

Cumbernauld Village Community Council

Minutes of meeting on 14th December 2017

Present: Philip Morgan-Klein (Chair); Ann McLeish; Lisa Snedden; Hugh Bell; Douglas Doram; Adam Irvine; Norman Egan; Gillian Connolly (Treasurer) Pat Churches; PC Pauline Leckie; PC Allan Hendry

Apologies: Brenda Morgan-Klein; Liz Snedden; Cllr Gillian Fannan; Cllr Paddy Hogg; Cllr Clare Barclay; Nancy McEwen; Jim McLean

Police Report

PC Allan Hendry noted that there were 82 calls reported to Police throughout the Ward in the previous month; 17 Crime Reports were raised from these – 3 from Children’s Care Home; 2 Breaches of peace; 3 assaults detected; 4 vandalism reports relating to scratched cars; 1 Wheelie bin set on fire the remaining 4 were domestic violence or Road traffic related. The first of the new “Ward surgery” meetings had been held with no visitors turning up apart from the Pharmacist asking if anyone had turned up as he had put a notice up advertising the meeting. It was noted that 2 events had been redacted from the police record of calls. The officer also reported that a new speed gun would be available to the local Police soon which could be used to monitor speeds on the Glasgow road.

Resident’s Concerns/Issues

Lisa Snedden raised the issue of commemorating the end of World War I this year and the possibility of bidding for some Lottery Funding to support potential activities. Various ideas were raised in support of the proposal and these were discussed and noted by Lisa. It was agreed further views could be added at next VCC Meeting.

NLC proposals to reduce School Transport was discussed and it was agreed the Secretary would submit a response based on our discussion opposing the proposals.

Parking Variation Orders were noted re the area north of Main Street at Smithyends and an additional Disabled Parking Place to be created on Main Street just west of Smithyends entrance to Main Street next to the existing disabled parking place.

Councillors’ Reports

Cllr Gillian Fannan submitted a written report noting various issues she has progressed in last month.

Treasurer’s Report

Gillian noted the VCC funds as follows: Bank: £1665.25; Cash in hand: £12.67; Total: £1,677.92

Secretary’s Report

There were no issues to report with no planning applications lodged for The Village.

CVAC Report

No issues as CVAC hadn’t met. But will pick up again in the new year.

AOB.

Adam reported that this would be his last meeting. There was some discussion of the merits of civic participation by residents through the community council which all others present felt is worthwhile. Noted the plan to invite additional involvement in Spring by having a stall in Main Street on Saturday mornings to publicise the work of both the community council and CVAC.

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