

Waterside Community Council

Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 19 March

Present: C. Lilly (Comms. Coordinator), J. Whyte (Secretary), F. Gilmour. (Vill. Improvements),

J. Marks (Int. Tenant).

Also: A. Thomson, Cllr. S. MacDonald.

Apologies: M. Todd, K. Chesney-Bathie, Cllr. S. Murray.

1. Meeting commenced at 7.40pm. Owing to low turnout the scheduled AGM had to be postponed until next month's meeting (due to take place on 9 April). C. Lilly chaired the meeting.
2. **Members.** A. Thomson willing to be co-opted onto WCC.
3. **Speeding traffic** on Gartshore Road. This was raised by J. Marks, who had reported an incident to Gartconner School. It was suggested that a longer barrier be installed to protect the children at this dangerous corner, and extended along to the main road. Advice was to report incidents via 101. Cllr. MacDonald enquiring into this.
4. **Changing rooms.** No progress yet to report, but M. Todd was going to contact relevant officers.
5. **Community space. The shed** installed in December had again been vandalised, with door now lying at the side. **New noticeboard** still posing access challenge.
6. **Meadow bordered by Luggie, Dam Braes, Chryston Road (and previously Wester Gartshore bridge).** Shrubs and hedgerow including a tree had been removed from near top of path beside Chryston Road and stacked to the north of the bench. Appears to have been the work of those working on Weaver's Brae development on the other side of the Dam Braes path. This meadow contains important plants (pignuts among others) testifying to its long-standing undisturbed state and is an important space for residents to walk as well as for wildlife. Protection options discussed with Cllr. MacDonald. [**Action:** C. Lilly to distribute map of area.]
7. **Local Place Plan meeting** at Dean House, Lenzie on 20 March. [**Action:** C. Lilly and possibly others to attend.]
8. **Dam Braes path subsidence.** [**Action:** C. Lilly to report to Jackie Gillespie of Streetscene.]
9. **Path between Taig Road and Moss Road.** Cllr. MacDonald making enquiries as to improvement possibility. J. Whyte had asked for his help (Wimpey had refused permission for WCC to upgrade it some years before, but an improved path would be much more convenient, especially for kids going to school. At the moment it is soggy, and path users get their feet soaked.
10. **Remembering Together Bench.** This had now been installed at Bankhead Road corner. Event to be organised in its honour, hopefully when Archie's is open again.
11. **Parking problem associated with football.** Residents in Gray Street had complained about cars parking on street for football matches instead of using the school parking area available for everyone's use. Useful if Letting could advise hirers about using car park and if notices could be put up.
12. **Woodland View event** had recently caused traffic problems as cars were parked all the way down Bankhead Road. Buses and large vehicles had trouble getting past. In future it would be in everyone's interest for there to be prior notification of such events, allowing traffic cones be put in place or other traffic management.
13. **Horse's field.** One suggestion was that the hard standing could be used for overflow parking if owner agreed when the containers have all been removed. Implications?
14. **Parking on pavements.** As from July this will be against the law.
15. As there was no further business or correspondence, meeting closed at 8.45. **Next meeting: 9 April.**