

PAISLEY EAST & WHITEHAUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council that was held at Sherwood-Greenlaw Church on Wednesday, 8th May 2024 at 7.00pm	08/05/2024
<p>Present: Gaynor Corry; Margaret Cowie; Christine McLellan; Robert Moore; Andrew Ramsay; Jean Ramsay; Catherine Scally; Moira Treanor.</p> <p>Attending Nicola Green (Local Resident); Councillor John McNaughtan; (Renfrewshire Council); Alan Garrett and Brian McLaughlin (Renfrewshire Wardens Service)</p> <p>Apologies: William Burns; Thomas Higgins; Luke Humberstone; Kirsty Lowe; Diane Watt; Julia Watt; Councillors Graeme Clark and Neill Graham (Renfrewshire Council)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Andrew Ramsay</p>	
<p>1. Chair's Welcome & Opening Comments</p> <p>The Chair welcomed all those present and thanked everyone for attending the May meeting.</p>	
<p>2. Renfrewshire Wardens Service</p> <p>In the absence of representatives from Police Scotland, the Chair invited the Wardens to address members.</p> <p>Alan Garrett and Brian McLaughlin, both of whom have attended Community Council meetings in the past went on to outline the issues that the Wardens had attended to over the period between 5th April and 7th May.</p> <p>Over that period some 41 additional Community Safety Patrols, both mobile and on foot, have been conducted around the area. A total of 49 patrols have been reported overall .</p> <p>The issues tackled had included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stray Dog – 1Dog Fouling – 2Flytipping – 1Abandoned Vehicle – 2Youths Congregating – 1Assisting the Public – 1 <p>Following discussion of the points arising, the Wardens highlighted that there is a review ongoing into the operation of the Wardens Service. This has been underway for a number of months now. Concern has been expressed by members of staff that the outcome might be a service reduced to dayshift hours only and that the focus might be shifted from dealing with antisocial behaviour to to parking enforcement.</p> <p>Following discussion the Chair thanked the Wardens for their input</p> <p><i>[Alan Garrett and Brian McLaughlin left the meeting at this point]</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Secretary to</p>

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<p>busy when I was there last week.</p> <p>While Fiona has indicated that she will not be available to come along to the May meeting, she hopes to come along next month.</p> <p><i>Formulation of Local Development Plan 3 (LDP3] and Local Place Plans</i></p> <p>Email forwarded by Julie Barron from Andrew Hannah in the Local Plan Consultation Team, in which he summarises points that have already been addressed in previous correspondence.</p> <p>However, on a separate but related aspect, following discussion at the last meeting, it was noted that Andrew, Moira, William and Christine have all expressed an interest in participating a sub-group looking at formulating a local place plan for the area.</p> <p>Following discussion it was agreed that the meetings should take place on a different night from the full Community Council meetings. The Chair advised that he and Mrs Ramsay would be happy to host these meetings in their home. He proposed that the initial meeting take place on 15th May and he will email the individual members to confirm this.</p> <p><i>Keegan & Pennykid Annual Insurance Renewal</i></p> <p>Following approval of the renewal premium for the Community Council's insurance cover at the last meeting, that has since been paid so this will be reflected in the Treasurer's Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair to convene meetings of sub-group.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p>
<p>6.Secretary's Report</p> <p><i>Emailed letter from Margaret Cowie</i> <i>Intimation of intention to resign from Community Council</i></p> <p>Regrettably, Margaret has tendered her resignation from the Community Council due to other commitments. The Secretary has already responded on behalf of the Community Council wishing Margaret all the very best for the future. Members are of course welcome to contact Margaret directly to express their best wishes.</p> <p><i>Email from Councillor Neill Graham</i> <i>Renfro Maps</i></p> <p>Cllr Graham has forwarded an email from Gerry Hannah, advising that the Roads Service have been reviewing what content there is publicly available on the road network. They have now developed a web map for viewing Adopted Roads in Renfrewshire, the site is now live and available through the link below:</p> <p>https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/4d34eba6a6fb4bebbd9826981bd11b21/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p>

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<p>More information on Participation Requests can be found by visiting their website.</p> <p><i>Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited Exhibitions & Events Apr-Dec 2024/ Big Art Show 2024 Call for Entries - Submission Deadline 31st May 2024</i></p> <p>Email with details of forthcoming exhibitions and events and Call for Entries for the Big Art Show, the closing date for which is 31st May.</p> <p><i>Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) Update</i></p> <p>April update can be found here</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>7. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that the balance at the bank amounts to £2564.12, reflecting payment of the insurance renewal amounting to £98.56.</p>	
<p>8.Any other Business</p> <p><i>Renfrewshire Foodbank</i></p> <p>The Chair reflected briefly on a recent visit to the Foodbank's new facility at Renfrew and the impressive logistics that are in place and went on to outline the scale of the demand and challenges currently facing the organisation.</p> <p><i>Cllr Graeme Clark</i></p> <p>In anticipation of his absence from the meeting, Cllr Clark had sent on a brief report in the following terms;</p> <p><i>"I'm afraid I have to submit my apologies again for the meeting this week. I am currently serving as Interim-Moderator for a church in Glasgow and they hold their managers meeting on the same night as Paisley East and Whitehaugh Community Council.</i></p> <p><i>Currently, I am working alongside Friends of Barshaw who have received a business rates claim. The Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 changed the definition around exemption from entry from the Valuation Roll for Lands and Heritages that are in public parks. The changed definition meant that a number of properties that were previous excluded from the Valuation Roll were no longer exempt from 1st April 2023 and the assessor was required to identify these and add them to the Valuation Roll. As a charity they will get some relief but hopefully we can have a revaluation before then.</i></p> <p><i>I am also working with members of Barshaw Golf Club around the deterioration of the course, the absence of OneRen staff and notices regarding the same, plus the actioning of necessary repairs to the clubhouse"</i></p>	<p>Noted</p>

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9. Date of Next Meeting The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5 th June 2024 at 7.00pm	