

Eaglesham and Waterfoot Community Council

Online, 7pm on the 8th February 2022

1) Welcome & apologies.

Present: Niall Rachman, David McAskill, Duncan McIntyre, Christine Balloch, Freya Young, Cllr Caroline Bamforth, Cllr Jim McLean.

Apologies: Steve McMenamin

2) Previous minutes

Proposed by: David McAskill

Seconded by: Freya Young

3) Police report

No report received. Niall will inform Vincent McCulloch and find out when we will get them.

4) Councillors updates

Caroline Bamforth

Discussed the shuttle bus idea (Eaglesham to Clarkston to link up with their trains/busses) from previous meetings. Duncan has asked other Community Council groups if they think this is a good idea. John Shettleston has been consulted. This is an idea for the future. This has been discussed in the past with SPT and it would mean a huge change to local transport infrastructure. This is part of the climate change policy and it is ongoing as a discussion. She is aware of all the problems of First Bus and their timetable issues and will speak to the relevant people.

Lodge on the Lane has had their outdoor licencing for extended hours passed.

Riverside Road is hopefully on the list for repairs. The next meeting 10th March should confirm which road will be repaired.

Bollards on Glasgow Road opposite the shops have been replaced, residents have asked for the bollards that had been removed to be reinstated because of workers vans being parked there.

One way system at the shops at Glasgow Road is not being done just now as it may encourage more people to speed through the new system. It will be monitored.

Electrical vehicle charge points, "Charge Place" were bought over by "BP Pulse" but they are disputing warranties if they break. She has asked for the Eaglesham ones to be prioritised and for us to get our fair share of charging points in the future.

Jim McLean

All the points Jim wished to raise were covered by Caroline and he agreed all the areas she raised.

5) CC Members updates/points.

D MacAskill

Update on finances. Finances are healthy.

D Macintyre

He has been trying to get in touch with ER Council but is not getting any replies. Jim says internet has not been working for him and so should get a replies soon.

Duncan wanted to discuss the new 20 mph speed limits trialled in all Border towns, on the minor roads. It has been a success and has been retained. He asked if 20mph speed limits would work in Eaglesham? We discussed the concept, Caroline and Jim said the same had been done in the East Neuk of Fife. Duncan was wondering if it would be worth speaking to East Renfrewshire Council about it? Caroline says that Jane Corrie at the Council Roads Department is looking into it.

Duncan as signed up for the National Policy review for Transport for the Central Belt for the next 2 years.

Enlisting new members for the Community Council, after speaking to members of TREE and thought that having people from other local organisations being represented on the Community Council would be beneficial. Duncan will approach TREE and St Bridgets, Christine will speak to someone to represent the shops on Glasgow Road and Niall will speak to someone in Scouting to see if anyone is willing to join. Christine suggested having a stall at the fair this year to encourage new Community Council Members.

Duncan says the road approaching Eaglesham from the Moor Road that has been resurfaced recently has been a success.

F Young

Food Larder is still been used regularly. It has been moved to the other side of Montgomery Car Park as it can be badly flooded. Need a new cabinet as other one is needing replaced.

Eaglesham Fair Committee are applying for funding for this year's fair through Visit Scotland

N Rachman

Has contacted ER Council about the state of the roads on the GSO around Maidenhill and Riverside Road.

6) AOCB

Agreed to meet online next month.

Next meeting

Tuesday 8th March 2022