

Central Wishaw Community Council

Meeting

Of

7th August 2018

Central Wishaw Community Council held their regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, 7th August 2018 at 7 00 pm in Houldsworth Community Health Centre Library, Wishaw. The chair was occupied by the Chairperson, Carol Anne Foley who welcomed everyone to the meeting and hoped that with their assistance we would get through the business as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

Apologies: Catherine Brown

Sick:

Bereavements:

Minutes of the last stated meeting

The minutes of our June 2018 meeting were read and adopted on the motion of Cathie Inglis and seconded by Kathleen McFarlane.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Backcourts Wishaw Main Street

The secretary reported that while a significant effort had been made by property owners on Main Street and Kirk Road to improve the backcourts of their properties by putting up gates and therefore denying access to those who use the area to drink and take drugs. He informed the meeting that once again he had found that the area behind Specsavers on Main Street was still being used to consume alcohol and inject drugs after finding empty cans and bottles, a needle and injecting paraphernalia while the backcourts behind Kirk Road and Stewarton Street and Stewarton Street and Caledonian Road are still being used for fly-tipping.

Public Inquiry – The Closure of Belhaven Home – Presentation of Petition

It was reported that we continue to wait on a decision by the Finance and Organisational Business Sub-Committee. Again the meeting was reminded of the comments by the Leader of the Council, Jim

Logue who stated in the local press that he was "committed to a new intermediate facility in Wishaw?

Councillors Report

There were no elected members present nor were there any report to hand.

Police Report

There were no police officers present nor was there any report to hand.

Correspondence

- Minutes of the Meetings of the North Lanarkshire Council, Committees, Sub Committees and Panels to be submitted to the Meeting of the North Lanarkshire Council to be held on Thursday, 21st June 2018.

proposed housing development to the west of Dimsdale Road, Wishaw to gain the opinions of the local community on these proposals. The event has been arranged for Thursday, 14th June 2018 between 4pm-8pm in Pather Community Centre.

- Correspondence from Alex Ramset, Business Manager, Environmental Design and Engineering enclosing a drawing and schedule indicating proposed amendments to North Lanarkshire (Various Locations, Wishaw) (Traffic Regulation) (Variation) Order 2018.
- Correspondence from the Clerk to the Licensing Board for a Variation of a Premises License from JD Wetherspoon (Scot) Ltd, The Wishaw Malt 62/66 Kirk Road Wishaw.
- Correspondence from the Clerk to the Licensing Board – Application for Premises License in respect of Eyass Properties Limited, 57-59 Kirk Road, Wishaw (Ground Floor) (new provisional premises).
- Correspondence from the Scottish Fair Trade Forum advising the Community Council of a new campaign to make North Lanarkshire a Fairtrade Zone. A meeting will take place on Thursday, 23rd August 2018 in Crosshill Church, Motherwell.

New Business

A report was given by the chairperson Carol Ann Foley with regards to the proposed housing development to the west of Dimsdale Road, Wishaw.

Zena Morton raised the issue of pot holes around Stonecraig Road and the lane or footpath leading to Stewarton Street being a serious Health and Safety issue.

Following some discussion regarding residents bins not being emptied due to contamination, it was agreed that the chairperson contact North Lanarkshire Council to define their definition of "contamination" or reasons why a bin would not be emptied?

This being all the business the chairperson was congratulated for the very capable manner in which she had conducted the business.

Next meeting Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 at 7 00 pm prompt in Wishaw Library