

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE 2018
ORBISTON BUSINESS CENTRE

Welcome

The Chairman Tom Taylor welcomed all to the meeting.

Present, Bellshill Police James Lynch, John Devlin, Liz Duffy, Ann Eadie, Joe Gorman, Irene Lester, Duncan McLeod (Secretary), Billy McQueen, Ray Mitchell MBE, Angela Scott, Elizabeth Taylor, Theresa Taylor, Tom Taylor MBE (Chairman)
Councillors Angela Campbell, Harry Curran, Jordan Linden.

Apologies : William Closs, James Devlin, Neil Docherty, Alex Forsyth, Jonathan McLeod, Claire Nossiter, Marion Fellows MP, Hugh Gaffney MP, Richard Lyle MSP, Margaret Mitchell MSP,

Visitors: None

Minutes: Were then approved by Ann Eadie Seconded by Ray Mitchell

Business Arising:

1. Pyrolysis Plant at Carnbroe D McLeod has sent an email to all local MSP's to ask them to support North Lanarkshire Council & Bellshill Community Council who have sent objections against this proposal. D McLeod also indicated that he has had replies from Margaret Mitchell MSP & Alex Neil MSP indicating that they have both submitted objections to the reporter.
2. Email sent to Frank McNally about children safety when being taken out of school for project walks. Respond from Frank indicating that all schools have criteria laid out and this should be adhered to. D McLeod then stated that the community council have purchased Hi-Viz vests for the adults to wear on these outings to make sure drivers are aware that something is happening.
3. Letter to Primary Health Care D McLeod stated that he has sent this letter via North Lanarkshire Council hoping that an answer is forth coming.
4. Letter to Richard Lyle MSP has been sent inviting him to attend the September meeting.
5. Crime prevention alarms etc. order this has been placed but has not been sent D McLeod contacted them today where they apologised for the missed shipment, but they had an issue with one of the alarms D McLeod indicated to them that they should just send the different coloured ones.
6. 2 Letters from Cllr Jordan Linden were then read out and both were accepted.
7. John Devlin then stated that he has had discussions with the teachers and the police have approached him in relation to the kids being crossed at a dangerous area of Hattonrigg Road. John has stated that he will be making an official complaint about the way he has been spoken to.
8. Next year's family fun day Redford Edwards who attended the last meeting showing interest in working with the new committee who will take this forward. Harry Curran indicated that a member of the West Parish Church has indicated that they would be willing to allow this event to be held in their grounds.
9. John then brought up again the speed of drivers travelling along Hattonrigg Road. At the LAP meeting it was voiced that speed recording equipment could be available shortly and maybe used at this area.

Correspondence

1. Bank of Scotland statement of account. (passed to Ray)
2. SCVO member bulletin.

3. Letter from Thomas Tunnock agreeing to give us caramel wafers for Remembrance Service.
4. Email from Pamela Prentice invite to attend a weekend “The Great Get Together” 22nd – 24th June
5. Letter from Bank of Scotland with information on updating our account. (passed to Ray)
6. Culture NL Invoice for May let. (given to Ray tonight)

Planning Application Lists: D McLeod informed these were within accepted limits. John Devlin brought up about the telecommunications mast on the Hattonrigg Road indicating that when the trees are in bloom there is an area around this mast which changes the colour of the leaves. This to be checked out at the appropriate time to establish where to report this issue.

Police Report: James Lynch then indicated that unfortunately the report was not prepared but should be available at the next meeting. Some of the areas that have been previously spoke about james has visited a number of these and will continue to visit them checking on all issues. Certain areas parking is an issue but a few members stated that the Scottish Government are looking to make parking on pavements a crime, we will wait to see what happens. Traffic issues at Shawhead lights were mentioned where John Devlin indicated that the sequencing has been altered but drivers are still breaking the rules by traveling through these lights after they have changed to red. The new superintendent has indicated that he will look into this issue.

Crime Prevention Panel: D McLeod will inform a couple of members when the delivery from Solon Security arrives and these alarms should be available at our next meeting. Liz Duffy then stated that she has the Hi-Viz vests and passed them to D McLeod. D McLeod then indicated that Irene Lester, Liz Duffy and any other member to compile a list of schools where these can be distributed to for the next meeting or earlier. When this has been compiled if someone contacts D McLeod he will arrange for these to be given out by some of the members.

Treasurers Report: This was given by Ray Mitchell MBE, stating that money is tight, but a full report was given.

Secretaries Report: D McLeod thanked all for their help throughout the year especially Tom, Ray & Ann for their assistance before, during & after meetings. A special thanks to Bellshill police Force for their continued assistance. A thanks to all the members that attend each month. D McLeod then intimated that he will be standing down this year but will still be coming along to some meetings to assist with the transition for the new secretary so whoever is elected is not left not knowing what needs to be done. D McLeod indicated that he will finish this minute and arrange the lets for the next session. D McLeod also stated that he will arrange this year’s Remembrance Service and he hopes that the new secretary will carry on this very important duty. D McLeod then thanked the ladies who have agreed to look into the arrangements for the new family fun day for next year.

Chairman's Report: T Taylor MBE thanked everyone for their continuing support have had a good year which has been busy. A special thanks to Duncan, Ray & Ann for their continued work at the meeting and during the year. He gave a special thanks to the local police for their continued support at the Remembrance Service & Parade.

At this point in the meeting Tom Taylor handed control over to Councillor Jordan Linden to carry out the election of office bearers for the next year, positions were taken up as follows:

Chairman	Thomas Taylor MBE
Vice Chair	Ann Eadie
Treasurer	Mary (Ray) Mitchell MBE
Secretary	Elizabeth Taylor

D McLeod then informed the members the dates for future meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month the venue will be Bellshill Academy as in the past, but D McLeod was given the authority to alter this if Bellshill Academy is unavailable to Orbiston Business Centre.

Future meetings to be held in Bellshill Academy if available D McLeod will inform each member accordingly.

Dates are as follows: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Sept.19th, Oct 17th, Nov 21st, Dec 19th, 2018, Jan 16th Feb, 20th, Mar 20th, Apr 17th, May 15th, 2019

June meeting to be 2nd Wednesday 12th in Orbiston Business Centre. D McLeod stated that the only issue to date was 17th Oct where the Bellshill Academy should be closed during the holiday period. D McLeod to inform all as soon as he has dates

AOCB:

1. Annual donation to both high schools this to be shelved as lack of finances.
2. Irene Lester then asked if it would be acceptable that she could assist the new secretary and allow her to arrange any presentations. D McLeod stated that he was sure that this would be acceptable but to make sure that Liz has notification to allow her to have it inserted onto the agenda for that night.
3. Angela Scott then brought forward an issue about the amount of litter that is visible around Main Street & Bruce Street. D McLeod suggested that the secretary should write to the Miners Pension Fund in Edinburgh to ascertain what is happening with this piece of land and also to complain about the state of the area.
4. D McLeod asked the councillors what is happening about the traffic wardens Harry Curran suggested to contact Robert Steensen to ask this question.
5. D McLeod asked what is happening with the number of cars being parked in various car parks where they remain all day stopping other car drivers the use of these spaces. This cannot be controlled but they need to be educated to use the park & ride facility. Harry Curran stated that there is no answer to this problem unless a time limit is placed on certain parking areas. Traffic wardens might be a solution.
6. Billy McQueen then informed the members of the recent success the th football teams he is involved with he informed the members that the under 16 & under 17 teams won the competitions that they were involved in. All the members congratulated them on their success
7. Irene Lester on behalf of all the members then presented gifts to the outgoing secretary the re-elected chair & treasurer, for all they have done for the benefit of Bellshill Community Council and Bellshill in general.

The Chairman then asked for any more business for the Community Council.

- ❖ As this completed all the business at tonight's meeting the Chairman closed the meeting.

Next Meeting

The meeting will be held on
Wednesday 19th September 2018
In Bellshill Academy