

Paisley, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Minutes of the meeting of **PAISLEY EAST & WHITEHAUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL** held at Sherwood-Greenlaw Church, Paisley on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.00pm.

Present: Gaynor Corry; Helen Dykes; Elizabeth Logue; Robert Moore; Catherine Scally; Diane Watt; Jhulia Watt

**Attending** Jimmy Young and Carol Glass [Renfrewshire Wardens Service-until end of Item 2 only]  
PC Hassan Bhatti & PC Nicola Glasgow [Police Scotland – from during item 2 though to the end of Item 3 only]  
Lesley Fraser [Local Resident]; Roslyn Woodland and Kirsteen Allison [both Paisley Grammar Parents' Council]

*Chair: Helen Dykes*

1. The Chair welcomed those present and thanked everyone for attending.

Apologies for absence had been intimated by or on behalf of Graham Paterson; Andrew Ramsay; Jean Ramsay; Pauline Wilson and also Cllr Jim Sharkey and Cllr Jennifer Adam-McGregor [Renfrewshire Council]

[The Police representatives arrived during the following item]

2. **RENFREWSHIRE WARDENS SERVICE**

The Chair invited the representatives from Renfrewshire Wardens Service to address the meeting.

Jimmy Young introduced himself and his colleague, Carol Glass.

He went on to report that the Council will soon be organising the Big Spring Clean-up events across Renfrewshire and they are currently organising one on 21<sup>st</sup> April from 10am, starting from Williamsburgh Primary School. It was mentioned that this was due for discussion later this evening in any event.

The Wardens also explained that the Council is undertaking a new offensive on dog fouling with new signage conveying a range of messages to owners and those will be focussed on known hot-spots. Some examples of the new signage were passed round for perusal by members.

Mr Young went on to provide an overview of the Wardens' activities since the previous meeting. This had included attending to a call about youths jumping into gardens around Balgair Drive and also a boxer dog that had attacked a retriever in Glasgow Road.

Between 12<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March, additional Community Safety Patrols had been conducted in the Paisley Northeast & Ralston ward. This had included 82 patrols on foot during the period

Following conclusion of the Warden's report, concerns were expressed about youth disorder in and around Barshaw Park

By way of example, on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, a group of around a dozen teenagers were creating a rumpus on Barshaw Golf course, waving about flags while people were golfing around them). This had been reported at the time and subsequently the Police helicopter passed over twice as the group progressed across Honeybog hill, wielding the flags from the golf-course and intimidating a dog walker along the way.

It was pointed out that this situation is only going to get worse as the weather improves and the Penilee - Honey Bog Hill - Golf Course drinking sessions will start up again.

It was explained that the Wardens and the Police are aware of this problem and are tackling this as a joint exercise.

It was pointed out that not all the children who are involved are local to the area.

Police officers in uniform and in plain clothes have been deployed and they have conducted patrols in the area on bicycles and on foot. Moreover, the Wardens have complemented the efforts of the Police in order to try to quell this problem

The Police representatives reminded members that last year an Action Plan had put in place for the park and it is likely that one will be put in place again for this summer.

During the discussion, it was also mentioned that some dog owners have been walking their dogs through the park off their leash, which had given rise to fights between dogs. The Wardens confirmed that they would bring this to the attention of their Animal Warden colleagues.

Following conclusion of the discussion, the Chair thanked the Wardens for their input

*[Jimmy Young & Carol Glass left the meeting at this point]*

### 3. POLICE SCOTLAND

The Chair invited the officers present from the Community Policing Team to address the meeting

PC Bhatti introduced himself and his colleague, PC Nicola Glasgow.

Since the last meeting, in Seedhill and Whitehaugh there had been 26 crime reports raised. From those reports there has, so far, been a 50% detection rate.

While no detailed breakdown of the statistics was available, PC Bhatti provided a brief overview explaining that the incidents related largely to acts of violence (6); dishonesty (4); drug-possession(2) and RTAs (2)

Further to complaints at the last meeting about schoolchildren smoking cannabis in a close in Cochran Street and also loitering in the tenements in streets around Paisley Grammar, the officers reported that those concerns had been raised with the Deputy Headteacher. As a result, staff at the School will extend their patrols further afield during break times to try to catch the perpetrators. This should also act as a deterrent if those responsible feel that they might get caught during patrols by members of staff.

Members were pleased to note that no further instances such as this had been come to light over the past month. However, it was pointed out that any further issues of this nature can either be reported to the Police on the 101 number or to the school.

The representatives from Paisley Grammar Parents Council mentioned that the Headteacher and her staff are committed to working with the local community and will undoubtedly deal with such problems brought to their attention.

Following conclusion of the discussion about the issues raised, the Chair thanked the officers for their input and advice.

*[PC Bhatti & PC Glasgow left the meeting at this point]*

#### **4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed as accurate by Catherine Scally and this was seconded by Gaynor Corry and the record of the proceedings was approved without dissent.

#### **5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

##### ***HGV Strategy in Renfrewshire***

In the absence of Cllr Sharkey, no report was available regarding the outcome of his request to Inspector McLaren for a meeting to ascertain at what level the decision had been taken to advise the local authority that “any further requests for HGV bans should be treated on their own merits.”

It was agreed to continue this item pending further feedback from Cllr Sharkey in relation to this matter.

***Renfrewshire Council  
Changes to Waste Management Strategy***

As with the previous item, in the absence of Cllr Sharkey there was no feedback from his enquiries with Environment and Communities in relation to the Community Council's outstanding query as to how the proposed changes will affect those occupants of tenements who are not currently provided with a brown garden waste bin.

Accordingly, it was agreed to continue this item pending further feedback on this issue from either Environment & Communities or Councillor Sharkey

***NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde  
Closure of Children's Ward (15) at the Royal Alexandra Hospital***

The Secretary referred members to the copy of the further representations that have been made to Shona Robison Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, circulated in advance of the meeting. It was expressed therein the Community Council's disappointment and displeasure at the Cabinet Secretary's decision to ratify the closure of Ward 15, as had been agreed at the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February, and to highlight the situation recently narrated by Cllr Davidson to illustrate why paediatric services need to be accessible at a more local level.

This was noted.

***Traffic/Safety Issues at Glasgow Road/Lacy Street/ Kelburne Oval***

Following the discussion that had taken place at the last meeting, the Secretary confirmed that he had, as agreed, written to Renfrewshire Council to highlight the Community Council's concerns over the safety of pedestrians crossing Kelburne Oval at its junction with Glasgow Road. Given those concerns it had been requested that an assessment be carried out with a view to installing a crossing there, possibly linked in with the other traffic signals at Glasgow Road and Lacy Street.

A copy of the e-mail sent to Mark Higginbotham, Development Manager in Environment & Communities had been circulated in advance of the meeting together with a copy of his response indicating that an appropriate assessment will be carried out and the results notified to the Community Council once those are known.

This was noted pending further developments

***Glasgow Airport's Airspace/Noise Action Plan Consultation 2018***

The Secretary referred members to the copy of the final submission by Hawkhead and Lochfield Community Council circulated in advance of the meeting. This followed on from the draft previously circulated to members.

A discussion took place regarding the content of the submission prepared by Robert Scotson, in which he had set out a number of interesting and pertinent observations regarding the proposed revisions to the Missed Approach Path in the Airspace Consultation document.

Following discussion, it was agreed to submit a response to the Glasgow Airport Airspace Consultation, referring to and endorsing Hawkhead and Lochfield Community Council's submission regarding the proposed missed approach arrangements.

***McGills Bus Service Limited  
Curtailed of the No. 20 Route between Spateston and Gallowhill.***

Members were referred to copies of the letter that had been sent to Ralph Roberts, Managing Director at McGills and also his response, both of which had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

The letter to McGills had been copied to Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, as agreed previously as was the operator's response.

While Mr Roberts' response was accompanied by a graph, it was not entirely clear what that was intended to illustrate.

In his letter, Mr Roberts explains that bus use has been falling for over three years, and this means that revenue is falling too. Conversely, the cost of operating a bus is continually increasing, and mainly by factors out with the control of the bus company. Therefore, when the time comes to balance the books, they can only do this by adjusting things that are within their control.

Service 20 has been suffering due to congestion and it has made the service less punctual than it should be. The only way to solve this is to allow the bus more time to get from A to B. Doing this creates a problem; they either have an extended frequency (i.e. every 37 minutes instead of every 30) or add an additional bus into the service to maintain the current frequency.

Due to the relative low usage in the Gallowhill area, the existence of another frequent bus route and the inability to influence congestion, they decided they would have to curtail the route so that the bus could keep to time.

It was also pointed out that Service 20 co-ordinates with Services 10 and 60 to provide a ten minute frequency between Paisley Town Centre and the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

A discussion then took place regarding the issues raised. The Parent Council representatives pointed out that some pupils who attend the school live in Gallowhill and had used the service to travel to school

Following discussion, it was agreed to write again to Mr Roberts to ask him to consider the option of restoring the Service 20 to its original route by extending the frequency of

the service as he had mentioned. The consensus was that this would have been a better solution than curtailing the route.

A question was raised as to whether or not Anne and Wallace Burt, who had raised the issue at the previous meeting, had been informed of the terms of the letter received from Mr Roberts . The Secretary advised that it had been more appropriate to wait until that had been subject of discussion at a meeting. However, the Chair will now let them know the views expressed by the Bus Operator and the terms in which we intend to respond.

The matter was continued pending a further response from Ralph Roberts at McGills

***Community Planning Partnership: Renfrewshire Council  
Community Level Governance Consultation Events***

The Chair reported briefly on the consultation event that took place at Paisley Town Hall on 20th March 2018 and the issues and concerns that were discussed. At the consultation, participants were split into groups to discuss the proposed reforms to the Local Area Committees. Various issues were discussed and fed back to the facilitators. There had been a good response and encouraging feedback from all the events, community groups and members of the LACs who have participated in the exercise and participants seemed satisfied that the various issues and concerns were being addressed.

The Chair gave a broad overview and highlighted particular points, including the possible introduction of voting rights for LAC members who are not serving Councillors and how the LACs are being regrouped following the proposed reorganisation, which will see the number of LACs in Renfrewshire increased from five to seven.

It was also mentioned that most of the grant applications to the LACs are currently dealt with at their first meeting following the start of the financial year. It has been suggested that grant process should be modified so that there are two funding rounds a year.

The Chair confirmed that she had also submitted a response to the Community Planning Partnership Consultation following the event.

This was noted pending further developments.

***Consultation on Bank closures: Impact on Local Businesses, Consumers and the Scottish Economy Inquiry***

The Secretary confirmed that, as agreed, he had responded to the Consultation.

This was noted

### ***Proposed development of Surplus Land at Dykebar Hospital***

Members were referred to an e-mail received from NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde in response to the Secretary's Freedom of Information request, accompanied by a copy of the Traffic Impact Survey that they had commissioned.

A brief discussion took place during which it was noted that Taylor Wimpey, the company responsible for the development of Hawkhead Gardens, at the former BASF Site, has apparently made a payment to St. Andrews Academy while Paisley Grammar has received nothing.

The Secretary confirmed that, as agreed at the previous meeting, he has contacted Renfrewshire Council's Planning Section to inform them of the Community Council's interest in any forthcoming planning application given the concerns expressed over the impact on existing infrastructure etc.

Following conclusion of the discussion, it was agreed to let Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council know of our concerns and seek out their views. It was also agreed to try to invite an officer from Planning along to the meeting in June to find out how the Authority assesses and addresses the impact on existing infrastructure and to find out what advice Planning Aid Scotland [PAS] can offer in these circumstances.

### ***Social Media Policy***

Following the brief discussion that had taken place at the previous meeting, the Secretary confirmed that he had made enquiries with Anne McNaughton at Renfrewshire Council to ascertain if any of the other local Community Councils already have in place a Social Media Policy., While Anne is not aware of any of the Local Community Councils having one in place, she had sent a copy of the policy that applies to Council staff.

Anne had also suggested to the Secretary that he might wish to contact the Scottish Community Councils website. [ <http://www.communitycouncils.scot/index.html> ] The Secretary explained he had recently posted a question on Knowledge Hub [KHub] to ascertain if any Community Council members have embarked on formulating a policy and so far there has been one response. That response was from Kristoffer Boesen of The Improvement Service [IS] who had provided a copy of policy that they are following in their organisation. He has pointed out that this will always be a document that can be updated and it is currently under review again. Nonetheless, it could perhaps serve as an inspiration or something that could be adapted for use by a Community Council.

Moreover, as part of his work at the IS, Kristoffer was also involved in creating a basic social media guidance for local authority councillors a few years ago, and has sent a link to that as some of the advice might possibly provide a foundation for a Social Media Policy for Community Councils.

It was agreed to continue consideration of this matter for the time being to see if any responses are received from any other Community Councils which have already formulated a policy.

## 6. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary then went on to report in relation to the following items; a copy of the relevant papers having been circulated to members in advance of the meeting: -

### ***Community Council Meeting in June***

The Secretary explained that he will not be available to attend the Community Council meeting which would normally take place on the second Wednesday in June. As this had been a likelihood before the start of the session, he had provisionally scheduled the meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> June instead and this date has been notified to the church and has been listed on Renfrewshire Council's website. He went on to remind members that they are of course entitled to proceed with the meeting the following Wednesday in his absence, but it was agreed without dissent to bring the meeting forward as recommended.

The first meeting of the next session in September will be unaffected this year and will take place on the second Wednesday as normal

### ***Keegan and Pennykid (Insurance Brokers) Ltd. Renewal of Public Liability Insurance 2018/2019***

Keegan and Pennykid (Insurance Brokers) Ltd. have now issued the renewal notice for the 2018/2019 Public Liability policy, the premium for which will be £69.44. It was moved by John Bell and seconded by Elizabeth Logue that the Community Council should renew the existing cover via Keegan and Pennykid Insurance Brokers Ltd. and that the renewal premium be authorised for payment.

This was agreed without dissent

### ***E-mails from Nicola Williamson Senior Environment Co-ordinator, Environment & Communities Renfrewshire Council Big Spring Clean Event***

As touched upon earlier, during the Wardens' report, an e-mail has been received from Nicola Williamson explaining that over the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup> April, Renfrewshire Council are organising a Spring Clean event under the *Team Up to Clean Up* banner and so they would be delighted if local communities were prepared to participate.

The Council has a vision that every community in Renfrewshire will hold a clean-up, to make your neighbourhood look better, to socialise and have a laugh with friends and neighbours and to reinforce the message of community spirit and that litter will not be tolerated.

Posters and fliers can be provided to promote clean-ups and the Council can also supply litter-pickers, hoops, bags and vests. Environment & Communities will also arrange for the litter collected to be removed after the event.

The Secretary explained that subsequently another e-mail had been received from Nicola Williamson, who had noticed a reference to the *Team Up to Clean Up* campaign in the minutes of our previous meeting. She had gone on to explain that as part of the Big Spring Clean, an event has been organised in the Seedhill area starting off from Williamsburgh Primary on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10.00 am.

It was hoped that a similar event could be organised on the Whitehaugh side of Glasgow Road. The Secretary had explained that it would be difficult to get an event organised at such short notice but the Community Council would certainly discuss this at the next meeting.

A brief discussion took place, during which the Chair suggested that it might be worth organising a litter-pick for some time during May as this would be a good opportunity not only to tackle the scourge of litter but at the same time help raise the profile of the Community Council.

The Secretary went on to explain that when he had been in touch with the brokers recently he had checked the insurance position in relation to events such as clean-ups/litterpicking. This activity would not be covered under the standard policy but *ad hoc* cover could be provided for an additional premium of £16.80 per event.

Keegan & Pennykid have also stressed that prior to such an event the Community Council must carry out appropriate risk assessments and provide participants with appropriate safety equipment

During the foregoing discussion it was suggested that the Community Council's plan aimed at putting in place environmental improvements around the Glasgow Road area should perhaps be resurrected. Some redundant planters at Barshaw Park had been earmarked for the Community Council's use while Maureen Sharkey had been a local Councillor. It is hoped that those would still be made available should the Community Council decide to progress this idea.

It was therefore agreed that the Chair should come back to the next meeting with a plan, including suggested date(s), for a clean-up in Whitehaugh so that the matter can be given further consideration.

***E-mail from Anne McNaughton, Renfrewshire Council  
Renfrewshire Community Council Forum.  
Minutes of RCCF Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018***

E-mail accompanied by a copy of the minutes of the meeting of RCCF that took place on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The following aspects from the minutes were highlighted:

***Consultation with Community Councils on the content and provisions of the “rule book” otherwise known as the “Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils (2015)” to start soon.***

It was anticipated that an updated Scheme (2019) would be in place before the Council-wide elections to community councils later in 2019 and community councils were encouraged to review the document now and prepared their own proposals and rationales for changes to the content.

As part of early work to inform the Council’s proposals, community councils would be invited to participate at informal focus group meetings to help draft revisions to the document.

The current Scheme was available to view on each of the individual community council webpages on the Renfrewshire Council website.

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/2404/Community-councils>

In a letter to the Local Authorities from the Scottish Government Minister for Local Government & Housing, Councils have been encouraged to introduce a complaints procedure for Community Councils in their area. Accordingly, it is likely that Renfrewshire Council will now seek to develop a complaints procedure for inclusion in the Scheme.

Further details regarding the review of the Scheme will follow in due course

***Disbandment of Sub-Groups*** - the Forum had set up four sub-groups to discuss improvements to local services. The LAC sub group had delivered its aim to see the Council make changes to the operation of LACs and the process to disburse grants to local voluntary groups. However, the remaining three groups (as detailed in the Plan) had achieved limited success and it was now proposed that all four sub-groups be discontinued. This was agreed unanimously.

Also included was a copy of the presentation delivered at the meeting on External Funding focussing on:-

- Project development;
- The wide range of sources of external funding;
- Hints and tips to increase the success of applications to external funders;
- How to find sources of funding; and
- The services provided by the Council’s Economic Development Team.

This was noted.

***E-mail from Anne McNaughton, Renfrewshire Council  
Consultation on Update of the Licensing (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2007***

Forwarded e-mail from Alex Kelly, Alcohol Licensing Policy Project Manager, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit at the Scottish Government advising that a *Consultation on: Update of The Licensing (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2007* has been published on the Scottish Government's consultation platform, Citizen Space.

Views on this would be welcome and interested parties can view and respond to this consultation online at: <https://consult.gov.scot/criminal-law/licensing-procedure/>

Anyone who is unable to respond online can submit a response along with a completed Respondent Information Form to: [Licensing.Consultation@gov.scot](mailto:Licensing.Consultation@gov.scot).

The consultation can also be viewed at:  
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2018/03/4348>

The Scottish Government is inviting responses to this consultation by 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

This was noted.

***E-mail from Anne McNaughton, Renfrewshire Council  
Improvement Service: Celebrating Community Councils***

Forwarded e-mail from Lynn Sharp of the Improvement Service advising that throughout April, the Scottish Community Councils website will be showcasing the varied work of Community Councils across Scotland.

<http://www.communitycouncils.scot>

Using the hashtag #CelebrateCCs on Twitter, they intend to highlight some of the great projects, activities and events Community Councils have led on and encourage others to share their favourites: from gala days to stalled spaces; useful community resources to intergenerational get-togethers; everyday triumphs to years-in-the-making successes.

The aim of the #CelebrateCCs Twitter event is to highlight the positive impact Community Councils have in their areas and help Community Councils share their knowledge and experience of undertaking different projects. The aim is to raise the profile of Community Councils and encourage individuals and other organisations to learn more about them.

The Improvement Service want to hear about lots of different Community Council activities, for example:

- Projects that are ongoing
- Work with organisations and other local groups
- Health and social care projects
- Young people-focussed projects

- Stalled spaces
- Participatory budgeting (also known as Community Choices)
- Community magazines and other publications

This was noted.

***E-Mail from the Secretary  
Renfrewshire Fair Trade Steering Group  
Meeting: Wednesday, 18th April 2018***

Renfrewshire has a long history of supporting Fair Trade through a variety of groups and individuals of all different ages and backgrounds who share a common desire to give third world producers a better deal. Many give up their time to organise and volunteer at events or have persuaded their colleagues and bosses to support Fair Trade at work or have started local campaign groups to encourage others to become involved.

In November 2007, Renfrewshire Council agreed its vision of Renfrewshire becoming a Fairtrade Zone. A steering group was set-up to increase awareness of the Fairtrade campaign across Renfrewshire and work towards Fairtrade Zone status, which was achieved in February 2009.

The group aims to meet every two to three months to discuss how best to advance Fair Trade in Renfrewshire and to support the members of the group effectively to achieve this aim. The group seeks to:

- *Promote Fair Trade within Renfrewshire*
- *Encourage the use of fairly traded goods*
- *Secure the renewal of Fairtrade Zone status for Renfrewshire*
- *Provide support for community groups to develop local Fair Trade campaigns*
- *Support Scotland's aim to become a Fair Trade nation*
- *Provide support for schools to encourage wider understanding about Fair Trade and to promote the benefits of becoming a Fair Trade school*
- *Provide publicity to raise awareness of trade issues with the developing world*
- *Take any action incidental to supporting these objects*

Membership of the group is open to all elected members of Renfrewshire Council and any person or organisation who is interested in helping the group achieve its objectives.

As part of an ongoing push/exercise to raise the profile and membership of the steering group, the next meeting of the Steering Group will take place on Wednesday, 18th April 2018 at 6pm in Corporate Meeting Room 2 in Renfrewshire House.

This was noted

***E-Mail from David McCrae  
20 Metre Monopole Mobile Mast in Houston  
Formation of Action Group***

Following on from John McEvoy's e-mail of 7 February, a message from David McCrae advising that an action group has been formed by Houston Community Council to put pressure on Vodafone and Telefonica to get a telecommunications mast relocated. They are also aiming to get the Scottish government to review the powers they have given to Telecom companies to erect these masts. The change to planning regulations was not even voted on by the Scottish Parliament, which demonstrates the democratic deficit in this issue. Note the masts in question can be up to 25 metres in height.

The mast in Magnus Road received planning permission last year from Renfrewshire Council and was erected in November. to the surprise and shock of most local residents.

As part of the planning process only 4 houses near the mast (those within 20 metres) were contacted to make them aware,

Local councillors had been written to by Vodafone/Telefonica but only one of these councillors was in office due to recent elections. The one councillor contacted did not take any action.

Houston Community Council (HCC) had been contacted but when they asked for more information e.g. mock-ups of what the mast would look like, no further information was supplied.

Local Councillors, HCC and some residents objected but to no avail and planning permission was granted.

The Telecoms companies only proposed one option for the mast and refused to consider other suggestions, so there was effectively no consultation.

In his e-mail, Mr McCrae goes on to point out that since summer last year the Telecom companies only need to do a prior approval application to the council, which is much less onerous than applying for planning permission. Effectively now the Telecom companies seem to have the power to do what they like with these masts. Although they say they follow best practices and PAN62 guidance there is no one but themselves policing that they do this.

The campaign have a local petition, which, at 4<sup>th</sup> April, had over 700 signatures ( 640 plus online and rest on paper) and is starting to get some local press coverage They are hoping that the national papers and television will pick it up.

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/relocate-mobile-mast-away-from-magnus-road-houston>

This was noted though members wishing to support the petition in a personal capacity were encouraged to do so.

## 7. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that as there had again been no transactions during the preceding month, the balance at the bank remains at £4,429.45, as per the statement issued back on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

Under deduction of the cheque being drawn to meet the Insurance Premium amounting to £69.44, the balance by the next meeting is forecast to be £4360.01

This was noted.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

### *Burgh Bar Fundraising Event*

It was mentioned that the staff and customers at the Burgh Bar had recently held a charity event to raise funds for Nightingale House and ROAR.

Members were pleased to note that a similar event that they had held back in February had raised in excess of £600.

### *Condition of Roads*

Concern was expressed regarding the deterioration in the condition of the roads locally and in Renfrewshire as a whole.

A brief discussion took place, during which it was mentioned that a petition is circulating on Social Media to highlight the condition of roads in the area.

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/fix-the-pot-holes-in-renfrewshire?bucket&source=facebook-share-button&time=1523293501>

it was agreed to share this petition via the Community Council's Facebook page.

## 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Council is due to take place on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018.