

Westerwood Community Council



Minutes of the Community Councillors zoom meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday, 11th October 2021.

Present

Community Councillors; Tom Law (Chair), Bill Crosson (Vice Chair), Wullie Kenneth and Grant Wallace.

Apologies; May Haggerty, Liz Coats, Tony Williams and Marcin Chiechomski.

Welcome

Tom Law welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Minutes

Minutes from the public meeting held on 13th September, 2021 were respectively submitted by Tom Law, approved by Bill Crosson and seconded by Grant Wallace.

Matters arising from Minutes

There were no matters raised.

Scams

The latest scam warnings include the following; Phone calls from trusted organisations, Banks, Doorsteps, Recruitment, Hermes and National Insurance

Police Report

From August 14th to September 14th 2021, 113 calls were made from Ward 2 which includes Westerwood, Dullatur, Carrickstone and Wardpark with only 1 crime reported. This was an isolated bank account fraud committed through WhatsApp and not relevant to any large-scale criminal activity.

Because of the COP26 Conference being held in Glasgow nobody will be available in Cumbernauld Police Office to deal with Community Police issues between October 21st and November 16th and email messages will not be monitored.

Inspector Neil McLeod has moved from Cumbernauld to another area and his replacement is Inspector Susan Rae.

Police Scotland's annual After Dark campaign will run for 2 weeks beginning on 11th October to raise awareness around home security. As darker nights approach householders are reminded to use timer switches on internal lights, fitting external security lighting and ensuring windows and doors are locked.

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

In Cumbernauld, during the latest quarter, there were 6 accidental dwelling fires and 36 unwanted fire alarms signals.

HMRC

The former Tax Office near the town centre is now up for sale as a residential development opportunity. Planning permission is in place for 160 homes on a site of 11.97 acres with associated access, car parking and landscaping.

Ground Maintenance

Due to the inclement weather, it was decided to postpone any clearance work near to Queens Drive until Spring 2022.

It was suggested some ground maintenance/clearance work be carried out near Queens Drive. All that is required is a few volunteers and a time and date to be confirmed.

Next Meeting

The date for the next WCC zoom meeting is Monday, 6th December 2021 at 7.30 pm.

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Close

Tom thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.