



New Cumnock Community Council

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING 30th SEPTEMBER 2015

Meeting was opened at 7pm by Chairperson Marie Walker who thanked everyone for their attendance
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APOLOGIES

ATTENDANCE

A.Greenwood (Rwe) - W.Crawford (Councillor Eac) - G.Parker (Eon) - C.Thompson (Police)

POLICE REPORT

PC Thompson explained that it was her first time at the Community Council, this is Is not her area but would do her best to give a full report.
There were 15 reported crimes within NewCumnock which is low compared to other Areas.
7 Detected Crimes 2 Assaults the biggest problem is vandalism and following up Investigations and getting names for the perpetrators.

ISSUES

Quad Bikes are causing serious problems throughout the Village with both noise and Danger to the public , driving round the Village streets with no Insurance Road Tax Etc. an accident waiting to happen.
Ans. This complaint has been Raised on several occasions it was stopped for a short Spell but has raised its head again I will raise the matter and request police presence In an attempt to stop the practice

Pigeon Club Building Children are in this building which is now in a dangerous state Of repair, we were promised more frequent attendances by the Police this does not seem to be happening.
Ans I will raise this matter again and ask that more attention is given to this problem

Speeding Traffic through the village between the hours of 8am and 9am is still of great Concern especially those Children walking to School.
Ans. I will raise the matter with Traffic Police
Chairperson thanked P,C Thompson for her attendance and reports.

MINUTES

Approved) Seconded

MATTERS ARISING

Knockshinnoch Disaster Site some of the lettering has been vandalised, can this be repaired or replacement cost for the top be investigated.
Ans the matter is under investigation for repair or replacement costs I will report back When prices are available.

Is there any further progress on the WW11 Seat for the Pathhead WW1 site
Ans. The Primary School has been given photo's of the WW1 Seat and asked to design The new seat for WW11.

Railway Bridge \ wrote to A.Inghram M.S.P with the complaint who replied with an engineers report stating that the Bridge work was safe, after which full discussion took place,this was reluctantly accepted, although informed the Council that he has Sent a further letter as he was not satisfied with the reply M.S.P s reply a

... raised the matter of the siting of the WW1 seat at Pathhead raising the point that it was only there temporarily and that it should be sited at the graveyard beside the war memorials, after much debate it was passed that the seat remain at Pathhead and funding be sought to purchase another WW1 seat for the Cemetery.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Monthly Planning Applications	Noted
Community Councils Digital engagement	Noted
Enoch Hill Wind Farm Liaison Group	Noted
Community Council Annual Seminar	No Attendance
Deaf and Blind Scotland	Noted
Ayrshire Roads Alliance	A full debate took
Boundary Commission	Noted
Banks Group	Noted

Place on the staggering suggestion that Training, Protective Clothing and Grit Spreaders should Be issued to Community Councils to grit the pavements in the areas Roads Alliance don't do and Are asking for volunteers only one Community Councillor was prepared to take part.

GUEST SPEAKER

Ms C.Taylor from the Community Health Team apologised for H.Campbell who will be Responsible nurse for NewCumnock then spoke on the role of the team and of the work Which they will be doing in support of patients with Mental Health problems and how They will provide assistance for Depression, Bereavement, Anxiety, Memory Deficiency and Occupational Therapy as well as Communication Problems.

REPORTS

... was ill and could not attend the Minerals Trust Meeting.

Secretary apologised for not sending a letter to medical practice for a meeting.

Elderly Christmas Party will be on 3rd December. Question was raised as to why women Are invited when they reach 60 while men have to wait until 65. This was due to past retirement ages where women retired at 60.

Cemetery wall and the road besides are a disgrace with weeds etc. This needs to be Addressed this is a very busy road and very depressing for families visiting their dearly Departed . Letter to the Council on this matter.

Community Garden has been abandoned and left to go into a derelict site, where are the workers we were promised that would maintain and look after the garden another blight On our Village.

What is happening about the Flooding problems in the Village and the drains not being connected and not cleaned on a Monthly basis as was agreed, land issue has been addressed, money is in place and work will commence soon to address the problem. Roads will be contacted about the drains.

There is a problem with prescriptions at the Chemist sometimes it can take a week to pick up your prescription.

Meeting closed 8:45pm Date with a vote of thanks to chairperson

Next Meeting 28th October 7pm in NewCumnock Community Centre