

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2019
BELLSHILL ACADEMY

Welcome The Chairman Tom Taylor welcomed all to the meeting

Present, John Devlin, Liz Duffy, Duncan McLeod, Angela Scott, Elizabeth Taylor (secretary), Tom Taylor MBE (chairman), John Grant, Lorna Hinshelwood (Bellshill police), John Grant, Billy McQueen, Ray Mitchell MBE (treasurer), Helen Morrison, Colin Morrison, Ann Eadie, Irene Lester, Theresa Taylor
Councillor Jordan Linden, Harry Curran

Apologies: William Closs, Neil Docherty, Jonathan McLeod, Claire Mooney, Joe Gorman, Councillors Marion Fellows MP, Hugh Gaffney MP, Margaret Mitchell MSP, Richard Lyle MSP, Angela Campbell, Colin Cameron

Visitors: Jacqueline Brown (Social Security Scotland)

Minutes: Were then approved by Angela Scott, Seconded by Duncan McLeod

Business Arising

1. Hi viz vests- 4 vests to be purchased for Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre.
2. Bellshill Miners Welfare – Badgers have now been seen in area this will limit
3. Speeding on Hattonrig Road – police still monitoring area
4. Family Fun Day – we now have the grant, Warburton’s have donated rolls and bread for the café, M &D’s supplying kid’s rides and stalls. It was also agreed that the money for the stalls will be donated to the west Church
5. Bally bus – Culvert to be repaired before bus stops go in
6. Clay crescent – site to be monitored
7. Visit to the Mosque to be arranged for after September .Irene will take names

Correspondence

1. SCVO – members bulletin
2. Irene – club 365 holiday program
3. Irene – bowel cancer awareness
4. Irene – 2cd chance campaign
5. Irene – N L federation of tenants and residents conference date
6. V A N L – national lottery hedge fund advice surgeries

7. Consultation on training and support of N L community voluntary sector organizations
8. Routes to work training opportunity on universal credit
9. V A N L – funding round up
10. Colin Campbell – bus stop on clay crescent
11. Scottish community councils newsletter
12. People powered planning conference date

Planning Application Lists -

19/00514/CLP | Single Storey Side Extension | 1 Airlie Drive Hattonrig Bellshill North Lanarkshire ML4 3EH

19/00496/CNS | Pollution Prevention and Control Permit Statutory Consultation - Ref: PPC/A/1180708 at Jubilee Way Bellshill North Lanarkshire

19/00477/FUL | Shopfront Alterations, Subdivision and Change of Use from 1 Retail Unit (Bank) to 2 Hot Food Takeaways and 1 Office Unit at 253 Main Street Bellshill North Lanarkshire ML4 1AN

Police Report:

1. Spike in anti-social behaviour due to school holidays
2. Bin's still being stolen
3. Good results in drug seizures
4. Vehicles still being stolen
5. Schools/ parents being asked for internet safety input
6. Shoplifting on the rise

Crime Prevention Panel: personal alarms, purse bells and door handle alarms to be purchased with the remaining crime prevention funds and handed out at the fun day

Treasurers Report: This was given by Ray Mitchell. Copies of the accounts were placed on the table for anyone to take away.

Presentation Slot This was given by Jacqueline Brown from Social Security Scotland. Jacqueline spoke in depth about the background of this new service that is now run by the Scottish Government and how they now have the power to create new benefits and top up the UK benefits. They are now responsible for delivering 11 benefits previously reserved by the UK government. It is a system designed by people for people. The new system is under independent scrutiny to make the targets it has promised

Clients will have a choice in how they access the service either on line, paper form, face to face etc. a total of seven choices of how to contact the service are available. The new system also advises people on what they can claim and assist in filling out forms and support clients when they are waiting for claims applications that are in progress

AOCB:

1. Irene informed the meeting that Orbiston Business Centre will be closing in June. She will contact West Church to see the possibility of using one of their halls for meetings
2. Community Matters trying to make their meetings more community led. Have been asked to send someone to their next meeting on June 4th at 7pm

3. Jordan has written to local head teachers asking them to utilise the hi viz vest we gave them when they are out with the children
4. The matter of L A P meetings not being minuted was raised, Jordan has written to Des Murray to see if going forward they could minute the meetings
5. Parking on Hamilton road and Neilson Street, Jordan has written to Andrew McPherson asking what actions can be taken to address these issues

The chairman then asked for any more business for the Community Council.

As this completed all the business at tonight's meeting the chairman closed the meeting.

Next Meeting

The meeting will be held on
Wednesday 15th May 2019 in
Bellshill Academy