

PAISLEY EAST & WHITEHAUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

<p>MINUTES of a meeting of Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council that was held at Sherwood-Greenlaw Church on Wednesday, 14th December 2022 at 7.00pm.</p>	<p>14/12/2022</p>
<p>Present: Gaynor Corry; Andrew McGlynn; Robert Moore; Graham Paterson; Andrew Ramsay; Jean Ramsay; Catherine Scally; Diane Watt</p> <p>Attending: Councillor John McNaughtan (Renfrewshire Council); Elaine Beaty (Local Resident); Billy Anderson and Rachel Ewing (Kelburne Hockey Club)</p> <p>Apologies: John Bell; Margaret Cowie; Christine McLellan; Jhulia Watt; Councillors Graeme Clark and Neill Graham (Renfrewshire Council)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Andrew Ramsay</p>	<p>Outcome/Action</p>
<p>1. Chair's Opening Remarks</p> <p>The Chair thanked everyone for attending the final meeting of the Community Council for 2022.</p> <p>In the absence of representatives from Police Scotland and Renfrewshire Wardens Service, it was agreed to move directly to the next scheduled item on the agenda.</p>	
<p>2. Presentation by Billy Anderson & Rachel Ewing (Kelburne Hockey Club)</p> <p>The Chair invited Billy Anderson and Rachel Ewing to address members.</p> <p>A copy of a detailed presentation had been circulated to members in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Billy introduced himself and his colleague and outlined to members the history of Kelburne Hockey Club [KHC] and their aims in relation to obtaining suitable playing facilities for hockey at a local level.</p> <p>It was explained that KHC was formed in 1969 so has recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary. The Paisley club may have started from small beginnings, but it has created a fantastic history that is unequalled by any other Hockey club in Scotland.</p> <p>The club's achievement include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish champions 13 years in a row; representing Paisley, Renfrewshire and Scotland at European level on numerous occasions. • Provided many players at all age levels to the Scotland Hockey National squads and had participants in the GB Olympics • Squads who started their hockey careers as young kids playing on the grass with Kelburne. • The club's contribution to sport in Paisley over the years has been outstanding and its recipe for producing elite level hockey athletes un-matched. 	<p>Secretary to write to local members and the Convener and Depute Convener of the Policy Board to express the Community Council's support for the club's CAT</p>

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As with all sports, things do change and adapt and hockey is no different.

Several of the top Scottish hockey clubs now have their own hockey astro-pitch facility and in some cases some clubs are now looking at their second or even third replacement pitch.

Since the introduction of Astro-turf pitches for hockey in the 1980s and 90s, KHC have been working with Renfrewshire Council in the hope that a suitable hockey facility could be provided for KHC in Paisley. Despite some of these plans progressing to detailed designs, each time they have fallen at the final hurdle. Prior to the pandemic the most recent proposal with Renfrewshire Council was for the re-development of the existing facilities at the Linwood ON-X to include for an international standard hockey pitch. However, their understanding is that, due to the Pandemic, funding is no longer available to create the multi-sports upgrade of the facilities at the ON-X.

For KHC to stay at the forefront of hockey in Scotland and for it to be on a level footing it has to be able to, as a minimum, provide the same level of facilities for its members as other clubs currently do.

KHC have not been able to play hockey in Paisley for many years. Participants currently train and play all their games at the Scottish National Hockey Centre at Glasgow Green a round trip from Paisley of around 36 to 40 miles. This centre is also currently under threat of closure.

To that end the Club decided to go down the route of a Community Asset Transfer [CAT] for the Ralston Community Sports Centre/Pavilion.

A new pitch facility with the Sports Pavilion as a base would make a huge difference in being able to attract and retain new young members to hockey and provide them with social interaction and the opportunity to feel part of something bigger within the local community.

The pavilion is currently under-utilised

The pavilion, pitch and grass area are in want of maintenance and are not benefitting from any general up-keep that should be taking place.

The 3g pitch is at its end of life – it's 13 years old and the average life is 12 years for a pitch of that type

The club believe that that under this CAT, they can do things differently to increase the use of the facility and can provide a new direction for Ralston Community Sports Centre

KHC also believe the CAT will allow a wider cross section of the local Community to access and regularly participate in activities at the facility.

While the application for the CAT was initially refused, largely in the face of opposition from local residents, this is subject to an appeal to be heard by the Infrastructure, Land and Environment Policy Board in January.

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<p>A view was expressed from the floor that the opposition expressed in relation to the CAT was largely based on misinformation circulating in the community at the time.</p> <p>It is hoped that on this occasion the members on the policy board will give favourable consideration to the appeal and grant the application.</p> <p>Following a brief discussion of the points raised, the Chair thanked the KHC representatives for their informative input.</p> <p>[Billy Anderson and Rachel Ewing left the meeting at this point]</p> <p>Members then went on to consider matters further on the basis of the information presented to them. Following this, it was agreed that in anticipation of the forthcoming appeal, the Secretary should write to the six elected members in the Community Council's area and also to the Convener and Depute Convener of the Infrastructure, Land and Environment Policy Board expressing support for the club's CAT application.</p>	
<p>3. Minutes of Meeting held on 9th November 2022</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed as an accurate record by Jean Ramsay and this was seconded by Graham Paterson and those were formally approved without dissent.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p>4. Business arising from Minutes of Meeting held on 9th November 2022</p> <p><i>Co-option of Andrew McGlynn</i></p> <p>The Secretary reported that following the last meeting, Andrew's completed nomination form had been duly lodged with Anne McNaughton who has since approved and confirmed his co-option.</p> <p>On behalf of members, the Chair formally welcomed Andrew as a member of the Community Council until the next full election due to take place later next year.</p> <p><i>Funding/ Possible Arrangements for provision of Dog Bins</i></p> <p>The Secretary reminded members that ideas are being sought for the next meeting regarding the types of bins, quantity and siting so that this information can be passed to Stuart at Williamsburgh Housing Association to complete the application to the Flightpath Fund for the next round of funding</p> <p>It appears that the meetings are held quarterly with the application deadline three weeks before the meeting is due to take place so it seems that the next application will need to be lodged towards the end of January.</p> <p>It was suggested that the most appropriate option would probably be for the type of bins that can be affixed to lampposts but agreement will be sought on</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Members reminded o come forward with suggestions for purchase of bins etc</p>

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<p>this or any alternative options at the next meeting. Agreement will need to be reached on how many need to be purchased so that the funding application can be properly costed.</p> <p>Members were encouraged to give these issues consideration in readiness for the next meeting</p> <p>If the bins are to be secured to lampposts then it is likely that permission will be required from Renfrewshire Council.</p> <p>It was emphasised that the application to the Flightpath Fund will be for purchase of the bins only and that other incidental costs will have to be funded from other sources or from the Community Council's own resources</p> <p><i>30mph Speed signs on Bins</i></p> <p>As reported previously, the letters were circulated by 2nd November.</p> <p>A follow-up letter was distributed a few weeks later</p> <p>By the closing date of 25th November there had been 40 responses out of 134 households canvassed. The majority of responses had been received from the even numbered properties with markedly less from the opposite side of the road.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed in principle to proceed with the project. It was noted that the Chair has identified a company, www.smartwheelie.co.uk which can provide 100 stickers at a cost of £95 (whether this includes VAT is yet to be clarified). Purchasing 200 stickers would afford the allocation of three stickers to each household which had so far agreed to participate. This would leave a reasonable stock of spare stickers and it is hoped that once the participating households display stickers on their bins, this might possibly encourage others to take part.</p> <p>It was moved by Graham Paterson and seconded by Jean Ramsay to proceed on this basis. There being no dissent the proposal was carried, and it was agreed to place an order with the supplier for 200 stickers following the festive period.</p> <p>On a separate but related issue, the Secretary reported that two residents had responded directly by email, one of whom had highlighted the problem of the speed bumps on Arkleston Road having been rendered ineffective following the resurfacing some time ago</p> <p>The same resident had also raised the issue of excessive noise being emitted by cars and motorcycles with modified exhausts.</p> <p>The Secretary reported that he has responded to the resident in appropriate terms explaining that the Community Council has previously been in discussions with Renfrewshire Council regarding the need for alternative measures to combat speeding on Arkleston Road. So far no specific proposals have been put forward.</p>	<p>Agreed to proceed with scheme and purchase 200 stickers early in the new Year for distribution to residents who have agreed to participate.</p>

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<p>The Secretary also reported that he has written to Gerry Hannah at Renfrewshire Council to ask if department yet has any plans for measures to tackle speeding on the Arkleston Road-Hawkhead Road corridor.</p> <p>On the separate issue of modified exhausts, the resident was advised to report any specific vehicles to the Police though possibly they may not regard this is a priority.</p> <p><i>Meeting with Rebecca Livesey-Wright, Project Coordinator EVOLVE and Park Life! Community Consultation - McKerrell Street Play Park</i></p> <p>The Chair reported on the outcome of the brief meeting that had taken place with Rebecca.</p> <p>She is keen to promote the “Park Life Walks”; short guided, intergenerational walks around Seedhill finishing at the McKerrell St Playpark.</p> <p>The forthcoming walks planned are as follows:-</p> <p>Walk 1: Friday 16th December, meeting at the Community Art Space, 56 Kilnside Road, PA1 1RN at 11am for a 45min-1hr walk followed by some warm food in the Community Art Space. More info: https://fb.me/e/5YY4ZoZ6G</p> <p>Walk 2: Tuesday 20th December, meeting at the Community Art Space, 56 Kilnside Road, PA1 1RN at 1pm for a 45min-1hr walk followed by some warm food in the Community Art Space. More info: https://fb.me/e/2lkzcgzUN</p> <p>They will be talking about public space and public art. Participants will also get an opportunity to use the project’s digital cameras and enjoy some warm food.</p> <p>Both events have been publicised on the Community Council’s FB page.</p> <p>The Chair explained that he hopes to attend the walk next week, at which time he hopes to identify potential recruits to the Community Council.</p> <p>Apart from the walks, Rebecca hopes to engage with the community in relation to the development of the McKerrell Street Playpark, which there is scope to expand following the demolition of some of the tenements as part of the Renfrewshire Council’s regeneration plans</p> <p>It is hoped that Rebecca will be able to come along to a meeting early in the new year meeting update members on the Park Life Project, which is due to finish in March.</p> <p><i>Caring in the Community - Sherwood Greenlaw Church/ Williamsburgh Primary School & St. John Ogilvie Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The Chair provided a detailed report in relation to the last meeting on 21st November attended by representatives from seven organisations</p> <p>Williamsburgh Primary School and Sherwood Greenlaw Church have</p>	Noted

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<p>expressed sincere thanks for the financial donations made by the Community Council following the previous meeting.</p> <p>Sherwood Greenlaw Church was planning to hold a Santa Supermarket on Tuesday 29th November. This has been made possible by the donation from the Community Council and the sum of £1050 from the congregation of the Church.</p> <p>There are 37 families within the parish that have been identified as possible recipients of the Santa Supermarket. Each child of the family will receive A selection box, a book, a large toy and some smaller toys as stocking fillers.</p> <p>A craft day had been organised for the 10th December; it will be open to children of the church as well as members of their uniformed organisations. Hot snacks and hot drinks will be provided.</p> <p>Williamsburgh Primary School has used some the donation from the Community Council to supply some children with uniform essentials.</p> <p>Soroptimist International Paisley (SIP) will donate 22 woolen hats knitted by one of their members to the school. SIP also has access to some clothing suitable for pre-school children; the ELCC welcomed this donation.</p> <p>A Foodbank collection was also being organised by the School for Friday 25th November. The Paisley Foodbank will supply crates and arrange uplift. A visit to the Foodbank will be arranged for the children at a later date.</p> <p>The Chair also highlighted the valuable input being made by other organisations and agencies, as follows:</p> <p>St Mirin's Cathedral / St Vincent De Paul</p> <p>St Vincent De Paul were unable to send a delegate but the representative from St.Mirins had mentioned that a Graft Group is held at the Cathedral on a regular basis.</p> <p>The EBI group (Erskine, Bishopton Inchinnan) run a Pantry along similar lines to the one operating out of the RAMH premises in Causeyside Street. They have obtained £20,000 in funding and have arranged for storage of donated goods can be accommodated at Barnhill farm.</p> <p>It was highlighted that the STAR project also runs a Pantry project; goods are available at a discount of around 40% below retail price.</p> <p>Renfrewshire Council</p> <p>Members were advised that the Corra Foundation's Household Hardship Fund has just opened, which provides small grants to Charities and Community Groups across Scotland, which in turn can pass on the funding directly to families and individuals on low incomes.</p> <p>www.corra.scot/grants/houshold-hardship-fund</p>	<p>Noted pending further feedback/developments</p>

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The Scottish Child Payment Scheme helps towards the cost of supporting a family. It is a weekly payment of £25 that can be received on behalf of each child under 16 years of age. The take-up of this benefit has so far been quite underwhelming.

Winter Connections is a programme of events and activities across Renfrewshire that are open to everyone and provides a network of local places and spaces where people can connect with others in their community during the winter. It encourages participation in activities that will improve mental health and wellbeing and reduce isolation. The fund has up to £50,000 at its disposal, Local community groups and voluntary agencies can apply for a grant of up to £2,000 though terms and conditions do apply.

[Winter Connections - Renfrewshire Website](#)

Engage Renfrewshire

Renfrewshire Community Mental health and Wellbeing Fund initially received £0.5M to allocate to third sector groups / organisations. It has been able to support 52 projects with the overarching aim to develop a culture of mental wellbeing and prevention within local communities with improved awareness of how we can all stay well and help ourselves and others.

They have received another tranche of funding amounting to £500,000 for projects that must be completed by December 2023. Applications are now open.

During the meeting the recurrent theme was that there is a need for coordinated signposting of events, funds streams etc.

Members were encouraged to hear of the efforts being made to local support people during the current cost of living crisis.

On a separate but related issue, the Secretary reported that following his letter to the Headteacher at St. John Ogilvie, Lorna Murray had responded to say that she would be happy to chat on the phone regarding the hardships facing pupils in the current climate. While it is not possible for the Secretary to take calls during his working day, he had tried to arrange for a discussion to take place between the Chair and Ms Murray,. The Chair reported that he had tried to call the Headteacher but to no avail. When this was mentioned at the meeting, Ms. Cochrane, the Headteacher at Williamsburgh Primary said that she would try to contact her but nothing has developed since.

Email from Anne McNaughton Renfrewshire Council Re-Establishing Renfrewshire Community Council Forum

Members were referred to correspondence that has passed between the Secretary, Cllr Clark and Anne McNaughton regarding the proposed working group to look at re-establishing Renfrewshire Community Council Forum.

After further consideration, Anne has looked again at her recent proposal to

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<p>offering free support and advice on environmental and related planning law The Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland (ERCS) was established in January 2020, and our aim is to assist people to understand and exercise their rights in environmental law and to protect the environment.</p> <p>They writing to all Community Councils to let them know about their free advice service which may be able to help local communities. Their advice service is led by their in-house Solicitor and offers free legal advice to individuals, community groups and organisations on environmental and related planning law. This includes law relating to land-use planning, climate change, pollution control, environmental health and nuisance, the conservation of biodiversity, and any other issue(e.g., cultural heritage, transport and energy) to the extent that it impacts on the natural environment in Scotland.</p> <p><i>Email from Graeme Crawford Renfrewshire Council Provost's Awards 2022</i></p> <p>Email from Graeme Crawford sent on behalf of Provost Lorraine Cameron</p> <p>It's that time again where the Provost is searching for Renfrewshire's community heroes as nominations open for the 2023 Provost's Community Awards.</p> <p>The Provost meets hundreds of inspiring people and groups every year and it never ceases to amaze her the amount of fantastic work going on throughout Renfrewshire.</p> <p>Extraordinary employees, superlative sportspeople and compassionate carers, so she wants to hear about them all as the awards recognise the people who make Renfrewshire a better place to live, work and visit.</p> <p>There are six categories available to nominate in and those are: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Arts and Culture Award (sponsored by Renfrewshire Council)</i>• <i>Carers Award (donated by the late Provost Nancy Allison)</i>• <i>Community Group (sponsored by City Gate Construction)</i>• <i>Community Volunteer (sponsored by Glasgow Airport Ltd)</i>• <i>Employee of the Year (sponsored by UNISON Renfrewshire)</i>• <i>Sport Award (sponsored by ACRE Industrial)</i> <p>Nominations can be submitted at :</p> <p>www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/provostawards2023.</p> <p>The deadline for entries to all categories is Friday 6 January 2023.</p> <p><i>Email from Sarah McKean Engagement Officer Re-Engage in Scotland</i></p> <p>Email introducing Re-Engage - a charity committed to reducing loneliness and</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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<p>isolation amongst the UK's oldest people – 75 and over. With 100,000 older people in Scotland stating that they feel lonely all or most of the time and 200,000 going half a week or more without a visit or call from anyone, they are needed now more than ever.</p> <p>They are an independent organisation that gives older people something to look forward to. They currently have a telephone befriending service (call companions) Find a call companion: phone befriending & companionship (reengage.org.uk) and also offer a telephone befriending service specifically for older people from the LGBT+ community offering weekly calls from volunteers who also identify from the community. They have in person social groups (monthly tea party gatherings) Tea Parties for Older People: Companionship & Friendship Clubs (reengage.org.uk) where older people can interact and socialise with volunteers and other older people.</p> <p>All their services are free of charge.</p> <p>Volunteers work together to create better communities and help to enrich the lives of members by giving them something to look forward to. Older people who may have felt very alone, now feel valued as individuals, continue to form friendships, and have groups that give support. They ensure that people know they are important well into old age. To help as many older people as possible, they need more volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering with them can sign up by following this link Volunteer to meet & help older people (reengage.org.uk).</p> <p>Older people can be referred to them by using the 'Refer an older person now' link on their website Support isolated older people: befriending, social & activity groups (reengage.org.uk)</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p><i>Email from Cllr Neill Graham Renfrewshire Council Winter Connections Programme - Supporting Information</i></p> <p>Further to the allusion earlier, an email has been received via Cllr Graham providing further information on their Winter Connections programme which provides support for a network of local places across Renfrewshire where people can come together this Winter to meet up.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p><i>Accounts Commission Newsletter</i></p> <p>Email with the latest of their Newsletter.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p><i>Email from Graeme Crawford Renfrewshire Council Six more play parks being fully renewed as part of £1.1million investment</i></p> <p>Works are underway, or set to begin, on full renewals of six more play parks in Renfrewshire as Renfrewshire Council's £1.1million investment.</p> <p>This is in addition to eleven play parks that have already received brand-new equipment this year.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

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<p>The plans have been shaped by local communities, including schools, community groups and elected members, after they were asked for what they thought should be included in their area.</p> <p>The play parks being renewed are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dunvegan Avenue in Elderslie• Campbell Street in Renfrew.• Ardgryffe Park in Houston• Churchill Drive in Bishopton• Crags Road in Paisley• Elm Drive/Sycamore Avenue in Johnstone <p>The projects have been funded from the council's Parks Capital Investment Fund and our Green Spaces, Parks and Play Areas and Villages Investment Fund, as well as the Scottish Government's Play Area Renewal Fund, community fundraising, and the Renfrew Local Partnership supported the creation of the outdoor gym in Robertson Park.</p> <p>The Council has plans in place to refurbish other play parks in Renfrewshire, including Howwood Toddler Park, Houston Public Park, Moss Road Park in Bridge of Weir and Inchinnan Playing Fields to ensure that outdoor play is improved and encouraged at as many locations across Renfrewshire as possible.</p> <p>They have been awarded funding from the Scottish Government to further improve our play parks in Renfrewshire and once we have identified the total available for investment for 2023/24 financial year, and they will look to engage once again with the local community to identify which play parks communities believe are most in need of investment and what they would like to see.</p> <p><i>Email from Jess Barbier-Marsden Scottish Land Commission Invitation - Scottish Land Commission virtual public meeting covering Renfrew and East Renfrewshire</i></p> <p>While its relevance to our local area remains to be seen, the Community Council has received an invitation to attend the Scottish Land Commission's free upcoming virtual public meeting covering Renfrew and East Renfrewshire. They were online on Wednesday 14 December from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm on Zoom – which clashed with this meeting in any event.</p> <p>Their Chair, Andrew Thin, Land Commissioners Prof David Adams and Sally Reynolds, and our Policy and Practice Lead David Stewart will be on hand and there will be a Q&A session after a short presentation about what the Commission does –including covering transforming vacant and derelict land – and how land can contribute to a successful Scotland.</p> <p>Presumably a further event will be held that is more relevant to the local area and will hopefully not clash with a Community Council meeting night so that any members who might be interested can participate.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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<p><i>Email from Ivan Broussine</i> <i>Business Pointer</i> <i>Recruitment to a strengthened LAG (Local Action Group)</i></p> <p>While again this is not immediately relevant to the local area, which was highlighted to them, the Community Council has received notification regarding their campaign for recruitment of new members to a new and strengthened Local Action Group (LAG) for the rural areas of Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde.</p> <p>Both Scottish Government and the Councils are keen to recruit from the rural areas but also spread the net wider to encourage people to apply who have experience of or are working with disability, vulnerability or disadvantage, as well as encouraging a better gender balance and representation from young people. They have agreed that that would be better achieved by offering the opportunity in the urban areas too.</p> <p><i>Email from Cllr Neill Graham</i> <i>Renfrewshire Council</i> <i>'Strep A' Advice</i></p> <p>Cllr Graham has forwarded an email from Louisa Mahon, Head of Marketing and Communications advising that that the council has shared general information and advice on Group A Strep infections with Renfrewshire schools and parents and carers. The information can be found here - Advice on Group A strep infections - Renfrewshire Website and has been approved by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and public health colleagues.</p> <p>Their aim is to reassure parents and carers by explaining what they need to know, what to look out for and what to do if their child gets symptoms. This includes reinforcing good hygiene messages.</p> <p>They are also contacting parents and carers with information from Public Health, where two or more children in a school have been diagnosed with suspected or confirmed Strep A. This will remind parents and carers to look out for symptoms, treat with antibiotics and prevent further spread. Measures are in place in schools to help minimise the risk of infection spreading, including an enhanced focus clean.</p> <p>The Council's social media channels will share Public Health Scotland's campaign to raise awareness of Step A and we are reminding all council staff on good hygiene and keeping safe and healthy in the workplace.</p> <p><i>Email from Paul Shiach</i> <i>Renfrewshire Council</i> <i>Consultation on Renfrewshire Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy and Assessment of Overprovision</i></p> <p>Forwarded email from Douglas Campbell, Assistant Managing Solicitor (Licensing) advising that Renfrewshire Licensing Board has agreed to carry out an initial, informal consultation on the terms of its existing Statement of Licensing Policy, including the assessment of overprovision of liquor licensed</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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<p>premises which is also required in terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.</p> <p>This initial, informal consultation is intended to ascertain views from as many interested parties as possible, seeking comments on the existing policy, both in its general terms and in respect of specific areas of the policy which consultees may wish the Board to address in its updated policy. The existing policy can be located at:</p> <p>https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/media/7729/Statement-of-Licensing-Policy-2018-2022/pdf/cs-ae-StatementofLicensingPolicy2018-2022agreed291018.pdf?m=1540993377683</p> <p>This initial, informal consultation will also enable the Licensing Board to obtain information to allow it to identify localities which may be overprovided in terms of liquor premises (either for consumption on, or off ("off sales"), the premises), as relevant to the requirement to assess overprovision in the policy.</p> <p>The information obtained should facilitate the preparation of an updated draft policy statement which will thereafter be the subject of formal consultation.</p> <p>The Licensing Board has not, to date, identified particular aspects of the current policy on which it invites comments at this stage. However, while it is open to you to comment on such aspects of the policy as you see fit, previously views have been received from consultees in relation to matters such as those listed below, as well as in relation to overprovision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• licensing hours• children and young persons' access to licensed premises• occasional licences• extended hours <p>The initial, informal consultation will run till 15th February 2023, by which date any responses which interested parties may wish to submit in relation to this consultation are due.</p> <p><i>Email from Georgie Reid Corporate Affairs Manager (West), Scottish Water Scottish Water Winter Advice</i></p> <p>Due to the current cold weather conditions, we are receiving a high number of calls about bursts, frozen pipe and valves.</p> <p>Scottish Water wants to help their customers stay safe, warm and comfortable this winter and so would be very grateful if their advice could be shared on platforms considered appropriate, to help residents be prepared or know what to do in an emergency.</p> <p>Winter Wrapped Up - Scottish Water</p> <p>This has been publicised on the Community Council's Facebook page</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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<p>6. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that the balance at the bank stands at £3604.55, with no further transactions over the past month</p> <p>As of today, the cheque for £200 issued to Williamsburgh Primary has still not been presented to their bank or debited to the account so is not reflected in the reported balance.</p> <p>While on the subject of finance, the Secretary reminded members that during the lockdown when meetings were held virtually, he had not sought any contribution from the Community Council towards his printing costs. However, the Instant Ink subscription is now charged by Hewlett Packard at £9.99 per month, a 25% increase from the previous charge of £7.99 a month.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed to contribute half of the annual charges and it was moved by Gaynor Corry and seconded by Andrew Ramsay that the Community Council should contribute the sum of £60 towards the Secretary's printing costs. This will afford the Community Council 150 sheets per month printing capacity. There was no dissent to this proposal, which was duly carried and it was confirmed that the Treasurer would liaise with the Secretary regarding payment of the agreed sum.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed to contribute towards the Secretary's printing</p>
<p>7. Any other Business</p> <p><i>Disabled Parking Bay in Glasgow Road</i></p> <p>Concern has been raised by a resident in Glasgow Road regarding the designated disabled bay outside her home. The plate displayed outside her home appears to have been removed during the refurbishment of the neighbouring premises and this is giving rise to some disputes. It was suggested that this might more appropriately be dealt with by one of the local Councillors and the person who raise the concern should perhaps contact one of the elected members to follow this up.</p> <p><i>Pedestrian Lights in Arkleston Road (between Barshaw Drive and Avondale Drive).</i></p> <p>It was highlighted that the lights are currently out of the operation. It was suggested that if those are not fixed soon then, in the absence of the local ward Councillors, the Secretary will take this up with Renfrewshire Council.</p> <p><i>Brown Bin Deliveries to The Poplars, Cyril Street</i></p> <p>It was reported that residents, had been advised that the new brown bins would be delivered to the estate in late August/early September 2022. However, they are still waiting, This is despite the fact that they have issued a new calendar to include the collection of the brown bin.</p> <p>In the absence of Ward 3 councillors, Cllr McNaughtan indicated that he would follow this up with the Department.</p>	<p>Resident to be advised to contact elected member</p> <p>Noted pending further developments#</p> <p>Noted pending further developments</p>

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8. Date of Next Meeting The next meeting of the session and the first of 2023 is due to take place on Wednesday, 11 th January at 7pm. The Chair closed the meeting by extending compliments of the season to all in attendance	