

WATERSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL.
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2023

Present: C. Notman (Vice-Chair); J. Whyte (Secretary); C. Lilly (Comms Coordinator);
F. Gilmour (Village Improvements);
Cllrs. S. Murray and S. MacDonald.

In Attendance: D. McFadden.

Apologies: M. Todd (Chair); K. Chesney-Bathie (Int. Tenant.); J. Marks. (Int. Tenant.); PC C. Addyman.

1. Meeting commenced at 7.40pm. In the absence of the chair, C. Notman chaired the meeting.
2. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved (proposed by C. Notman, seconded by C. Lilly).
3. **Police had emailed warning** about thefts of keyless/other cars and about keeping keys safe.
4. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - 4.1. **Recreational space contribution** mentioned again. Cllr. Marshall is looking into this.
 - 4.2. **Wester Gartshore Bridge**: as said previously, the council will replace it when funds allow. It's a right of way.
 - 4.3. **Big Noise project** was suggested for Hillhead by Cllr Jamieson; not happening due to cost.
5. **Community council boundaries**: this subject was discussed at length; M. Cunningham has suggested an amicable agreement be reached between the community councils.
6. **Play park**: G. Strain had been in touch to say the Waterside play park hadn't been forgotten. Any delay was down to staff changes. C. Lilly had told him about M. Whiteford's idea of using the area at the start of the path between Taig and Moss roads for this. He will investigate.
7. **ASN school** likely to be completed in May 2023. C. Lilly had written to Fraser Robb asking for a discussion of related issues raised in 2022.
8. **Extension car park**: C. Notman will contact Wimpey about use as a growing space.
9. **Climbable carved figure for Moss Road**: Jackie Gillespie had wondered about an otter, but suggestions would be helpful. The Community Grant scheme awarded £500 for this last year.
10. **Sowing of a wild-flower meadow at turning circle** arranged by Streetscene again for May.
11. **Coronation**: It was agreed some of the CRT improvement funding will be spent on planting tied in with the coronation. Three trees, fruit bushes, gorse bushes near Luggie...?
12. **The duck race** (organized this year by Waterside Miners' Charitable Society) was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who brought this about.
13. **First aid training**: J. Brodie of CPR Healthcare, who ran the recent excellent first aid course in the village, had paid for certificates and books on behalf of the 8-member group since grant didn't cover this. It was agreed this wasn't right and WCC would like to pay for it.
14. **Other payments**: WCC will pay £50 towards Easter egg cost. It will also cover cost of replacement orienteering equipment (£25 approx.).
15. **Treasurer's report**: the treasurer wasn't present. [However, the absence of a new bank statement means there will have been no change since last month.]
16. **Road line-marking lorry** had been seen in village twice, but still no lines have been painted as requested at Cairnview or any other part of village.
17. **No correspondence** this meeting.
18. **Damaged railing on Bankhead Rd**: still not fixed, but T. McMenamin has agreed to repair.
19. As there was no further corporate business, meeting closed at 9pm. C. Notman thanked everyone for their attendance.
20. Date of next meeting: 9th May.