

Crookfur, Greenfarm and Mearns Village Community Council
Minutes of Meeting of 6 September 2023

Present: Moira Whyte, Mohammed Asif, Karina Mirza, Iltaf Dean, Michael Moore, Bryson McNeil, Owen O'Donnell

Apologies: James Kerrigan, Gurcharanjeet Singh, Farooq Choudhry, Cllr Paul Edlin, Cllr Andrew Morrison

1	Apologies: noting the decline in attendance by ERC Councillors, the Chair stressed the need for there to be at least one at every CC meeting	
2	Police Report: the Committee welcomed the head of the new Local Problem-Solving Team Sergeant Fiona McGuffie . JF reported that there had been some incidents of youth disorder over the school holiday period, the main hotspots being the Avenue and Maidenhill. There had, however, been a welcome decrease in fraud and security crimes. In response to concerns about young people congregating around Westacres, CCs were urged to provide data (by phoning 101 for Police and 0800 013 0076 for ERC Wardens). Police are generally not involved in monitoring vaping, leaving this to Trading Standards and Campus Officers	
3	Previous Minutes 2 August 2023: approval granted (proposed KM, seconded MA)	
4	<p>Matters arising from minutes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 7.1 Green Spaces: AR to report on contact with the Paths Officer 2 7.2 Planning: MW did submit a comment on the Patterton Station works. It was recorded as coming from a Member of the Public. It was suggested that AR might explore the possibility of having further options added to the current very limited list 3 9. CC Nominations: it was noted that the closing date was 14 September. 	AR AR
6	Treasurer's Report: the accounts for last year have now been audited	
7	SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES: none submitted	
8	<p>CORRESPONDENCE –</p> <p>mental health presentation: it was agreed that this (and other proposed events such as advice on fraud avoidance, bicycle mark-up, etc.) should be held outwith CC meetings, exploiting where possible the resources offered by venues in and around The Avenue (The Market Place and The Hub). Target dates for events should be set and contact made with the above venues. Events should focus on issues, such as transport/planning, that involve ERC. Assistance, particularly on navigating the processes for obtaining funding, can be obtained from Thornliebank CC and Julie Breslin (Linking Communities)</p>	MW
9	<p>AOCB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New bus route: being supported by developer-contributed funds as a 3-year trial to assess its economic viability; ERC has no control over the route specified • Neighbourhood Traffic Zones: OO'D reported that ERC plans a total of 74 such zones, to be introduced at the rate of 3 per year in each of its 5 Wards over the next 5 years 	
10	Next Meeting: <i>Wednesday 4 October 2023</i> , at 7.00 p.m. in Albertslund Hall	

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ERC Elected members: MP/MSPs: Police Scotland