

Busby Community Council

24 October 2022

Present

Russell Kinnear
Jill Irvine
Kate Thomson
Christine Robertson
David MacDonald (Councillor)
Katie Pragnell (Councillor)
Jim Densham

Apologies

Clair McGinlay
Linda Menzies
Annette Ireland (Councillor)

1. Minutes of previous meeting – approved

2. Williamwood Cycle Lane campaign

- Jim Densham introduced the cycle lane campaign, the rationale behind it
- Looking for BCC support moving forward
- Will use local engagement opportunities to talk about campaign

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

- Thomas Donohue statue. Russel has investigated a second plaque with more detail – will contact Scott's in Clarkston for costings

4. Police report

- No police presence. Concern been raised from other CCs about lack of attendance.

5. Treasures report

- Issues with Santander bank who've changed rules on BCCs bank account – Jill looking into Virgin Money accounts to transfer

6. Planning

- Nothing to report

7. Correspondence

- CC concerns re lack of police attendance at meetings
- SPTs annual report
- Ashraf's kitchen – variation of premise licence applied for
- Christmas Market – ERC refused permission to use Main St car park, potential change to Cart Mill family centre
- Foodbank being located in Busby Parish church

8. Councillor's report

Annette

- Pollinator plan – looking at maintain open spaces
- Oliphant Cres – kerbs have been reported
- Duff memorial room name change – green light to change, need to decide the name of room. George McLaughlin room was suggested
- Hawthorne Ave street cleaning has been arranged
- Grass cutting pickups – doesn't happen, limited funding

Katie

- ERCAB drop in – library Tues 9 – 12
- Elm St/Birch Cres resurfacing 07/11 – 11/11
- Cartside Drive (SW works) 29/10 – 11/11
- £44m support for cost of living/warm spaces/range of Christmas initiatives

David

- Gap space Main St – no further movement. New banners erected. Fly tipping is an issue, landowners are aware
- EV charger, Busby lay-by. Few months yet to complete
- Duff Hall car park – issues with commercial vehicles parking there – community wardens asked to patrol car park
- Christmas Market – poss relocation to Cart Mill as concerns raised over potential road safety issues at Main St. Waiting on roads and education to confirm go-ahead

Next meeting – Monday 21 November, 7:00pm, Duff Memorial Hall