



Craigmarloch

Community Council



Minutes of Meeting held on 24 April 2018

Present

Barney Kinsler (BK); Ailsa Clunie (AC); Tracey McLaughlin (TM); Jean Thomson (JT); Philip Gilmour (PG); Councillor Alan Masterton (AM)

Apologies

Mike Ogden (MO); Brian Lallaway (BL); Carolyn McIntyre (CM); Ann Ballinger (ALB); PC Hardeep Dulai (HD)

Community Safety

- Due to the unavailability of Community Safety Officers there was no report.

Previous Minutes & Matters Arising

The minutes were agreed by TM & BK. Matters Arising have been overtaken by agenda.

Treasurer's Report

- JT confirmed that the annual administration grant for 2017/18 had been received in February. Thanks to AM for chasing.
- Details of this month's expenditure and income as follows:

Bank Account

Opening Balance			24.63
2 Feb		Admin Grant	<u>494.00</u>
			518.63
26 Mar	Chq 136 – Cash	150.00	
29 Mar	Chq 137 – Honoraria (VC)	30.00	
29 Mar	Chq 138 – Honoraria (Sec)	30.00	
29 Mar	Chq 139 – Honoraria (Treas)	<u>30.00</u>	
			<u>240.00</u>
Closing Balance			278.63

No 2 Account

Opening Balance		310.81
29 Mar	Donation	<u>30.00</u>
Closing Balance		340.81

Petty Cash

Opening Balance			44.60
9 Dec	Introduced	150.00	
31 Mar	Donations	<u>60.00</u>	
			<u>210.00</u>
			254.60
9 Mar	Creme Eggs	21.60	
31 Mar	Ink	33.50	
31 Mar	Paper	14.99	
31 Mar	Ink	<u>55.08</u>	
			<u>125.17</u>
Closing Balance			129.43

(Administrative Funds £78.77 + Community Funds £50.66)

- JT awaits bank statements covering transactions up to and including 31 Mar in order to submit books to the NLC auditor. These are expected by end of Apr.
- AC raised the subject of the previously agreed purchase of a 'pop-up' sign for the Community Council. Now that funds are available it was agreed that the purchase should now go ahead asap. BL to source costs.

Secretary's Report

- ALB to meet with Tracy Lambert and report back. Audit has been completed.
- All correspondence has been circulated to group.
- Thanks to AM for advice in dealing with **borderline abusive resident** on Fb. Notice about how to complain about buses has helped enormously. He even thanked us for comment after most **recent rant**.

Community Councillors Reports

- TM reported that paths in Glen Moriston have now been fixed.
- BK reported that the tree planting day on 12 Apr in Cumbernauld Community Park was very successful with more than 40 volunteers attending. Full details can be found at **Barney – send me the link and I will insert it rather than taking up 2 pages here.**
- AC thanked everyone for the Easter Event which took place on the village green on 31 Mar. The Easter Bunny was delighted to see even more children than usual and was very impressed with all of the beautiful bonnets and decorated eggs. Next year we will look at the categories for prize giving to ensure it reflects the numbers of children in the different age groups.
- ALB reported that she had met a group of teenagers on 21 Apr who had travelled from the town centre and Croy to meet up at Tesco to go to the Community Park. Whilst this group was well behaved it was agreed that due to issues in previous years with unruly groups gathering in the park and acts of vandalism taking place, a watchful eye should be kept.

Councillors Reports

- AM reported business as usual.

AOB

- All elected CCC members have received a copy of the NLC Scheme for members of Community Councils, the wrong version of which had been sent out in 2015 at the time of election. BK has noted a couple of minor changes, and AC confirmed that this scheme needs to be formally adopted at the May meeting. Action – all members to read in preparation.

The meeting closed at 21.00.