

Waterside Community Council.

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 14th March 2023.

Present: M. Todd (Chair); C. Notman (Vice-chair); J. Whyte (Secretary); C. Lilly (Comms Coordinator); J. Marks (Interested. Tennant); F. Gilmour (Village Improvement Officer).

Cllr. P. Marshall; PC C. Addyman; PC. A. Adams

Also in attendance: D. McFadden.

Apologies: K. Chesney-Bathie; Cllr. Murray; A. Thomson; J. Herriot (Treasurer); C. Willson.

1. Meeting commenced at 7.30pm. Chair thanked police officers for attendance and updates.
2. **Police report:** Pit Road issues ongoing: speeding vehicles, drivers on mobile phones, undue care for pedestrians and litter tossed from windows. Police aware of situation.
3. **Car theft** on the increase especially in Bishopbriggs area; there was a reminder not to leave keys in ignition in unattended vehicle.
4. **Miners Club:** more break-ins and incidences of vandalism by youths. Youth disorder in town centre is on the increase. Possible drug dealing behind club.
5. **Drug dealing** in the Village again; any information appreciated.
6. **Minutes of previous meeting** were read and approved.
7. **Railing at Bankhead Road** to be replaced by Council as goodwill gesture. Ownership uncertain.
8. **Community Council boundaries:** T. Gray, secretary of Lenzie Community Council (LCC) had been in touch about finalizing revised community council boundaries. Discussed in 2019 and a map put forward proposing Market Road as boundary. Discussions had stopped in March 2020. No one had a copy of map, and there was uncertainty about status of Crossdykes. Important that residents happy with any change. Input of EDC's Martin Cunningham important. At present, population figure changes would not impact WCC's grant (£825.00 per year in recent years).
9. **Cala Homes** informants had mentioned recreational funding that Waterside might be entitled to in view of new development and our lack of facilities. Cllr. Marshall will make enquiries.
10. **Treasurer's report.** Bank balance is currently £6,196.48 of which £2,000 is CRT grant funding for village improvements and tools (planters, raised beds, soil, tools, gloves, a bench, seeds, plants); £500 is for a climbable carved figure. Priorities to be discussed.
11. **Big Noise** programme brought up by J. Marks. Only areas of deprivation such as Hillhead had been considered (and this didn't include Waterside, which would benefit). However programme not currently going ahead. Cllr. Marshall keen to bring this back.
12. **Community grant of £1,000 awarded for first-aid training.** First first-aid training day happening on 26 March with Jennie Brodie of CPR Healthcare.
13. **Easter Duck Race scheduled for Easter Monday 10th April (12 till 3pm).** Easter egg hunt, orienteering and Easter bonnet competition in addition to duck race. Volunteers as follows: D. McFadden donning his waders again, M. Todd, F. Gilmour, C. Notman, J. Quigley, J. Marks, C. Lilly, J. Hood.
14. **Waterside addresses:** Royal Mail letter now received by residents to the effect that Waterside will be officially back in addresses unless 20 per cent of population objects. This is the culmination of a process started by WCC 2.5 years ago.
15. **SEPA survey sent to us for completion. No other correspondence** recorded by Secretary.
16. **Christmas lights** that were put up on Bankhead Road fence by F. Gilmour have at last gone out. Will be stored away for next year.
17. As there was no further corporate business, date for next meeting was arranged for 11 April [subsequently postponed because of duck race the day before]. Meeting closed at 8.40pm.