

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2018
BELLSHILL ACADEMY

Welcome

The vice Chairman Ann Eadie welcomed all to the meeting.

Present, John Devlin, Liz Duffy, Ann Eadie, Joe Gorman, Irene Lester, Duncan McLeod Billy McQueen, Ray Mitchell MBE(treasurer) , Angela Scott, Elizabeth Taylor (Secretary), Councillors Angela Campbell, Harry Curran, Richard Lyle MSP

Apologies : Jonathan McLeod, Claire Nossiter, Marion Fellows MP, Hugh Gaffney MP, , Margaret Mitchell MSP, Councillor Jordan Linden. Tom Taylor MBE (Chairman), Theresa Taylor,

Visitors: Helen Morrison, Colin Morrison West Church

Minutes: Were then approved by Irene Lester Seconded by Angela Scott

Business Arising:

1. Hi viz vests- letters sent to all local schools and nurseries asking if they would like to send a representative to our November meeting to collect the vests or have one of our councillors deliver them to school
2. Bellshill Miners Welfare – Scottish Land Registry called to find out who now owns this land. To use this service there is a charge
3. Rubber Speed Mats for Hattonrig Road – John Devlin to contact Matt Costello, Elizabeth also sent e-mail to see if we could find out when these would be deployed
4. Parking Attendants – the attendants would be in the Bellshill area on the 20th September
5. Family Fun Day – Helen and Colin Morrison from the West Church joined us and said they would be happy to let us use there halls, sub-committee to schedule meeting in the church halls to see how they could plan it out.
6. NHS Public Consultation – consultation questionnaire survey. This e-mail survey was filled in and returned stating the view

Correspondence

1. Irene – British sign language app/ stress clinic/ chill and chat
2. Heritage center tea dance
3. SCVO – new training courses/ storytelling conference
4. VANL –funding updates/ charity trust week/ training courses
5. NHS – hospital consultation survey/ detecting cancer early campaign
6. Scam Mail – how to spot it
7. Culture NL – confirmation of the booking of Academy and Orbiston business centre

Planning Application Lists - Elizabeth informed these were within accepted limits.

Police Report: No police present

Crime Prevention Panel: personal alarms and purse bells. These were distributed with members taking them to pass on to local groups and churches, there are a few left if anyone knows of local groups they could be useful for

Treasurers Report: This was given by Ray Mitchell MBE. Discussion then ensued about the visibility of the accounts. This was resolved by the discussion to place copies of the accounts on the table every month for those who want them

Presentation Slot: This was given by Richard Lyle MSP about GP services in NHS Lanarkshire. Richard gave members a hand out regarding the position of not only Lanarkshire but the whole of Scotland with lack of GP cover

1. 40% of practises face the problem with lack of doctors/cover,
2. New contract for GPs will help but it will not be what we have been traditionally used to
3. New triage system will be seen more in GP surgeries
4. Meet The Experts- where patients can self-refer to some professionals to get help and take some strain off local GPs
5. Recruitment of 800 new doctors over the next 10 years

AOCB:

1. John Devlin - Shawhead flyover lights coming from Coatbridge to Hamilton there are people still jumping the red lights. The sequence of the lights need checked out again
2. Liz Duffy - brought up the problems of the universal credit system which is leaving people in debt with rent etc, while waiting for a payment to come through Angela Campbell agreed and said she has seen numerous people in deep debt over this payment system
3. Billy McQueen – informed the group that the Sir Matt Busby football pitches are getting closed for refurbishment and to make them fit for purpose
4. Duncan McLeod – Bellshill Academy are still giving out the community council prize at the annual prize giving .Could we ask local businesses to sponsor the award in the future?
5. Irene Lester – the EU church at Christmas time is inundated with food so this year could we bring in toiletries to give to food bank. Elizabeth to write to local churches and chapels asking for toiletries collections . Billy to ask his football teams to help as well. Will start collection in October.

The Vice Chair then asked for any more business for the Community Council.

- ❖ As this completed all the business at tonight's meeting the Vice Chair closed the meeting.

Next Meeting

The meeting will be held on
Wednesday 17th October 2018
In Orbiston Business Centre

