

Waterside Community Council.

Minutes of meeting of Tuesday 9th May 2023

Present: M. Todd (Chair); C. Notman (Vice-Chair); J. Whyte (Secretary);
C. Lilly (Comms Coordinator); F. Gilmour (Village Improvs Officer); J. Marks (Int. Tenant);
K. Chesney-Bathie (Int. Tenant); Cllrs. S. Murray, S. MacDonald

Also in attendance: D. McFadden, A. Thomson

Apologies: P. Marshall, PC Addyman

1. Meeting commenced at 7.40pm. Chair thanked those in attendance.
2. **Vandalism:** there were reports of damage and break-ins at the Miners Club, and of children throwing stones at the shop and road-mend rubble in the Luggie. Also, fencing wire cut or removed on the Dam Braes footpath, causing a hazard.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting** were read and approved.
4. **Road issues:** C Lilly to pass on details of dangerous manhole on Bankhead Road, damaged kerbstones on Cairnview roundabout and poorly repaired pavements on Back o' Dykes to T. McMEnamin. F. Gilmour will supply photos of manhole.
5. **Grassed area with border at end Berryknowe:** K Chesney-Bathie is moving so will no longer be maintaining this. F. Gilmour has volunteered to take it over.
6. **Meeting requested to discuss** village improvements fund. F. Gilmour volunteered to make suggestions.
7. **First Aid:** J. Brodie had very generously refused to accept the £160 owed to her by WCC for First Aid documentation in connection with her excellent training.
8. **Vapes/e-cigarettes:** M. Todd relayed information about the danger posed to dogs by discarded vapes – these can be fatal to animals eating them or attempting to.
9. **Wooden sculpture** for Moss Road roundabout. A caterpillar was requested as it would be good for balancing on, sitting on and jumping over and could be used by several kids at once.
10. **A complaint had been made about a pile of rubbish including dangerous broken glass in the village;** the Council are aware of this and will contact the owner.
11. **Community council boundaries** to be discussed further at meeting on 13th June.
12. **Bank statements** still going to Berryknowe. M. Todd will mention to treasurer J. Herriot.
13. **As there was no further business or correspondence, meeting closed at 8.20pm. Next meeting 13th June.**