

Caldercruix Community Council

Minutes from meeting held on 8th November 2018

Present

Richard Lewis, Marion Di Nardo, Gillian Black, Kenny Clark, Leeann Campbell, Iris Abraham, Anne Marie McCabe, Jane Caldwell, Colin McLeod, Cllr Alan Beveridge, Paul and Sian Watts

Apologies

Hannah Francis, Thom Ferrie and PC Graeme McCann.

Adoption of minutes of previous meeting (8th November 2018) as January we didn't have a quorum.

Proposed Anne Marie McCabe

Seconded Gillian Black

Police Report

12th December until 14th February

150 calls. (8 quads, 27 M8 issues, 33 crimes = 15 detected, 6 road traffic, 3 drugs, 3 various disorder and weapons, vandalism, disorder and breach of bail.

To contact police and ask if can just have calls relevant to the village.

Treasurer's report

Balance £2176.28

Accounts have been sent for audit.

Marion applied to NLC grants for £400 for hanging basket lamp posts at welcome to Caldercruix sign, contacted and told can only apply for £250.

Matters Arising

Wind farm permission has been granted for construction to commence. Marion and Alan attended a meeting initial plans changed slightly. Taller towers but less turbines

= £26000 per annum. No start date as yet. Need to start to look at a community trust fund for the monies to go into.

Marion and Leeann to liaise with George McCutcheon around trust fund.

As a community we can use the pool at St Phillips as long as have our own instructors etc (interest to canoe club and David Kennedy).

Alan to chase up ownership of the land opposite pub on Main Street.

Minutes to be added to the web page.

Secured 12 barrels from Inverhouse distillers via Craig Harrison Alan to speak to Yarwoods re storage of barrels so that they can be cut down, sanded and painted.

Chair person Report

Marion to arrange a meeting with George re funding to apply for. Anne Marie, Hannah and Leeann to be involved.

Litter picks Sunday 3rd March changed to Saturday 2nd March. Top shops for 12 noon. Top shops getting painted on 26th February.

? approach wind farm to see if could help with cameras along telegraph road and back road into Plains to detect fly tipping.

Paul suggested approaching fishing hut re litter as decrease in bins and frequency of them being emptied. Approach Scottish water and canals to enhance clean ups. Alan to write to fishing hut first

Summer Fayre

Saturday 10th August

Alan to see about community centre.

Project War Memorial

Ground opposite bookies grass has been ripped up by quads, bikes and cars. We have been allocated £35000 from Council to do this project. We would like to add benches like Plains and to have a walkway through the gardens.

Need to organise an event for 26th March @ Forrestfield Gardens. To gain villagers knowledge of the heritage of the village. Marion and Leeann to approach 2 schools regarding a board for each school.

At Litter pick to have a consultation form for people to fill in. Marion to sort.

Alan to organise a poster to advertise the event and include information re barrels and litter picks.

Caldercruix Community Survey

See attached document from Thom.

Number 15 was randomly selected for Love to Shop vouchers.

Councillor's report

Alan gave the following information.

The yacht club Monklands Sailing Club want to use the rizer again for regattas. They are working alongside MP's to get de-silted.

Path proposed around Lily Loch. Consultation with land owners and public feasibility consultation to be carried out.

Speed A89. Trailer speed camera to be put outside Light and life Church. NLC Road traffic team are happy to increase speed to 40mph however lots of concerns regarding this and an increase in speed to speed survey to be completed.

Clyde Valley - Millgate Cres building 15 houses and had a proposal for further 18 knocked back.

Orrs Airdrie has been bought and is to be converted into flats as part of regeneration of Airdrie. Budget to be set this month money from Scottish Government decreased again.

Football pitch at old St Marys still waiting on.

AOCB

Letter from Stuart Robertson unable to help but if gives Just giving page can be put onto Facebook page.

Would like to place a defibrillator (Marion and Leeann to speak to George)

Date Next meeting 14th March 2019 at 7pm.