

**Galston Community Council**  
**Minutes of meeting held on 8 December 2015**

**Present:** Community Councillors

**In Attendance:** Councillor E Whitham and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Crossroad Community Hub

**Apologies:** \_\_\_\_\_ and EAC Mair

Minutes of the last meeting were proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

**Matters Arising: Nil**

**Police Report:** As Reported.

\_\_\_\_\_ then introduced \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who gave a presentation on what hopes and achievements they hope to gain by opening a Community Hub for rural areas.

**EANC:**

E Whitham – Road Sweepers as discussed at last meeting are supposed to clean pavements.

- Houses in Chapel Lane not ready won't be completed now till January.  
\_\_\_\_\_ asked what criteria is for allocation – Just from normal housing list from anywhere in EAC.
- Trouble as mentioned at previous meeting in Church Lane – youths coming from other areas but seems to be a bit better.
- C Cllr \_\_\_\_\_ asked if cabbage lane could be swept.
- C Cllr \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned that Traffic Lights at Henrietta St are not on long enough to allow more than a few cars through.
- C Cllr \_\_\_\_\_ asked for something to be done with flooding at Waterside Farm
- C Cllr \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned flooding at Western Road so bad recently school and nursery children unable to use path to get establishments. EAC Whitham advised that this is an ongoing problem with EAC and Scottish Water.
- C Cllr \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned parking at Cross St
- C Cllr \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned parking at Wallace St
- C Cllr \_\_\_\_\_ - Cessnock Road why have they patched in the road and not repaired it fully?

**FINANCE:** As Reported

**SECRETARY:**

**Planning** – Barr Castle – alterations and repairs to external stonework and roofing repairs

- Barr Castle – Alterations to External stonework at upper eaves levels
- Plot 5 crofting Unit Auchencloigh - Erection of crafting implement shed.

Letter from Eac advising of Grant for Xmas Lights

Letter from VG Energy advising of open evening on 16/12/2015 and to attend.

**EVENTS** : Xmas Market went well. A night of Burns has been planned for Sat 13<sup>th</sup> February and will be available from next meeting.

**AOCB:**

now advised that the Waterloo exhibition was coming to an end. 1815 Hutchieson Place – could this be proposed when next street name comes into place due to history with Galston?

– Chemist falling short of doctors opening hours – nearest out of hours chemist is Morrison's and not accessible to people with no transport

– Thanks go to for all her hard work with Xmas Market.

wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Next meeting 12/01/2016