

Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 7/8/2108 730pm Muirfield Centre

Attending: R Griffith, M Doran, D Doran, A Morrow, I Morrow, A King, A McFarlane, W Goldie, L Neil, M Neil, A Brown, M Hazlett, C Semple, A Cardno, K Brown, A Graham, G Fannan, T Johnston, P Reed, W Paul, E Fleming, LPST.

Apologies: C Johnstone, C Lavery, C Johnston, M Carleton, P Hogg, C Train.

- A)Local Problem Solving Team provided crime figures for Seafar and Ravenswood. These seemed fairly small and may be down to underreporting of issues.
 - B)They will look at the rooftop crossing to see if any improvements can be made.
 - C) The Brown Road Crossing is an issue for NLC.
 - D)The "Boy Racers" issue continues and there is little can be done with them being caught red handed but Eddie suggests we all keep diaries of noise and nuisance.
 - E)Allan Graham has contacted Building Standards re the Mission Hall. They will visit within 24 hours and report back.
 - F)Concerns were raised re the white van parked on the main Seafar Rd. LPST say the parking is not illegal but will try to contact the owner and make a reasonable request to park elsewhere. Many attending are local residents who raised issues re traffic congestion and parking in the Allanfauld Rd area since the new flats became occupied. Local gossip re the antisocial behaviour of some residents down there is apparently grossly exaggerated and LPST report that the two residents responsible have been dealt with.
- 2. Rosalyn Griffith gave us lots of useful information about Community Planning Partnership and alerted us to the available grants for local projects. I will contact her further to discuss which we can prioritise and take it from there. One suggestion was a dog walking area fenced off for their safety and another is use of some currently public land that is unused for planting wildflower as perennials with minimum maintenance required.
- 3. There were multiple issues brought up by residents of the Berryhill Rd area re antisocial behaviour, vandalism, litter and path problems affecting especially those with mobility problems in the bad weather. LPST have requested that people log calls with Police Scotland re any security and/or disorder issues so they can be logged. I will contact P Hogg re some of these as he had previously mentioned them to me. Members of our council are very willing to do litter picking in the area once the shrubbery dies down. I also suggested that those fittest dog walking residents take a bag with them when they walk in the area to add to the community spirit and we should take more pride in our environment by helping ourselves;
- 4. Derek Doran has set up a Neighbourhood watch scheme. We are interested in connecting with them and he will help us set up. He directed us to Neighbourhood Watch Scotland to read more. Community grants are available for help with this scheme. Derek had been paying for posters;
- 5. Gillian Fannan let us know some of the items she has taken action on including the extra cleaning on the play park, Our Ladys High School drop off point for pupils, tidying up of