



Craigmarloch Community Council



MINUTES

Tuesday 24 January 2017 at 7.30pm in Tesco Craigmarloch.

In attendance:

Philip Gilmour (PG)
Carolyn McIntyre (CM)
Ann Ballinger (AB)
Brian Lallaway (BL)
Tracey McLaughlin (TM)
Jean Thomson (JT)
Mike Ogden (MO)

Also in attendance:

Councillor Alan Masterton (AM)
Anne Murphy (AeM) Resident
PC Sarah Laing (SL)
PC Laura Anderson (LA)

Apologies:

Ailsa Clunie (AC)
Barney Kinsler

Welcome/Introductions/Apologies

PG took in the chair in the absence of the Chairperson. He welcomed everyone to the 1st meeting of 2017

Community Safety

SL & LA provided an update regarding Community Safety. Although there were no crimes to report in this area the Community Council were asked to be aware of home & car security following a spate of thefts in the wider community.

BL drew attention to the risk caused by lorries parking on pavements at Old Inns. SL & LA asked that residents call to report when they see these problems.

AeM asked about the sequencing of lights at Broadwood roundabout. She reported a number of near-misses caused by cars either ignoring the lights or a problem with sequencing.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

BL & CM approved the minutes of the meeting held on 25 October 2016

Matters Arising

- AM informed the meeting that he received no further information regarding his enquiry about the costs of the pond refurbishment. He will continue to seek further information. It was agreed to make use of a FOI enquiry. **Action AB**
- All other items overtaken by the agenda

Treasurers Report:

JT reported that the specific grant for the Christmas event had been received. There was a discussion about the use of available funds between now and next September/October.

Discussion then ensued about use of money collected at the Christmas and Easter events. It was agreed that members would consider this and discuss it again at a later date.

It was then agreed that Honoraria will be paid to Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary on 31 March. Proposed by BL and seconded by CM

It was also agreed to consider the purchase of a pop-up sign should funds be available.

Secretary's Report:

AB circulated communication received from NLC, which included, Planning Applications since Nov 2016; letter from Councillor Alan Masterton, information from NLC Communities Officer and from the Mosque.

She also circulated a draft of a letter to Fraser Dunn. It was agreed to send the letter as soon as possible **Action AB**

Community Councillors Report

- Broken bin doors at Glen Lednock damaged again. **AM** will contact relevant department of NLC again.
- **MO** informed Council that consultation on allotments will go ahead, probably in March 2017.
- **BL & AeM** reported overgrown paths in vicinity of pond (Glen Fyne & Glen Dochart) causing an obstruction and potentially dangerous to families. **Action AM**
- **TM** raised the issue of faults in accounts from the Factors. **BL** recommended asking for a detailed report of spending and when contracts were last put out to tender. **Action TM**

Local Councillors Report

A traffic survey will be undertaken during March or April in 2 places, at Cumbernauld Primary and adjacent to the entrance to Tesco.

All other items already discussed. **AM** repeated his willingness to undertake any enquiries for the Community Council.

Future Events

There was a discussion about potential future events and the problem caused by lack of support. It was pointed out that support is readily available on the day but not prior to the event taking place.

Easter will cost approximately £60 and it was agreed to consider selling home baking on the day. **BL** will lend a gazebo.

It was further agreed to consider expanding existing events and to consider raising funds for future events.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with thanks to all who attended.