

# **Newarthill Community Council Minutes**

**4<sup>th</sup> of September 2018**

## **Members**

**Eunice Robertson**

**Kirsty Moon**

**Ann Marie McAvoy**

**Margaret Johnstone**

**Dougie Tait**

**Nan**

## **Public Other Agencies -**

**Liz Higgins**

**Kate Orourke**

**CLLR Olivia Carson**

**Apologies – Graham, Allan & Cat**

**Chair welcomed all present**

**Minutes read no matters arising**

**Minutes proposed Eunice**

**Second Liz**

## **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer sent away a personal check to data protection for the registration he is currently awaiting the reply. Treasurer will take over the lease for the community centre payments and has been sent the booking form by email. The minutes from the August meeting have been sent to NLC. Finances remain the same as the previous month.

## **Police Report**

Not present

## **Councilor Report**

RATS there was a public meeting that was attended by environmental services, councilors and local SMP' . Pest control are testing local land to see the cluster areas affected. The council are collecting information and are visiting effected properties and a full investigation will be done . The council will reimburse properties that have made a payment to pest control for their services over the last 4 weeks. Bin lorries dropping debris on their rounds - the public have been advised to phone the council office to complain. There will be a closed community council meeting in the near future for a rat update which can then be passed onto the public. The gate at Mosshall street has now been fixed there is still an outstanding repair to be carried out on the bottom gate in Welfare park. There has been no further interest from Yett farm in relation to a community asset transfer for part of the Welfare park.

There has been approval for a doggie park to be constructed in the Welfare park, start date still to be confirmed. Olivia will check the procedure in relation to the Christmas tree grant. The lights are usually switched on the first Saturday of the month. Contact to be made with Joe Mullen to ask for tea /coffee cakes etc to be held in Chapel hall this year. The members of the Community Council have enquired about additional Christmas lights for the village as it was pretty poor in comparison to the Carfin lights. Flower baskets have been requested for next year to brighten up the village.

## **AOCB**

**There was a member vote to have someone come to a future meeting to discuss defibrillator training. A message was sent to invite him to a meeting in the new year .The request for a bin to be put at the gateway feature will be chased up. We are still trying to arrange a meeting with Johnathan Smith from NLC to discuss outstanding issues- the steps at McColls, a hand rail at McColls, the underpass, the changing facilities in the welfare park, and a pathway on bigger road. Contact has been made with United buses in regards to bus routes. This is something they will look at as alternative routes have been suggested. There was a question box put out asking the locals of the village what they would like to see happen in the village, some students from Brannock requested a quiet study space after school to work in- contact was made with Ross in the library who suggested anyone interested should pop in for a chat. Email has been sent to Head Teacher at Brannock high to advise children. A few children also commented on the cost of beauty treatments for prom and other special occasion contact was made with local salons who are working on reduced prices for the occasions and additional information will be made available when we have it. The building work at Keir Hardy should be completed this week we will continue to monitor the progress with the help of the public. The Get Walking Lanarkshire Newarthill Health Walk are attending an awards ceremony at the Scottish Parliament on 20<sup>th</sup> September nominated for best walking group. Committee member gave dates when Keir Hardy primary school plan to host Christmas events it was agreed we should contact all local schools to get information to put in our newsletter. We now have information from all 5 local schools.**

Next Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Of October 2018 AGM