>	<p>Siobhan presented police report to those in attendance. Sergeant Sweeney requested that home security and fraud be emphasised particularly amongst vulnerable groups.</p>  <p>Police REPORT - NeSt CC - January 20</p> <p>Vincent will kindly add police report to council webpage. Siobhan to send on</p>	<p>SM</p>
<p>Subgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads/Parking • Social media/website • Outreach 	<p><i>Roads/Parking</i></p> <p>Duncan reported to the wider group as below:</p> <p><i>We identified three priority aspects of Road Safety for further consideration (as follows) but recognised that there may be divergent views on priority/measures needed and also additional priority aspects worth including (e.g. Public Transport):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduce vehicle speed</i> • <i>Protected space for cycling and walking (particularly to schools/shops/parks)</i> • <i>Safe and convenient pedestrian crossings</i> <p><i>It was suggested that we pursue a plan of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A period of information and evidence gathering (Bob suggested until March/April 2022)</i> • <i>Community engagement and consultation</i> 	

• *Next steps*

Joanna also sent the following update re the path between First Avenue and Netherlee primary school:


A quick update from me about item 11 on the minute of the last meeting about access to the school from 1st Avenue. I met with Councillor Ireland and the lead for roads from East Ren Council before Christmas. Bob and Victoria were also there. We had a really helpful discussion. The head of roads was going to explore whether the council can investigate improving drainage from the tarmac path leading to the school. I will also discuss with residents. Councillor Ireland agreed to liaise between myself and the roads department. No further action to date but I will follow up and report back if there are any further developments.

Katie provided an update from her meeting with Cllr Ireland and Jane Corrie, ERC Roads department:

We met outside Gary's Convenience Store and discussed the lowered kerb by Gary's and across the road by Stamperland Parish Church. I had found from personal experience that it is difficult for an electric wheelchair to get up the lowered kerb due to the angle of the pavement and how uneven the kerb stones are. Jane Corrie responded by saying she believed that the kerbs were within legal requirements (all lowered kerbs must be between 0 and 6mm), though at the higher end of the scale. To be honest, I wasn't satisfied with this response and said we must make the kerb as even and lower it as much as possible.

We discussed the lowered kerb at the corner of Stamperland Hill by Stamperland Parish, both Cllr Ireland and Jane Corrie admitted that the kerb was in a state disrepair and clearly wasn't within the legal requirements.

	<p><i>We then took a walk down Stamperland Hill (middle section by church) and looked at the pavements. Much of the pavement is cracked, uneven and broken up with large potholes. Jane Corrie took photographs and agreed that these pavements needed to be put on the priority list and would be patched up. I noticed that on Thursday 2 December staff from East Renfrewshire Council Roads Department were inspecting the pavements and have spray painted arrow's and have highlighted where the pavement needs to be repaired. I am hopeful that this repair work will be carried out in the early New Year.</i></p> <p>A suggestion of traffic lights at the Clarkston Road and Stamperland Gardens junction was proposed for discussion to take forward. The general feeling is that junction is very busy and it may benefit pedestrians and all road users.</p> <p><i>Social media/website</i> Siobhan reported that the facebook page is going well and more members of the community are in touch with the group. There have been a few emails too. The group are awaiting information from the treasurer for setting up a regular payment for a website. Vincent will add the email address to the ERC website.</p> <p><i>Outreach</i> Bob reported that the subgroup had met in The Bank and had an enjoyable meeting. The group wish to print a booklet or something similar to raise awareness of the community council and points of interest in the local area. Costs were discussed for production and vary. Bob is to make a copy of what the subgroup are wishing to send for wider comment and will send via NeSt email. There were suggestions that local businesses may wish to sponsor the material which would help keep costs lower. Also a suggestion of a banner at either end of our area to raise awareness.</p>	<p>BS</p>
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Overlee Park	<p>No new report since last meeting.</p> <p>David suggested a litter pick at Overlee Park prior to the school Spring break. This has been done previously and found to be beneficial. David will organise on behalf of CC</p>	DM
Gardens in Bloom (etc)	<p>Catriona had been leading on this previously, secretary to confirm if this is still the case.</p> <p>Bob suggesting wildflower area on grass verge on Clarkston Road beside shops including post office.</p>	SM to confirm if CM still continuing this.
East Renfrewshire Larder	<p>Bob opened discussion on the larder situated within Shanta lettings and some concerns raised with him informally. He provided the document attached:</p> <p></p> <p>ERL Larder text only (1).pdf</p> <p>Bob advised residents unhappy with setup as potentially issues around parking and emergency vehicles being unable to access residential properties. Also some concerns around planning and the use of the premises in such a way.</p> <p>John advised he volunteers for the larder for deliveries. The larder is a delivery service and packages are made in advance of pick up to minimise disruption.</p> <p>No formal community council input at this stage – if a planning application is made then response would be agreed at that stage.</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NeSt notice boards • Buses 	<p><i>Notice boards</i></p> <p>Bob advised the notice board at Strawhill Road is now cleaned but the cover is damaged beyond repair. Has one quote for replacement. Katie and Siobhan stated their experience with other platforms using public funds is usually to obtain 3 quotes for comparison. Vincent noted that this is not a requirement of ERC for community councils to do this. To be</p>	All

	<p>further discussed at next meeting with treasurer.</p> <p><i>Buses</i> Request from Eaglesham community council to potentially work together to discuss ongoing public transport issues affecting bus routes through multiples community council areas. Duncan agreed to take this forward – Siobhan to forward email.</p> <p><i>AGM</i> Vincent reminded the community council members to consider planning the AGM. Usually done at start of financial year. Katie proposed AGM to be held in May, seconded by DM. Siobhan to liaise with Vincent on preparations for this.</p> <p><i>Hustings</i> Katie was in waiting room for this part of meeting due to political interest. Bob proposed that NeSt liaise with Clarkston and Busby community councils to host a hustings session for the upcoming local election. Generally supported. Bob to initially contact and if agreed then can sort details thereafter through the relevant secretaries.</p> <p><i>Bridge on Moray Drive</i> The question was raised re the bridge and public access. It is understood this bridge is owned by Centrica and not a public walkway.</p>	<p>SM/DS</p> <p>Vincent/SM</p> <p>BS</p>
Close	Next meeting to take place on 17 th February in Clarkston Hall and on zoom	