

**CALDERCRUIX COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017**

IN ATTENDANCE

Billy Main, Chair (BM), Daniel Lafferty (DL), Cllr Alan Beveridge (AB), Thomas Ferrie (TF), Sgt Stevie Murray, Richard Lewis (RL), Leeann Campbell, Gillian Black (GB), Kenneth Clark, John O`Boyle, Colin McLeod, James Fagan (JF) (Community Learning and Development Worker NLC), Mark Loughery, Claire Galloway, Jim Armstrong, Lorna Gilmour, Marian Di Nardo (MD), Catherine Lind, Lisa Lind

APOLOGIES

Anne Marie McCabe, Colin McLeod, Chris Jackson, Philip Jackson

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (12 JUNE 2017)

Proposed by MD

Seconded by GB

UPDATE ON DR GLEN`S PRACTICE

The CC received an update on behalf of Dr Glen confirming that Dr Glen will reopen a practice in the village in late September which will also have other health providers - physiotherapy and podiatry - co-located. Open initially in the village on 5 days per week, 12noon-2pm the practice is now accepting new patient registrations.

POLICE REPORT

Sgt Murray summarised that 11 crimes were reported in Caldercruix between 14th Aug-13th Sept. Since May a new police operating model has been adopted with local policing teams working alongside a local problem solving team which means greater local visibility - however where known problems exist, the police require intelligence in order to take action.

MATTERS ARISING

The CC noted that planning permission has been granted in favour of Clyde Valley Housing Association for new housing (15 dwellings) at the Milldam Estate and the implications of this were discussed.

Hillend Quarry - It was noted that construction activity has been observed at the site and this has been raised with NLC to ensure that the operator is compliant with their obligations with regard to the planning consent granted in 2016. The operator`s ongoing failure to finalise a Quarry Liaison Committee was also noted.

Potential sites for a Christmas tree in the village were also discussed with agreement reached on a preference for the site adjacent to the "Welcome to Caldercruix" sign at the eastern exit/entry point to the village.

LOCAL COUNCILLOR` S REPORT

AB updated the CC on the following issues:-

1. Gowan Brae footpath – application lodged for funding. Decision will be made at October Local Area Partnership meeting.
2. Road traffic speeds on A89 – discussions ongoing with NLC Roads Dept and application for barriers to be introduced at the roundabout bounding the Drumbow estate. Gowan Brae - NLC are applying for funding for pavements at Gowan Brae.
3. Main St/ Elswick Drive – NLC traffic survey reports that this location does not meet the criteria for a school pedestrian crossing to be introduced. A discussion also followed on traffic movements at Millgate Crescent with drivers not understanding the requirement to give way at its junction with Main St.

Actions:-

- *AB will revert to the council to ask for details of the criteria and an explanation of precisely how these have not been met; and*
- *AB will explore whether a STOP sign can be installed at Millgate Crescent.*

GENERAL MATTERS

JF highlighted that Street Soccer would be starting in the village (Progress Drive) from Tues 26th Sept (7-9pm) for a period of 10 weeks with NL Leisure Staff delivering the programme. Also the findings of a consultation on what needs to change in Caldercruix will be released imminently.

AOCB

Come and Meet Each Other (CAMEO) night on 29th September was highlighted.

NEXT MEETING

Second Thursday in October (12 Oct).