

Waterside Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on
January 10th 2023

Present: M. Todd (Chair), C. Notman (Vice-chair), J. Whyte (Secretary), C. Lilly (Comms. coordinator),
J. Marks (Int. tenant)

Cllrs. S. Murray and S. MacDonald

Apologies: F. Gilmour, Karen Chesney-Bathie, A. Thomson, D. McFadden, Carole Willson

1. **Meeting commenced at 7.35pm.** Chair welcomed everyone. New Year greetings extended.
2. **Wester Gartshore Bridge:** According to a notice, this will be demolished this month by George Beattie & Sons. There is no budget to replace it as yet. It was suggested that Sustrans might be able to help with funding. It was requested that a demolition method statement be sought to ensure no pollution of Luggie if it isn't already part of the process. M. Todd asked if the stanchions could be saved to facilitate a replacement. Cllr. MacDonald will make enquiries.
3. Questions were asked regarding the **million pounds** Milngavie had borrowed for unspecified works at a time when Cllr. MacDonald had requested (unsuccessfully) money for bridge replacement. The £1m had been voted through for Milngavie with no discussion apart from a comment that Kirkintilloch had already had £800k.
4. **Minutes of previous meeting** were agreed: proposed by C. Lilly and seconded by C. Notman.
5. **Matters arising from previous minutes** were as follows:
 - 5.1 **Railing repair** at Bankhead Road still not dealt with. Cllr. MacDonald making enquiries.
 - 5.2 **Dog poo** an ongoing problem. It was requested that dog wardens patrol again.
 - 5.3 **Moss Goat Burn:** The council won't spend public money on the flooding problem as the issues are on private land. C. Lilly had written to McLaughlin and Harvey to request any information they might have on the burn and culvert, including ongoing maintenance, since the Moss Goat flows near and under the former playing field. Cllr. MacDonald explained that the council won't adopt roads such as Pit Road and a short stretch of Bankhead Road unless they are already of an acceptable standard. Drainage is not up to standard on Pit Road. Gartshore Estates would likely be responsible for flooding in the area, so should be approached.
 - 5.4 **Pit Road speeding and littering:** A number of people had nearly been run down by vehicles using this road (issues with speeding and talking on mobile phones). Some have also been slinging empty cans out of windows, as evidenced by M. Todd's litter picks of this area. Councillors advised writing to the businesses on site. The owners of the industrial site may be worth contacting too. Contact details to be found out.
6. **Waterside addresses:** Royal Mail is to write to residents saying that "Waterside" will officially be included in addresses unless 20 per cent of recipients object. No action required by those happy with change.
7. **Waterside sign:** A request for information about when the main sign will be put back was made (and also about whether the sign pointing to Waterside will be restored – it currently says 'Bankhead Road'). According to rumour, the contractors are awaiting EDC's go-ahead.
8. **Swing park proposal:** Gordon Strain will have a preliminary meeting with WCC soon.
9. **Community space by football pitch:** C. Lilly has again written to C. Dalziel at Barton-Willmore requesting update and dimensions but no reply as yet. She will also write to A. Davie about postponed meeting on community use of facilities; landscaping; and so on. M. Todd to help with identifying relevant information in local plan.
10. **Christmas festivities:** Thanks to Lisa Giffen and everyone involved in the grotto event, and a special thanks to Jo for organising carol singing. [Big thanks too to C. Notman, F. Gilmour and

Steven Moffat for all their work on the Christmas tree and lights, as well as to Lisa Casey for donating the tree.]

11. **CALA started work on new Weavers Brae development** at Duntiblae on 9th January 2023.
12. **Treasurer's report:** Pending, as J. Herriot not present.
13. **Points for future agendas** to be in by the Friday prior to meeting.
14. **Other community news: Next Luggiewatch litter pick** will take place on Sunday 29th January. Participants meeting at the stripey container at 10am.
15. **Community council boundaries:** A discussion involving WCC, Lenzie CC and Kirkintilloch CC will need to take place with Martin Cunningham to get these sorted once and for all. The assumption is currently that the new Weavers Brae development and the one on the far side of Chryston Road will remain under WCC, but areas on the other side of Market Road will not (with the WCC part of Woodilee going to LCC). However, if we wish to change anything, this will be the time to do it. Once boundaries are finalized, we will be able to amend our constitution at last, as will the other community councils. We may want to get confirmation that the changes won't have a negative effect on our budget allocation.
16. **No correspondence** this meeting or AOCB.
17. Meeting closed at 8.30pm. **Date of next meeting: 14th February.**