

Giffnock Community Council

Minutes

21st August 2023

Welcome

Cindy Berry (CB) opened meeting, explained it was being recorded and welcomed those present.

Apologies

Cristina Scheeffler (CS) and Scot van den Akker (SVDA)

Members Present

Cindy Berry (CB), Iain Wilkinson (IW), Marion Miller (MM), Joan Perry (JP), Jack Wells (JW)

Councillors Present

Provost Montague

Minute taking

Joan Perry

Approval of June Minutes - proposer & seconder

Proposed – IW and Seconded - JW

Andrew Ried -ERC Liaison Officer

Andrew introduced himself and gave an update of the historic bank accounts for the community council. There are monies available in the accounts and Andrew is trying to get the named account holders to transfer the funds to the new account and is

facing some difficulties. He informed the community council that he would approach ERC's legal department for assistance on the next steps.

Andrew also informed the community council of his intention to get a meeting for all ERC Community Councils to meet e.g. once per quarter. GCC agreed that this would be welcomed.

Police Report

The police report was circulated to all community councils, there was nothing of note to discuss.

Parking Hazard

A resident emailed the community council about a parking issue on Braiholm Road/Gowanlea Drive.

Provost Montague informed the community council that residents should take a photograph of this and related issues and email to ERC. The issue will be then logged, given a number and dealt with by the appropriate department.

Disability Access Giffnock

Provost Montague and Marion Millar are to arrange a walk about Giffnock to observe issues regarding disability issues which will then lead to a mobility audit of the area.

Huntly Park- Cats eyes

Provost Montague informed the community council that she had been in contact with Kirsty and 1/3 of the cats eyes are not working. These fall under the remit of Sustrans to replace.

The issue of the crumbling wall should be referred to the parks department to be resolved.

AOB

- Meetings- It was agreed that GCC should host 10 meeting per year. Meeting in July and December will not be held.
- 20mph zones. ERC have issued plans to have 20mph zones in East Refrewshire and to hold a consultation on line. GCC find that this is not an inclusive approach and will write to the council to raise this and the other concerns they have on the proposal.
- Andrew raised a point on fundraising for community councils and noted that having the community councils work together on applications could be a way forward.
- Marion raised the topic of potential funding for 'Boris Bikes' as something to aim for.

DONM-18th September 2023 – Cindy and Joan have made apologies for this date.