

Waterside Community Council

Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 12th March 2019.

Present. J. Herriot (Chair), J. Whyte (Secretary), C. Lilly (Website Coordinator),

J. Quigley, F. Shannon, L. Casey.

Cllrs. S. MacDonald, J. Jamieson, S. Murray.

PC J. Canning.

Guest J. Gillespie (Streetscene)

Apologies: K. Chesney-Bathie, B. Sewell, E. Carlin, S. Wilson, D. McFadden, T. Willson, C. Willson.

- (1) Meeting commenced at 7.35pm. Chair thanked all in attendance.
- (2) Police Officer Canning reported on the recent tragic accident involving a youth of sixteen. Lots of youths appear to have been congregating in different places in the area. The suggestion was made that the police should visit schools, especially secondary schools, and explain the dangers of drinking and drugs especially along river banks. It was emphasised we should report any issues to the police.
- (3) PC Canning did not have a breakdown of incidents affecting Waterside specifically, but was aware that there had been five drug warrants here, a minor assault and a theft. Waterside is generally very quiet.
- (4) Test purchasing could help identify where liquor is being sold to youths.
- (5) Reported to the police as follows: car at bottom end of Bankhead Rd had had a car window smashed. Also a Land Rover at Ann's Coaches had been vandalised last month.
- (6) As reported last month, the owner of Archie's had been threatened by youths and had her car kicked. A 999 call was made to police, but no response had been forthcoming. It was commented that there had been a lack of police presence at WCC meetings recently too.
- (7) JH suggested flowers be sent to the bereaved family on behalf of WCC. JW organising.
- (8) A suggestion was made that a multi-use games area (MUGA) would be an asset to the village if Waterside should be forced to lose its playing field.
- (9) Fly tipping is still an issue: tyres, oil drums are being rolled down to the Luggie from Chryston Road. This has been reported to the police and council. Even a piano had been dumped. It was suggested that the Railway Police be contacted and asked if they had a power source we could use to site CCTV. A diary of dumping incidents should be kept to try to build up a picture.
- (10) Jackie Gillespie has been tasked by T. McMenamin to do a campaign for Keep Scotland Beautiful and has asked for support from WCC as to the areas we wish to have worked on; she suggested that boards promoting Keep Scotland Beautiful and avoiding littering could be put up. The scheme could arrange for a skip for a roadside and riverside campaign. She reminded us that marine life is affected by bottles, litter, plastics etc. being thrown into rivers. Secondary schools are to be targeted to get the message across to encourage recycling of plastics and other recyclable material. A recycling arts workshop could be arranged, and leaflets and other giveaways made available.
- (11) Bench for Moss Road green is now ready to be positioned. Date to be finalised.
- (12) Turning circle is on the programme for wild flower meadow this year again.
- (13) 13 April is the date arranged for the CRT Action plan launch. Time is still to be confirmed.
- (14) Wall at Berryknowe to be roughcasted soon.

- (15) Step at Moss Road and problem kerbstone are to be fixed soon.
- (16) Fence by burn near Moss Road is also to be fixed soon.
- (17) There was no correspondence this month.
- (18) There was no time to read minutes, so attendees should read at home and send feedback if required. Agenda items to be taken over to next month.
- (19) Date of next meeting 9 April.
- (20) Meeting closed at 9.20pm.