

**Giffnock Community Council**  
**Draft Minutes of Meeting Held on**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in Giffnock**  
**Library**



1	<b>Recording of meeting</b> The Chairperson advised that the meeting would be recorded for the purpose of minute taking and in accordance with the relevant data protection regulations.
2	<b>Welcome</b> – The <b>Chairperson</b> welcomed members and members of the public.
3	<b>Minute Taking</b> – the chairperson advised that due to not having secretary, VMc will take the minutes.
4	<b>Members Present</b> Cindy Berry (CB) –Chairperson, Jack Wells (JW), Scot Van Den Akker (SVDA)  <b>Ex Officio members</b> – Provost Montague, Cllr Merrick  <b>Attending</b> – members of the public Vincent McCulloch - Community Council Liaison Officer.
5	<b>Apologies</b> - Cristina Scheeffer, Iain Wilkinson, Cllr Wallace, Police Scotland
6	<b>Previous minutes 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022</b> Both minutes approved.
7	<b>Police Report</b> No Police present due to other commitments
8	<b>Isabel Mair School – Reduction in summer activity funding.</b> The situation remains the same, parents are considering other options in an effort to get ERC to reverse the decision to cut funding summer activities and after-school.
10	<b>Facebook Page update</b> New Facebook page up and running. <a href="#">Giffnock Community Council 2022   Facebook</a>
11	<b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of Disabled parking on the main street. Correspondence was received by the CC regarding the lack of disabled parking on the main street, The question was asked if more could be done to designate more disabled parking spaces. Provost Montague will make enquiries regarding this, CB to forward correspondence regarding this to Cllrs.</li> <li>• Correspondence regarding East Renfrewshire Climate exchange, (A new group being set up to consider this issue) CB to circulate correspondence from them.</li> <li>• Correspondence was received regarding overgrown paths and walkways in Giffnock, in particular the walk to the Lady of the Mission primary school. the correspondence highlights the danger to pedestrians and particularly children who have to step onto the road to get round these obstacles, there was various examples detailed in the correspondence.</li> </ul> <p>The Provost suggested that the correspondence is emailed to Cllrs. <b>Action - CB</b> Cllr Merrick received a complaint on the same issue.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regarding the planned leisure centre in Eastwood Park, Provost Montague advised that a report is coming to council about it and the CC shall get a copy.</li> <li>• Resident – Access for wheelchairs does not seem to be on builders and planners agenda when new shops are getting opened, the resident feels that a lot more can be done as there are a few shops that are not wheelchair friendly. A comment was made the ERC should encourage businesses and particularly new businesses (which need planning applications) better accessibility for wheelchair users.  There was a discussion if there some ‘award system’ that shopkeepers could obtain if they had a wheelchair friendly policy.  Provost Montague suggested that the CC set up a working group to consider the issue and look at ways more premises can be encouraged to suitable wheelchair access. The CC will consider this and hopefully interested residents can also get involved.</li> <li>• A resident raised issues regarding the roads related to the Water works, the condition of some of these roads is not great with many potholes. He also highlighted that cars where not using the proper diversion roads and that they were using side streets which have difficulty coping with the volume of cars.  Provost Montague advised that roads are inspected, and decisions taken about which roads to repair, however, it has to be prioritised, as the council does not have the financial resources to resolve all the issues related to roads. The Provost suggested a site visit, and it was agreed that the best time would be during the afternoon school run. Cllr Merrick asked if the resident (in correspondence to ERC) had requested road calming measures, and that cars are counted.</li> <li>• Data protection – VM advised that the annual data protection registration fee was due, the cost is £40 and is paid by ERC, CC agreed that VMc would get this organised.</li> </ul>
12	<p><b>Date of Next meeting</b> Provost Montague requested the CC consider changing the meeting from a Tuesday, as she has a regular commitment on a Tuesday. The CC will consider this request. The next meeting is scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm, any changes to this will be publicised.</p>