



Minutes from meeting on 7th June 2022 in Cumbernauld & Carbrain Community Hub, Town Centre

Present : Pauline Reed, Cathy Train, Mags Hazlett, Audrey Cardno, Willie Goldie, Barry McCulloch, Adam Smith, Tim Daly (Sanctuary), Jordan Glendinning & Ross Murray (Community Police)

Apologies : Claire Barclay, Kim Davidson, Tom Johnston, Eddie Fleming, Rick Reed, Ann Ballinger (sorry, we didn't include in the invitation)

Welcome to our new Councillors, Adam Smith, Barry McCulloch, and sincere apologies to Ann Ballinger as we didn't realise she was in our ward.

No New Members at this meeting.

Minutes from meeting on 5th April read and approved.

LPST – Crime Update

Seafar and Ravenswood are relatively quiet. The figures are attached.

Parking issues around Ravenswood primary continue although when the team visited there wasn't too much traffic. There will be mandatory zig zags outside schools in the near future.

A sanctuary resident has had multiple incidents attended to by police and housing and may soon be evicted as a last resort.

Boy racers continue to be an issue and the team will keep an eye on the underground car park at the town centre this week where they have a tendency to congregate. Residents living near the Seafar Road can hear them speeding regularly. Police have a speed gun now.

Fleming Rd resident suspected of drug dealing and they will look into it.

Signage at Seafar Car wash and Garage. These signs are blocking vision exiting the garage area. Police will speak to people concerned.

Councillors Update

W Goldie:

There will be an online NLC Council meeting this Thursday 9th June. Convenors for committees will be elected. There will be a Petitions Committee in an attempt to have a more accountable Council.



Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council

Home repairs by Sanctuary? – delayed – residents not happy.

Town Centre visions. We are encouraged to look at these plans. It is proposed that the B8011 will not be used for traffic through the town after development, but the routes will be via Seafar and Carbrain roads.

Council is looking to refurbish football pitches and repurposing outdoor spaces for sport. Encouraging football seems to be the standard but this seems to exclude many from taking advantage of outdoor space and activities. Considering the swimming pools will not be replaced it doesn't seem a balanced outlook. Tim Daly spoke about Boxing Club at Broadwood. They need funding to stay sustainable – maybe could be part of this project.

Willie suggested the tennis courts and putting green at OLHS fields but even tennis has been dismissed as it is not a team sport. Cathy has asked about the toilets and water supply being reinstated at the Eastfield Cemetery. Willie will contact Nicole Paterson.

Bins – no feedback yet from Council, but it's on the agenda.

Adam Smith:

Adam has been liaising with Pauline regarding the proposed siting of a 5G mast in our neighbourhood and has given me lots of info on the sites declined already. I have the contact details of the contractors. The siting will go to planning. He mentioned the Cottage Theatre Trust and hopes to get charitable status and listing for the building. Usage is still being debated. Adam mentioned there was a problem with parents logging/accessing school portal. Attendance records for pupils showed bad attendance due to COVID when it wasn't their fault. They were instructed to stay away at certain times. This has been addressed.

Toilets at Eastfield Cemetery not open and water tap not working. Councillors will contact those concerned.

The damaged dry stone wall in Allanfauld Road has not been repaired. He will look into this.

Tim Daly: email tim.daly@sanctuary.co.uk

A community outreach worker who will help by referring on to other agencies if necessary for multiple social, energy and financial issues. He will be based in our area and at the Carbrain Community hub in the town centre. He proposed a free Breakfast cafe in the Muirfield run by volunteers. We will try to help with recruitment via social media.



Willie Homer:

We had a long chat about the hub, the pantry and its users and he has offered us use of the space as a group. Things are gradually coming together but there is still much to be done. We have volunteered to help with organising the space and general tidying up. Pauline has asked if she can help with liaising with another foodbank in the area in the interim as there is only one pantry day and some fresh food can go to waste from week to week. Pauline suggested she could take food at risk of going out of date to the community forum foodbank on Monday afternoons.

AOCB

Our Road signs are now with the graphics department, and we should hear something soon about installation.

The mission hall has now been demolished and we wondered if there were plans for the space.

Benches – Ann Docherty had emailed regarding the wrong location of the bench in Ravenswood. Suggested that they won't re-site the bench but put another in the correct location. Street Lives haven't been active in the past 9 months

Cumbernauld Theatre are applying for Charity Status and looking to keep and develop the old building

Meeting closed about 8:30 pm

Next meeting – Tuesday 2nd August 2022 @ 7pm