

Waterside Community Council
Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 8th February 2022
Present: J. Herriot (Chair); J. Whyte (Secretary); C. Lilly (Communications Coordinator)
K. Chesney-Bathie (Treasurer)
Cllrs. S. Murray, S. MacDonald, J. Jamieson.
Also in attendance: B. Sewell, D. Paterson, C. Willson
Apologies: I. Bowman, M. Todd

- (1) Meeting commenced at 7.40pm. Chair thanked all those who had Zoomed in.
- (2) **Minutes of previous meeting** were read and approved, proposed by C. Lilly & seconded by K. Chesney-Bathie.
- (3) **Christmas lights:** Cllr. Murray gave an update on how lights were acquired by Bishopbriggs Community Council. BCC initially asked EDC's advice, got specifications for lights, researched pricing, then fundraised: £6,800 from National Lottery, £3,000 from EDC Community Fund, also monies from Arnold Clark and Cadder Freestone – total £11,000. Cost of lights was £5,000; installation by EDC £1,500 or £2,200. Council covered electricity but not lights or installation or replacement equipment/work. Lights had to be in suitable location (in this case main arterial route). Before we could embark on such a venture we would have to have council approval. Harvey Johnson at BCC could provide information on process.
- (4) **Potholes** persistently and diligently reported. No guarantee when repairs will happen. Pothole near first cottage on Bankhead Road a danger to motorists and pedestrians as stones are coming loose; it needs to be filled in as soon as possible and is increasing in size and depth daily. The depth will be measured by B. Sewell to see if it qualifies for immediate attention. As it has been reported, EDC could be responsible for car damage costs.
- (5) **Barrier** still lying in Moss Goat burn. The long red cable from works at St Agatha's (the Primary) still lying in the field despite numerous complaints. Cllr. Murray will take this complaint up with the developers. The Moss Goat not only has the barrier but bikes, toys etc. clogging up the flow and is now stagnant and requires to be dredged. Possible to target on a forthcoming litter pick? B. Sewell will mention state of burn to SEPA. T. McMenemy had wondered whether blockage was causing flooding higher up (i.e. the source of complaints on Bankhead Road). One suggestion had been that cutting a channel back into Pit Rd field might alleviate some of the flooding.
- (6) **ASN school and community:** Cllr. MacDonald has for months been trying to arrange a meeting with council officers. Has now raised it with Gerry Cornes (chief exec). An idea is to use Microsoft Teams for meeting as officers not allowed to use Zoom.
- (7) **Raina's Shelter:** the materials have been delivered for this, and McLaughlin and Harvey will keep up informed on progress. Contrary to rumour, any delay has nothing to do with WCC.
- (8) **Locality Plans:** officers looking at Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) and Place Plans to see if other areas should be included in future programmes (for example Waterside). However, expansion of the current four Locality/Place Plan programme is not being considered.
- (9) **Miners Club.** Hopefully there will be some news in the next few weeks.
- (10) **Debbie & Jim Carmichael** are moving in March. They've done a lot for the village and will be a huge loss. WCC is hosting a buffet lunch for them at 1pm on Sat 12 Feb at Archie's. In view of Covid the doors will be kept open.
- (11) **Sept. 2021 walkabout update:** J. Herriot pulling information together and ticking off what's been done for circulation prior to next meeting.
- (12) **CRT improvement fund** still to be discussed.
- (13) **Information pack for new tenants etc:** G. Mackintosh enthusiastic about idea. Waterside could be pilot for other areas. J. Herriot will compile list of schools, churches, bus details and other useful info including website address and will pass to C. Lilly for addition of photos. Material could be used to recruit new WCC members too.
- (14) **Sweepstake.** D. Paterson enquired if anything had been done about this proposal. Some aspects to clarify about practicalities to see if this is a goer. D. Paterson collecting further information.
- (15) **Health and wellbeing fund (cinema trips...)** L. Bateman willing to take J. Herriot's idea forward after Easter.
- (16) **Easter Sunday Duck Race (17 April – 12-4pm):** volunteers still needed for marshalling, traffic management, overseeing. As well as duck race, plans include orienteering (led by C. Notman and J. Quigley), stalls at Moss/Taig Rd circle (J. Herriot organising), and bouncy castle and DJ at Craig Crescent. Lisa willing to serve teas and coffees at the Shed. J. Herriot will ask A. Herriot to collect marquee from C. Lilly.

- (17)**Posters:** C. Lilly will ask **McLaughlin and Harvey** if they would do these, and provide further support. She will also ask for permission from council to put up the posters.
- (18)**Work has begun at the top of Bankhead Road** to widen it and install a new pavement.
- (19)**Dog bin** at the top of the school path has still not been replaced. The existing one is badly corroded and the door does not close properly; there is a danger someone walking past could be injured.
- (20)**Bushes and trees dumped by changing rooms on Gray Street** reported by B. Sewell; someone appears to have cut down a hedge and replaced it with a new fence before fly-tipping it. Cllr. MacDonald will make enquiries.
- (21)**Planters:** J. Whyte has agreed to maintain the **two tubs** at the seat opposite **feature** (along with the feature as usual). J McBride will look after tubs at Hattie's garage.
- (22)**C.** Willson requested Village Events' bouncy castle be moved. Unfortunately no room in container.
- (23)**D.** Paterson thanked Cllr. MacDonald for recent help.
- (24)Next meeting will be on **Tuesday 15th March**.
- (25)There was no correspondence or police report for this meeting.
- (26)As there was no other corporate business, meeting closed at 8.50pm. Chair thanked all who had Zoomed in.