



MEETING – Muirfield Centre

Present

Pauline Reed, Margaret Hazlett, Linda McGinlay, Cathy Train, Catherine Lavery, Audrey Cardno, Cllr Willie Goldie, Cllr Tom Johnston, Gillian Cllr Gillian Fannan, F Hodgson, C Lester
From Scottish Wildlife Trust : Grant Fleming & Paul Barclay, From Police, PC Eddie Gilmartin & PC Shaun Gaffney, C, Mullen, Jean Martin,

Apologies

Chris Semple, Eddie Fleming, Billy Paul, Alan Graham, C Barclay

FROM AGENDA

LPST

Time period December to January – 99 calls received via the Command & Control System. This resulted in 14 crime reports being recorded, majority of which were drugs related. Good to know that Allanfauld Road is not giving too much bother, only one report of disturbance inside a house.

Boy Racers causing problems, now outwith town centre, focussing on Ravenswood and Seafar areas.

Police spoke about a couple of on-going issues regarding shootings in Cumbernauld. Investigations are on-going.

Parking of staff vehicles in the St Mungo's Road residential area – Its not only HMRC staff, seems people use the area as park at ride too. Police have agreed to talk to HMRC re this.

ROADSIDE DISPLAYS - UPDATE

Pauline had meeting booked with Donnie McLeod from Cumbernauld College but he did not arrive. This is the not best option. She has been in touch with Geoff Crowley at Highland Paints who will kindly try to engage with Metal Fabricators in our area although he has contacts all over Scotland, who will assist with paint and materials.

FLYTIPPING – ALLANFAULD ROAD

Pauline arranged to get that cleared – Sanctuary moved it as it was clearly from the flats.

LEAFLET DROP

Liddell Road, MacGregor and McTaggart Roads still to be targeted and hopefully we can have this done before our March meeting. We also have Breaface and Berryhill to do as we agreed previously this area would be done as a whole when the building work was completed



LITTER PICKS

Will commence again in March. Concentrate on School areas and roads leading thereto.

CUMBERNAULD LIVING LANDSCAPE

Paul and Grant attended the meeting to discuss and assist with the development of the grassy area above Allanfauld as an enhanced community space, which was discussed at last meeting. More discussion ensued on what we could do with assistance from the group. They have some fruit trees at the moment which we could utilise. Meeting were advised to apply for grants – Apply to Sanctuary Campbell Kinloch for funding. There is always the Campsie fund which we could perhaps tap into, Gillian will let us know when we can do that.

Grant and Paul and Fiona can and will assist in applying for such grants.

Grant and Paul spoke about refurbishment of paths, in particular the path from Village to Newlands Place area. Braeface area too. (These paths will be gated and this should be happening this year)

COUNCILLORS UPDATE

Willie Goldie

Our Lady's High School, Ice Cream van – creating lots of litter, although van owner does clear area, its outlying and routes to and from school which are being messed and not cleared. Willie will get in touch with school to see if they can assist.

Potholes – all over the place. Lairds Hill, in particular. Willie Goldie is on the case! Willie chased up problems with lights along Seafar Road, they're now back on.

Willie spoke about the Policy on Electric vehicles charging points. Park and Ride in Greenfaulds and Croy stations will have to be upgraded to provide this facility. For private developers it's not compulsory to install these. By 2035 it will be Hybrid and electric vehicles only on the roads.

Gillian Fannan

Gillian advised that she has resigned from Labour which means for the remainder of her term she will sit as an independent Councillor. Email and contact number remain the same.

Town Centre Lifts – Guidelines dates for completion are :

P2 – Now repaired, waiting on insurance certificate to sign off repair. P2 is the dual lift in Clyde Square that goes from Esk to South Bus Stop to Library level.

P4 – should be completed by March. P4 is the lift that goes from North Bus Stop to Tay.

These are guidelines only.



PARKING TICKET

Assisted elderly constituent getting a parking ticket rescinded from Town Centre, constituent had parked a couple minutes over allocated parking time.

RAVENSWOOD PITCHES

Reported lights out at car park – now repaired.

LIDDEL – reported flooding that occurs at the bottom of the road, flooding the ring road when it rains – inspectors investigating.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Contacted Sanctuary in relation to community benefit works they had agreed to carry out at the school. Sanctuary advised their Development Team have now confirmed that they will be providing outdoor facilities to allow teaching activities to be held outside the classroom. The work is scheduled to be carried out during this Easter break.

OLD INNS LORRIES PARKING

Contacted NLC in relation to this, parking on the dual carriageway and the risk this poses to other road users. To reduce the risk NLC have recently reduced the speed limit on the dual carriageway from national speed limit to 40 mph which brings it in line with other roads of this type in the surrounding areas. To remove the vehicles NLC have two options (a) to implement a form of restriction, i.e. waiting restrictions, however this is likely to be met with objections due to loss of business. (b) NLC could examine the possibility of installing a lay-by. This option would require significant capital investment for the construction of the lay-by and diversion of utilities within the footway. Installing the layby would assist with the issues on one side of the dual carriageway, however the issue would remain on the other side of the road.

BLOCKED DRAINS

Council confirmed this work was carried out :

Gullies on Fergusson road where completed on 18 Oct 2019 – rear grass

Gullies on Blake Road where completed on 18 Oct. 2019 – stank at Lennox/Fergusson road.

REVIEW OF WASTE BINS IN SEAFAR

Kilsyth and villages are the pilot areas for the installation of the new bins which are due to be delivered shortly. NLC anticipate that these will be installed sometime in Feb/March whilst at the same time removing the old bins from their current locations. NLC are also out to tender for a further 1500 bins to commence the main rollout through the former Strathkelvin Area/Cumbernauld/Coatbridge and Airdrie etc., down through the district. The Council anticipate the first phase including Cumbernauld will be concluded prior to the end of September 2020.

EASTFIELD CEMETERY



Requested some months ago, an upgrade to Eastfield Cemetery, £10,000 was allocated for these works. Advised work instruction has been approved and work should commence shortly.

SEAFAR GARAGE

Gillian received complaints about the sign on the verge at the garage again. Arranged for an inspector to visit who advised the problem appears to be with a yellow sign advertising the car wash at the petrol station and it was affecting the sightlines for motorists exiting Hume Road and the exit from the garage onto Seafar road.

Inspector spoke with the car wash manager and raised this issue. Gillian confirms that the sign has now been moved to the back of the verge improving sightlines for vehicles and resolved the issue.

LENNOX ROAD

A metal fence was lying loose at the top of Lennox after work was carried out. A constituent's daughter fell against the fence in the dark and injured her leg Gillian reported this and the fence was repaired.

GRAFFITI

Gillian had graffiti removed from Muirfield Play Park and the wall of Cumbernauld Police Station.

RINGROAD

Reported several lights out along the ring road. All back up and running.

Gillian is assisting a family with complaints with sanctuary regarding ongoing completions with repairs.

Gillian reported pothole at the entrance to Braeface Road/Lairds Hill – as mentioned earlier by Cllr Willie Goldie.

Pauline gave some feedback on YMCA Garden. This will be a Community garden and a waiting list will open soon for those who want to join.

AOCB

Pauline asked for suggestions on how to ask for donations to local food banks at last meeting. Meeting discussed this issue. Gillian mentioned a group (not sure of name) who provide Slow Cookers and food to give to families who really need hot meals. It was also noted that Tesco give their "whoopsies" to Hillcrest / Carbrain Foodbank. This is under the "Tesco Fresh Food Initiative"

Next Meeting Tuesday 3rd March 2020.

