



Mearns East
Community Council

MEETING OF	Meeting of Mearns East Community Council	
HELD ON	3rd October @ 7.30pm	
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
	<p>In attendance: William Maxwell, Elnara Alderson, John Morrison, Jane Royston, Asif Majid, David Buchanan, Steve Rutherford, and Susan Brodie</p> <p>Also in attendance Cllr Paul Edlin, Cindy Berry, Corinne Marshall and Margaret Hinchcliffe.</p>	
APOLOGIES	Doug Pitt, Janet Olverman, Anne Lithgow, and Joan Mackintosh	
ITEM DISCUSSED	<p>First 30 minutes was when Andrew Reid (CC liaison officer ERC) set up of the new MECC and the office bearers were proposed and confirmed – Chair – William Maxwell, Co-Chair - TBC, Secretary – Janet Olverman and Treasurer – Jane Royston.</p> <p>Advised by Andrew Reid that he will send over minutes relating to this element of the meeting.</p>	Action Points
APPROVAL OF MINUTE OF MEETINGS	William Maxwell proposed the minutes of the meeting of 5 th September 2023 and David Buchanan seconded them.	
MATTERS ARISING/ NAME CHANGE FOR BKMCC TO MEARNS EAST	<p>Changing name to Mearns East is still to be documented. In the CC Model Constitution – Page 2, it still states Broom, Kirkhill and Mearnskirk. Andrew Reid is amending this.</p> <p>Andrew Reid also commented that an up to date map of Community Council boundaries will be furnished shortly.</p>	
POLICE REPORT	Nothing discussed regarding this.	
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS	See above and the minutes from Andrew Reid	
MAIDENHILL FOOTPATH	<p>William has already circulated a draft letter to the committee and to Maidenhill Primary School Parent Council, which he plans to send to Cala. Jane and Steve are the only people who have responded.</p> <p>William has viewed this footpath and stated that it looks like a temporary path i.e., due to loose gravel.</p> <p>EI – Will discuss this with the Parent Council of the School and get feedback from them and will let William know the</p>	



Mearns East
Community Council

	<p>outcome.</p> <p>If MECC and the Parent Council agree, he will send this letter, in a few weeks (in case there are changes from the Parent Council) to Cala and wait for a reply.</p>	
MEARNSKIRK HOUSE DEVELOPMENT	<p>Application for 18 houses has been withdrawn.</p> <p>William to write and find out what will happen with the Peter Pan Statue. William will also confer with Councillor Bamforth about this too.</p>	William to action
PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE	<p>Broom Park Fitness – David Buchanan - Chair of Sub Committee, presented to the group their proposal for four Fitness Stations (8 pieces of equipment) in Broom Park. These will be situated along the two paths in the park.</p> <p>Timeframe – 10 weeks lead-time from order to delivery. Five to six days to build the items. Estimated Spring 2024.</p> <p>Councillor Edlin – mentioned, if the committee are having problems with payments, to talk to him.</p> <p>Next planning sub-committee meeting is on the 5th October at 2.30pm at Jane’s Home.</p>	
M7 BUS ROUTE	Nothing discussed regarding this.	
LOCATION OF DEFIBRILLATORS	Nothing discussed regarding this.	
5G TELEPHONE MAST AT SHAWWOOD GREENSPACE	Nothing discussed regarding this.	
WATER-MAIN WORKS MEARNS ROAD	<p>William discussed that he has been informed that the work with Scottish Water at Broom will not start until December 2023 (although this has not been confirmed by Roads at ERC).</p> <p>William has created posters (x3) for the area about the dates but will wait until the new date has been supplied by Roads at ERC before placing these in the Broom Shop area.</p> <p>William stated that Scottish Water have not told the Shop Keepers about the change of date of the works.</p>	
FOOTBALL PITCH AND RUNNING TRACK AT	Nothing discussed regarding this.	



Mearns East
Community Council

MCHS		
CONSULTATION ON 20MPH TRAFFIC ZONES	Nothing discussed regarding this.	
DATES FOR LITTER PICKS AND ORDINARY MEETINGS	Litter Picks: 7 th October, 4 th November, 2 nd December 2023, 3 rd February, 2 nd March, 6 th April, 4 th May and 8 th June 2024 MECC Committee Meetings: 7 th November, 5 th December 2023 6 th February, 5 th March, 16 th April, 7 th May (AGM) and 11 th June 2024	
AOCB	Councillor Edlin mentioned about the lack of bins at Maidenhill. El responded to say that some have been placed in the area. Jane – With new members at the next CC meeting can we update telephone numbers, emails, and addresses. Susan – Can the meeting start at 7pm as we are always late finishing. William stated that the change to 7.30pm was for Janet and that we will need to clarify with her at the next meeting. William – LDP3: Email was sent out to all. The MECC, together with all other CCs within ER need to respond to this.	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	The next meeting will be held on 7 th November at 7.30pm in Mearns Castle High School	
	With there being no further business, the Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting	