

WATERSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2019

PRESENT. J. Herriot. (Chair.), C. Lilly. (Website Co-ord.), J. Whyte. (Secretary.),
K. Chesney-Bathie. (Treasurer.), E. Carlin. (Int. Tenant.)

ALSO: T. Willson, C. Willson, J. Carmichael, D. Carmichael, J. Kennedy, M. Todd,
L. Giffin, Cllr. S.Murray.

Apologies. Cllr. S. MacDonald, Cllr. J. Jamieson, D. McFadden.

- (1) Meeting commenced at 7.35pm. Usual introductions were made and everyone welcomed.
- (2) Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, T. Willson and D. Carmichael proposing and seconding.
- (3) Charity Football match now to be held on Sunday 17th.February at 1.30pm. Was discussed and plans made.
- (4) *Kirkintilloch Herald* had published an impressive article (instigated by Ian Bowman) on the website re ASN School including quotes from footballing personalities.
- (5) Proposed sculpture of Spider Bridge: CL had passed on summary of feedback to artists and invited artists to a meeting. However, Toby Pattison said the artists would step back for the moment and the issue was now in the hands of E. Thompson and the Trails and Tales team.
- (6) CRT Action plan: meeting to be held on Monday 18th.February to start photo selection. If the photos involve children, parents' permission has to be obtained.
- (7) Treasurer's Report this month. £11,465.10 bank balance (which includes CRT project funding and money from Stalled Spaces grant). CL to ask Jackie Brown for update on defibrillator. WCC cheques have to be in good time to avoid delays in transferring monies.
- (8) Coalfields Regeneration have agreed J. Carmichael to be Community Ambassador. Clarification sought.
- (9) Chair has asked that all apologies for non-attendance should be passed to me (Secretary) prior to meetings.
- (10)S. Mair (School Improvement and Planning Manager) had written to JH re ASN School Project, suggesting that WCC members should take part in planning. Letter of response to be drafted.
- (11)Merkland and Campsie View parents have all been lettered regarding school closures. We should put forward a list of suitable sites. Letter to T. Glen asking if they are still considering any other sites? If the football field is lost, it will have a knock-on effect on the whole of E. Dunbartonshire.
- (12) JC and DC reported at the AEDCC meeting that T. Glen had said having such meetings was a waste of time and should be abolished.
- (13)It was suggested that the circle at Taig Road could be used as an adventure area for all age groups. Gillian Telfer had said this might be a possibility some years ago.
- (14)LG informed us of trouble at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th.February outside Archie's. A crowd of boys (approximate ages thirteen to fourteen) kicked over the bins and garden ornaments outside the shop. She asked them to stop and they started to kick her car and use abusive

language, they also threatened her with violence. She phoned the police but they did not respond. The culprits involved were smelling of alcohol.

- (15) A Range Rover parked at Ann's Coaches was vandalised last month.
- (16) LG will be supplying catering for the Football matches, for which we extend a huge thank you.
- (17) CL reported that next LDP would include cornfield and horse's field for development according to what planning department representatives had said to her at drop-in meeting in Twechar. "On Line" LDP consultation survey too long time to complete.
- (18) Damaged step at Moss Road path and kerbstone lying on grass area opposite was reported to Cllr. Murray, who inspected it and took photos of it.
- (19) Footpaths and pavements in general throughout the village are proving to be hazardous.
- (20) Street lighting incomplete at the moment; none of the lights have been changed on Berryknowe or Burnbrae road.
- (21) Vice-chair's membership of WCC had lapsed because of non-attendance. S. Wilson has been elected as vice-chair in his place.
- (22) Lock-ups at Cairnview: the roofs have been taken off, repairs are taking place at the moment. Existing users to reapply.
- (23) A letter lying at the illicit tyre and oil drum dumping area with an Alloway Drive address had been found. This was passed to Cllr. Murray.
- (24) Bing owner has now been in touch with CRT.
- (25) Storage Unit work has now commenced.
- (26) No correspondence this meeting.
- (27) No further business, meeting closed at 9.10pm.
- (28) Date of next meeting 12th. March.
- (29) Chair thanked all those in attendance.