

ALLANTON AND HARTWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: 20th FEBRUARY 2018

PRESENT

CHAIRMAN - STUART MCKAY
 VICE CHAIR – FRANCIS FALLAN
 SECRETARY - KAREN MCKAY
 VICE TREASURER - SANDRA WHYTE
 COMMITTEE - JOE SHORT
 COMMITTEE - FIONA GIBNEY
 COMMITTEE - LORNA HOLMES
 ANNE ROBERTS
 JAMES LEES
 CLLR TOMMY COCHRANE
 CLLR MARTIN MCCULLOCH
 CLLR CLARE QUIGLEY

APOLOGIES

RUTH FARQUHARSON
 CLLR KENNETH STEVENSON

NO.	ITEM	ACTION BY
1	MINUTES OF LAST (COMMITTEE) MEETING ON 19 TH DECEMBER 2017 APPROVED	
2	FEEBACK RE ATTENDING CRAIGNEUK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING GIVEN – OPTION TO GO TO BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS – GROUP PREFER TO LEAVE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS MEANTIME	
3	PRIORITIES FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2018 – 2 FOCUSED AREAS: MEMORIAL PLAQUE AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR HARTWOOD LOTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR WAR/HOSPITAL MEMORIAL – TO PURSUE FUNDING OPTIONS. FEEDBACK GIVEN FROM CRAIGNEUKS COSTINGS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND YEARLY MAINTENANCE FEE OF £4,000 – MAYBE NOT MANAGEABLE AT THIS TIME. AWAIT FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF COSTINGS FROM SECRETARY OF CRAIGNEUK CC.	FF/RF SMK

4	<p>COUNCILLOR UPDATES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LINK LOCAL COMMUNITY COUNCILS UP WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS. - AWARENESS RAISED OF FORTISSAT DEMENTIA GROUP – TIDE (TOGETHER IN DEMENTIA EVERYDAY) HIGHLIGHTING DIFFICULTIES FOR FAMILIES AND THE WORKPLACE. - COUNCILLOR SURGERIES ONGOING IN ALLANTON AND SHOTTS COMMUNITY CENTRE – ROTATE 3 MONTHS TO OTHER AREAS - COUNCILLOR QUIGLEY HAS SURGERIES IN SPRINGHILL AND MORNINGSIDE. - FREE SCHOOL MEALS PASSED FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING HOLIDAY TIMES – WILL COINCIDE WITH ACTIVITIES. PILOT IN COATBRIDGE. FIRST COUNCIL IN UK TO INITIATE. - COUNCILLOR COCHRANE HIGHLIGHTED OPEN LETTER HE HAD SENT TO NLC IN STATING THAT SHOTTS HAD BEEN MISSED OUT FROM COMMUNICATIONS. NO PLANS FOR SHOTTS IN TERMS OF REGENERATION/DEVELOPMENT BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL WHICH IS MUCH NEEDED FOR GROWTH. - LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATION FOR HOUSE IN HARTWOOD WAS REJECTED WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS NEGATIVE MEASURE FOR POTENTIAL DEVELOPERS. - APPEAL FOR SHELTERED HOUSING IN ALLANTON - POTENTIAL TO UTILISE FUNDING OPTIONS FROM ‘VACANT AND DERELICT LAND’ FUND - HARTWOOD TOWERS ICONIC AND CURRENT GRADE C LISTED – INVITE CALUM CAMPBELL (NHS CHIEF EXEC) TO NEXT MEETING TO MANAGE EXPECTATIONS RE SALE OF HOSPITAL SITE. - QUESTION RAISED RE WINDARM MONIES – IS BONKLE INCLUDED – CLARIFICATION TO BE SOUGHT 	<p>TC KMK SMK</p>
5	<p>DOG FOULING COMMON COMPLAINT IN HARTWOOD AND ALLANTON. RAISED THAT SPAR NO LONGER GIVE OUT FREE BAGS. MORE BINS AWAITED BUT CURRENTLY THERE IS A DEMAND FOR OVER 300 AND COST IS AROUND £600 EACH. TO CONTACT ANIMAL WELFARE OFFICER</p>	<p>KMK</p>
6	<p>HIGHLIGHTED THAT ALLANTON CHURCH ARE PURSUING FUNDING OPTIONS TO REPAIR BOUNDARY FENCE AND PERHAPS WINDOWS. RESIDENTS WELCOME TO CONTACT CHURCH AS A VENUE TO HIRE</p>	<p>KMK</p>
7	<p>SPEEDING THROUGH VARIOUS LOCATIONS RAISED. SGT PLLU NOT IN ATTENDANCE SO CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING. MEANTIME WILL WRITE TO PRISON RE SOME STAFF USING EXCESSIVE SPEED WHEN GOING TO/FROM WORK</p>	<p>KMK</p>
8	<p>JAMES LEES GAVE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF PROPOSED NLC CUTS WHICH COULD SEE SHOTTS LEISURE CENTRE REDUCE HOURS TO AFTERNOONS ONLY (DECREASE OF 51 HOURS). OVER 4,000 EMAILS OF SUPPORT AGAINST CUTS. CONCERN RE ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WITH CANCELLATION OF KIDS CLUBS AND ALSO THE SOCIAL AND HEALTH BENEFITS FOR MANY RESIDENTS. DECISION TO BE MADE THIS FRIDAY.</p>	

9	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 20 TH MARCH 2018 ALLANTON SENIOR CITIZEN HALL AT 6PM	
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