

Clarkston Community Council Minutes
Wednesday 2nd November 2022
7-9pm in person or via Zoom

Item	Notes
1. Welcome, minutes and actions	<p>In attendance:</p> <p>PC Members: Rebecca Nicholson (Chair) - RN Brian Dillon - (Vice Chair) online - BD Linda Dillon – (Secretary) – LD Gillian Cox – GC Chris Kelly – CK</p> <p>Visitors:</p> <p>Cllr Kate Campbell - CKC</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr. Katie Pragnall – CKP, Cllr. Annette Ireland - CAI</p> <p>Minute of previous October meeting approved</p> <p>Action: LD to send to minutes to Vincent McCulloch at ERC.</p>
2. Police Update	No Police report submitted this month – LD to link in with Police to request up to date report.
3. BID Update	No update from AD at this moment.
4. Chair’s Update	<p>Strategic Plan: The group discussed the potential for a CCC strategic plan for 2023 congruent with the ERC’s Local Action plan. Discussions for this will be put on hold for the moment and continue in January when the picture from the Council re: budget cuts and Local Action Plan is clearer.</p> <p>Hub@Clarkston - 60 Busby Road The charity commission have come back and asked some more questions around the services that will be provided by the hub, and what logistical management arrangements will be in place. Iain M has taken care of the responses to these questions. RN has been in discussion with VAER and they asked that they get access to see the property. RN has sent the plans for the building to VAER and then will arrange another meeting to see if we can partner with them to deliver a community facility.</p> <p>Action: RN to continue to update the group on progress</p> <p>Xmas Event: Actions: RN will get visuals printed and buy any necessary materials GC will provide her whiteboard for us to stick visuals of the park equipment for the community to see LD will buy chocolates to give out</p> <p>Gas Explosion Memorial – no update Action: GC to chase Kirsten Oswald’s team</p>

	<p>Bike Marking: RN updated that about 30 people responded on Facebook to advise that they would like to be part of the bike marking event. Andrew Bunning from 121 Scouts got in touch to advise that they are also planning on organising an event for January. The Police are coming back to RN re: doing the event alongside the Scouts.</p> <p>Bus meeting: GC attended a meeting with ERC and other local CC reps regarding SPT response to bus travel within ER. The main points to be raised were a lack of reliable bus service, lack of regular bus service especially to the outer areas, lack of coordination around the school day, not implementing new bus services to new housing estates (such as Maidenhill) until after all houses have been built, more meaningful ticket prices.</p>
<p>5. Community Noticeboard</p>	<p>LD read an email we had received from Cllr Pragnell advising that a) ERc advised we can put a noticeboard back at the train station, however, ERC are also planning to provide a digital noticeboard on the high street. The group agreed to put our noticeboard on hold until the New Year so that we can find out what is happening with the ERC one.</p>
<p>6. EV Charging Points</p>	<p>LD updated that the Carolside school refurbishment plan included creating some electric charging points for the community.</p> <p>GC would like to see a roadmap from ERC showing the monitoring and maintenance of current charging points, the phased introduction of new chargers within ERC (specifically within CCC boundary as there are none) and suitability of current trials that are available and running (such as lamppost charging, or Gull-E for those without driveways).</p> <p>CKC advised that there has been a lot of chat about parking amongst all the councillors. There is a meeting w/c 07/11/2022 about the parklets and the issue of parking in the town. RN advised that we are supposed to have had sight of the parklets proposal. CKC assured the group that within this discussion, electric charging points will come up. RN asked that it is highlighted that no EV charging points exist within in the CCC boundary area.</p> <p>CKC advised that she will check in with Roads Dept to ask if someone can come along to the meeting to discuss this issue further, and present ERC roadmap on EV charging.</p>
<p>7. Subgroups</p>	<p>Carolside Park: GC advised that there are still issues with the renaming of the site on Google and she is unsure of where to go next as the name keeps being reverted back to Tinkers.</p> <p>The equipment has been installed and GC is waiting on an invoice which she will forward to ERC for the EREFF fund to be paid at 87.5%. She will forward on to CK once she has received the invoice for us to pay our share.</p> <p>GC attended the Local Action Plan event and put forward all the points that we had discussed at previous meetings and as a result of the walkabout. She advised that the meeting wasn't an open forum discussion but rather singular discussions with ERC reps. The inputs welcomed were regarding capital investiture only (so items like dirty streets, commercial bins were not being sought). GC covered EV charging points within CCC, accessible access to Williamwood train station, lights at junction of Seres Rd/Eastwoodmains Rd, mini roundabout at Seres/Vardar/Burnside, cycle lane through Busby Road, lack of activities/facilities for youths</p> <p>Action: LD to write a piece for Southside Community magazine re: Carolside playpark</p> <p>Climate Action group BD advises he's not heard anything further. LD advised that CAI had spoken with her about the Uniform & Kit Exchange – and passed on to the ERC Climate Action representatives that they need to widen their net for different local groups to be involved.</p>

8. Planning update	Off Grid Kids are applying for a permanent licence to operate and an extension of hours – no objections to this from the CCC.
9. Licensing update	CK advised that there is now a new licensing board listed on the ERC website. There have been licensing applications from OKOME, and a business called Indian Kitchen at 124 Busby Road.
10. Treasurer's update	£12,465.07 balance. The large balance remains as the playpark money has not yet been paid to the supplier.
11. AOB	GC highlighted an issue with the meeting dates that have been sent out – LD will revisit with the community lets team. DONM: December meeting 07.12.22