



MEETING OF	Broom, Kirkhill, & Mearnskirk, Community Council	
HELD ON	Monday 16 th May 2022 @ 7.30pm at Mearns Castle High School	
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting	
	In attendance: William Maxwell (Chairperson), Steve Rutherford (Vice Chairperson), Janet Olverman (Secretary), Jane Royston (Treasurer), Margaret Hinchliffe, Anne Lithgow, Susan Brodie, Doug Pitt Also in attendance: Vincent McCulloch (ERC Community Council Liaison Officer), Cllr. Andrew Anderson, James Sandeman, Catherine & Alistair Raeburn	
APOLOGIES	Rob Jones	
ITEM DISCUSSED		Action Points
APPROVAL OF MINUTE OF MEETINGS	Minute of Meeting 25th April 2022 The Chairperson proposed the minute as a true record of the meeting and was seconded by Jane Royston and approved by the Community Council.	
MATTERS ARISING	None	
POLICE REPORT	Constable Steven Wallace provided the following report for our Community Council area for the period 13th April 2022 to 13th May 2022. "CRIMES OF NOTE & CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE Crime levels in your community council area remain very low with no crimes of note for this report. Pedal Cycles During the period there have been no reports of bicycle thefts in the area, but the issue still persists across the Greater Glasgow area and we encourage residents to be mindful of leaving bikes unattended and to always ensure bikes are secured when not in use. Fraud Instances of Fraud continue to be frequent both nationally and locally. Frequently victims, of all ages, can be scammed when they receive unexpected text or telephone messages and respond to these. Crime prevention messages are regularly provided via our social media accounts and further advice is available at: https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/scams-and-frauds/	



We encourage everyone to discuss this crime prevention message with anyone they know who may not have access to the information or who may be more vulnerable.

Further information regarding developing crime trends can be found by logging on to the Police Scotland website and social media accounts of Police Scotland, Trading Standards and East Renfrewshire Council.

Throughout East Renfrewshire there has been an increase in reports of bogus workers and door to door sales occurring. We are asking constituents to be vigilant when choosing a tradesperson to carry out works and to not accept the pressure sale or scare tactics used by these individuals.

Trusted traders vetted by East Renfrewshire Council can be found on the link below.

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/trustedtraders>

If you have any additional concerns please highlight them to either trading standards or Police Scotland who will advise appropriately.

LOCAL ISSUES & PARTNERSHIP WORKING

As part of the community policing team we continually monitor our local area and adapt to best meet the requirements of our residents.

As the weather improves we anticipate an increase in the number of persons utilising open ground and recreational areas. We urge residents to contact Police if they have any concerns regarding criminality or safety concerns.

During the month of April community officers have been on mobile patrol within your community council area carrying out proactive patrols. Community Police have been liaising with partner agencies in anticipation for higher footfall within East Renfrewshire to best anticipate demands and work together to meet the expectations of our local community.

Our community policing team is aware that youth disorder is of a high priority to the public, during the listed period, we have received no reports of public nuisance by youths in the Broom, Kirkhill & Mearns Kirk Community Council area, and we continue to work closely with our partner agencies to provide our community with the best possible service."

Comments from BKMCC

Doug Pitt commented about traffic speed. Waterfoot Road requires some form of traffic calming. Some boy racers use it as a race track.

It was mentioned that the part of Waterfoot Road past the



	<p>Golf Club has a de-restricted speed limit which probably does not help.</p> <p>The BKMCC would like to see some evidence of Police monitoring excessive speed along this road.</p> <p>BKMCC has written to the Police to ask if the speed limit along Waterfoot Road be reduced to 30mph.</p> <p>We would like to know if it is possible to monitor the average speed along Waterfoot Road using black strips.</p> <p>It was suggested to arrange a small group to meet with Police to explain the issues face to face, or invite them to attend a future BKMCC meeting to discuss this matter in more detail.</p> <p>It was noted that Police do monitor speed at the end of Alloway Drive in Broom Road East.</p> <p>Cllr. Anderson offered to make enquiries about the most appropriate person or department to contact about this matter.</p>	
CORRESPONDENCE	<p>Building Regulations - Compliance and Enforcement Consultation</p> <p>The Chairperson reported that the consultation responses and analysis report carried out by Pye Tait have now been published at the link below:</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/building-regulations-compliance-enforcement-analysis-consultation-responses/</p>	
JUBILEE EVENT PREPARATOIN	<p>Jubilee Event Committee Broom Church</p> <p>The BKMCC organising committee held two zoom meetings to discuss arrangements for the Jubilee event at Broom Church on Sunday 5th June.</p> <p>It has been agreed that BKMCC will be provided with two tables, one for our merchandise and the other for children's crafts.</p> <p>The Event runs from 12-3pm. We will have access to the site for setting up from 11.15am</p> <p>The Chairperson volunteered us all for helping to clear up any litter the end.</p> <p>Margaret's husband has kindly offered a taxi service on the day because parking will be very limited.</p> <p>The Treasurer advised we have to date spent £262 on items for the event not including notice board costs and any leaflet printing.</p> <p>The Church is asking for raffle prizes and chocolate</p>	



	<p>tombola prizes which can be handed in to the Church office.</p> <p>Jane has purchased:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colourful egg and spoons for the races • Medals have been purchased for the winners • Packets of Haribos for other participants. <p>Suggestions for our table:</p> <p>Susan Brodie has obtained quotes for note pads and pens imprinted with our logo to use as giveaways to help promote the BKMCC.</p> <p>Jane obtained quotes for a BKMCC banner and circulated two different images for approval.</p> <p>Anne Lithgow has created a simple Jubilee themed word search for children.</p> <p>Jane purchased:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative crowns for children to decorate • Union Jack tablecloth <p>Janet to produce a flyer to promote BKMCC</p> <p>The Chairperson asked all members to offer their assistance on the day.</p> <p>Anne to contact church and enquire about which charity will be benefitting from the raffle.</p>	<p>Janet create BKMCC flyer</p> <p>Anne to contact Broom Church about charity</p>
<p>LITTER PICKS</p>	<p>It was agreed to continue with our monthly litter picks throughout the summer.</p> <p>Suggested dates:</p> <p>11th June (Three Woods area)</p> <p>2nd July</p> <p>6th August</p> <p>3rd September</p> <p>Locations and timings will be notified and advertised on our Facebook page.</p>	
<p>PROPOSED DATES OF MEETING NEXT SESSION</p>	<p>The Chairperson proposed the following dates for the BKMCC meetings next session:</p> <p>Monday evenings at 7.30pm in Mearns Castle High School</p> <p>September 19th 2022</p> <p>October 17th 2022</p>	



	<p>November 21st 2022 December 12th 2022 January 16th 2023 February 20th 2023 March 20th 2023 April 17th 2023 (Easter is 9th April) May 22nd 2023 (AGM) June 12th 2023</p> <p>It was suggested that when the High School Conference Centre is unavailable, the provision of a classroom is an unsuitable venue for our meetings.</p> <p>The Chairperson asked if members were happy to continue meeting on Monday evenings at the High School.</p>	
<p>AOCB</p>	<p>Ukraine Refugee appeal</p> <p>Margaret Hinchliffe advised that Eastwood Refugee Aid are looking for items for Ukrainian refugees in Glasgow.</p> <p>Please see the link below to their Facebook page which provides information about the sort of items they require.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0nJyztatvhnVbVWYJwiDZLpa9dDyQH9YHQZBf3cZc5UzgdXQZrppanhdpCdpzqhvSI&id=1279217098755541</p> <p>Zoom Account</p> <p>Jane enquired if ERC will still pay for the Community Council's Zoom account?</p> <p>Vincent McCulloch advised that Zoom was made available so that CC's could operate during lockdown. Once COVID restrictions are no longer in force, the BKMCC will need to fund this out of our annual grant if we wish to continue with an account.</p> <p>Vincent reported the good news that Crookfur & Greenfarm CC has been reformed.</p> <p>Investment in Community – Capital Regeneration Fund</p> <p>Cllr. Anderson advised that the above fund is available for applications and enquired if we had any ideas about possible improvements for our area.</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A shelter in Broom Park where you could meet a friend or shelter from rain. Teenagers really need a safe place to meet.	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor gym equipment in Broom Park• Picnic tables• Public toilets• The Broom Shops area, especially at the back, looks very run down and the whole area could be improved. <p>Vincent advised that ERC's John Semple is pushing for ideas for investment and is asking people to go online and submit comments.</p> <p>This funding could cover projects such as upgrading town centres and developing active travel.</p>	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Monday 20 th June 2022 at 7.30pm in Mearns Castle High School	
	With there being no further business the Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting	