



MEETING – Muirfield Centre – Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Present

Pauline Reed, Margaret Hazlett, Linda McGinlay, Cathy Train, Catherine Lavery, Billy Paul, Eddie Fleming, Jean Martin, Catherine Mullen, Katie Martin, Christopher Reilly, C & A McDermott
Cllr Tom Johnston, Cllr Alan, Graham
From Scottish Wildlife Trust : Grant Fleming & Paul Barclay
From Police, PC Eddie Gilmartin & PC Shaun Gaffney

Apologies

Chris Semple, Audrey Cardno, Cllr Willie Goldie, Cllr Gillian Fannan, Junaid Ashraf

FROM AGENDA

Minutes from 4th February meeting, read out and approved.

LPST

LPST (95 reports 15 of which were crimes. 2 Serious assaults, one targeted. 14 yr. old boy is in detention as for assault. Other assaults inside in Allanfauld flats. 38 Year old caught with 3 knives in Grieve Road.

They talked to GM of HMRC and there will possibly be parking spaces exempt form charges for staff at rooftop carpark, more to follow.

Boy racers ongoing issue.

Reported school age boys with blue corner store bags containing alcohol walking from Lennox road shop on 2-3 occasions last week. Pauline will also email W Goldie on Licensing Board re this.

There were a few more residents attending this meeting, welcome to our group, Pauline updated the meeting on what we do and how they can become more involved if they so choose.

Tom Johnston covered the North Lanarkshire Council budget and explained some items on our print off. £31m of cuts but £3m from Scot Gov may help stop closure of Kilbowie. In short there are cutbacks and increases in Council Tax of 4.84% as well as cost of refuse uplift rising to £35. Palacerigg to close.

Alan Graham



Re-iterated budget items. Red Triangle Lights repaired; Lights in Car Park at Submarine Night Club also fixed.

Lennox Road Car Park, lock on barrier was discussed, often left open.

Area at old garage area car park for which Tony macaroni have made planning applications, some groundwork being undertaken, Alan will update on this at next meeting.

Kingfisher developer not heeding warnings about this site.

Cumbernauld Theatre sited in new high school which is opening soon.

ROADSIDE DISPLAYS - UPDATE

Roadside displays update from Geoff Crowley who has a Local Blacksmiths on board to help with the initial metal sign.

LEAFLET DROP

Cathy and Pauline leafletted McTaggart, McGregor and Liddel Roads .

Fruit trees and seating at the Allanfauld/ Braeface green space is still popular with the group. AG states may be funding available from Campsie fund in 3-4 months.

LITTER PICKS

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

CUMBERNAULD LIVING LANDSCAPE

Cumbernauld Living Landscape will be having a litter pick in the Ravenswood marsh on 10th March, there is more info on their Facebook page. They updated us on the Green Routes starting with Abronhill to Kildrum and Carbrain paths for cyclists as well as pedestrians.

Pauline asked if we could organise storage of our tree parts in their warehouse in Wardpark and they are fine with this and Grant would be willing to help us move them despite their electric van being a not very robust! Pauline will email to arrange.

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AOCB

Another appeal from Pauline to try to get people at the meeting to engage with community garden at YMCA Kildrum.

It was noted that the lift on the first level car Park up the ramp is not working. There is no way once parked, how wheelchairs or prams can get to next level. Need to move car to different level.



Pauline mentioned to the group and in particular new residents can set up their own residents' association if this type of group doesn't meet their needs.

Next Meeting Tuesday 5th May 2020.