

# Shotts Community Council . Meeting of Monday 4th June 2018

Present : As per Sederunt.

Apologies: J.Connelly, C. Quigley, J. McCann. C. JONES + CLAIRE JONES

Welcome by Joe Duffy (Chairman) who also gave his Report.

Minutes of the Meeting of 14th May was accepted as a correct record.

Proposed by J J Leckie. Seconded by I. McKie

Police Report was given by Sgt Pulu.

4 Assaults, 8 Vandals, Speeding in the Town is still a major problem and the

PSYV Group will be carrying out a project locally with Uniformed Police in an

effort to educate those responsible.

A suggestion was made that more Traffic Calming measures should be pursued in the Town in particular locations.

An online Petition about Speeding in the Town is underway at the moment by a concerned Member of the Public.

Grass cutting in the Town is also giving cause for concern due to Cuts being reduced from 18 cuts to 14.

Taylor Homes. Now Purchased Land at Hartwood Hospital and will be building large amounts of New Houses but not for at least 2 years.

Paedophilic people being placed in houses in the Town with little consultation with the Public or consideration of the consequences of these placements on the Neighbouring Schools and Nurseries, was widely

discussed. This matter was raised by a Member of the Public who gave an example of a recent situation . Mention was also made of a Vigilante Group that appears to be taking the Law into their own hands, which is also a cause for concern.

Chris's House . Short discussion on the Services being offered locally.

The BIG Lunch was held in Springhill Community Centre and was most successful on Sunday 3rd June (yesterday) more local Community Councillors should be encouraged to attend and take an interest.

Springhill Bridge. Work is now underway and should be an asset to the Community. New lighting has also been installed. Official opening soon.

Planning (Scotland ) Bill 2017 is going through Scottish Parliament at the moment supported and sponsored by Monica Lennon MSP, Kenneth Gibson MSP. and Graham Simpson MSP. (an all party group) once it gets to the 'Reading' stage in Parliament, it was suggested we invite a member to give our Group further information on the 'Bill' anyone can keep track of this 'Bill' on [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.sc](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.sc) or phone [0131 348 5232](tel:01313485232).

A few Members of our Group attended a Brexit Meeting in Falkirk on 15th May.

Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary for Culture Fiona Hyslop MSP led the discussions on 'What matters to you'

Shotts Community Action Plan 2013 - 2018 is about to be assessed and upgraded for the next 5 years. The plan will be updated on Sat.25th Aug from 10.30 to 1pm in the Community Centre Shotts. The Coal Regeneration Group will attend. it was noted that many local people are unaware of this Plan and this is a matter of concern.

The Meeting Closed at 9pm Date of next meeting Monday 06/08/18 at 7.30pm

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Note of future Community involvement Meetings. If you are interested in attending any of these Meetings please speak to the Secretary.

(most of the Meeting are open to the Public where indicated by 😊)

Local Area Partnership Meeting. Community Matters. 😊 6/12 /18.

venue to be arranged.

EESSH (Energy efficiency in Social Housing) Edinburgh 😊 17/07/18

Fortissat Dementia Support Group. 😊 Monday 27/08/18 7pmGBT

Sponsored Walk. 10am 08/09/18 😊

Caberet Night Saturday 13/10/18 😊 tickets £10.00

Bon Accord Club Shotts from 8pm 😊

Participatory Budgeting Group. Holdsworth Centre Wishaw. 26/07/18 6.30 pm & 16/08/18 6.30pm. Reps.from Shotts .C. Quigley . John Duffy. June Vallance.

Lanarkshire Transport Group, 23/07/18 3pm Kirkland's Hospital, Bothwell.

Shotts Tenants and Residents Group. 😊 7.30pm 07/07/18 Springhill Comm.Centre. Please encourage locals to attend.

Voice of Experience Forum. Airdrie. 13/08/18 10.30am

North Lanark Community Forum. Coatbridge 15/08/18 noon.

Wishaw Fortissat Murdostoun Consortium Group. Houldsworth Centre.

Wishaw. 31/08/18 at 10am - Noon (Health and Social Care)

Wishaw Fortissat Murdostoun Community Forum. Houldsworth Centre,  
Wishaw 😊 Thursday 30/08/19 at 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meeting are held in the same Venue on the Last Thursday of every  
month. 😊

Scottish Housing Regulator Section 4 Buchanan House Glasgow  
14/06/18

Public Partnership Forum. (PPF) Kirkland's. 31/07/18 2pm

4 Meetings on Consultation on the Replacement or Refurbishment of  
University Hospital Monklands. The Report is now complete and is now  
out to the Public for Comments and Consultation from 16th July until 15th  
October 2018 😊

Meetings are being held throughout Lanarkshire, but none in Shotts.

Springfield Partnership has been-granted planning Consent to erect 100  
houses in Harthill at a cost of £13 M .

Building Standards Compliance and Fire Safety. consultation document.  
contact 0131 244 6588 or [BuildingStandards@gov.scot](mailto:BuildingStandards@gov.scot) 😊

(Following the Grenfell fire in London)

23RD AUGUST, GLO CENTRE. - BENEFITS MEETING  
2PM-4PM. JOHN D WILL BE ATTENDING.  
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