

WATERSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Online meeting held on Tuesday 9 March 2021

Present: (Chair) J Herriot,  
(Communications) C Lilly,

Cllrs. S MacDonald, S Murray. M Todd,

Also: C Willson, L Renshaw, D McFadden, D Paterson, J Kennedy

Apologies: (Vice-chair) S Wilson, (Treasurer) K Chesney-Bathie, Cllr Jamieson, (Secretary) J Whyte,

1) **Welcome and introductions**

Zoom meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

2) **Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by Carole Wilson and seconded by Jim Kennedy.

3) **Matters arising**

Cllr McDonald was thanked for his actions with regard to the installation of a new dog bin. Environment – Cllr MacDonald advised that he was still waiting on a response from officers regarding the flooding issue and hoped he would receive a response for the next meeting, although this was raised at the meeting in January 2021.

We were made aware that EDC would not adopt the road until it was brought up to standard, but drainage remains an issue. The meeting was informed that a land owner had dug a track either side of the road using a caterpillar but this was insufficient and does not resolve the issue.

[Post-meeting update: EDC's T. McMenemy emailed on 23 March: a roads technician had possibly already visited the site to investigate the cause of the flooding, but the contact details of affected residents were going to be passed to him. Water run-off would be taken up with the landowner if appropriate.]

**Ground at Moss Rd**

Cllr MacDonald advised this would be repaired during the growing season.

4) **ASN school**

It was anticipated that the predetermination hearing for the ASN School would be held towards the end of March. Date to be confirmed.

WCC was still waiting to be told the rules of this meeting. For example, would they be allowed to put on a PowerPoint a presentation? What was the order of handling, and when would it be published? WCC had started putting together some points.

5) **EDC's budget meeting of 25 February 2021**

Cllr. MacDonald's proposed amendment to the budget to allow £500K for a new Wester Gartshore bridge had not been supported at this meeting, so a proposed £1,000,000 was still going to Milngavie for unspecified works. Cllr. Murray had suggested to C. Lilly that they would be looking for other sources of funding for the bridge.

6) **Activities including over Easter**

As C. Notman was not in attendance there was no update on the suggested activities.

As there was no update from the Events team on planned activities for Easter it was agreed that JH would contact L Bateman. However, during the meeting Cllr Murray contacted Lynne, who confirmed that there would be a delivery of Easter eggs by the Easter Bunny to all children within the village.

7) **Correspondence**

None

8) **AOCB**

Flowers and cards

JH was asked to arrange for some flowers to be delivered.

Litter pick

Karen Chesney-Bathie suggested a litter pick for the village. Margaret Todd offered to assist Karen with this. This would possibly take place the weekend before Easter.

Margaret Todd to contact Keep Scotland Beautiful to see what assistance they can offer in terms of signage for "Clean Village" or "Take your litter home"

Cairnview

Concern was raised over a couple of properties at Cairnview which Cllr Murray took responsibility for actioning. These related to rubbish, failure to carry out roughcasting at one of the turreted properties and concern for a resident's welfare.

Untaxed car

The councillors were notified regarding an untaxed car parked in Alexander Place. This was using a valuable parking space on an already busy and packed road.

9) **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.