## **Uplawmoor Community Council**Minutes

## Minutes Meeting Held in the Mure Hall on Monday 15 May 2017

**Present:** Gordon Steel (Chairman)

Ross Leggat (Secretary)

Charles Brindley Karyn Mack

Danielle Glendinning

Ivy Cowan

Councillor Angela Convery

1 members of the public

Apologies: None

Item		Action	Date
1.0	Chairman's Opening Remarks		
1.1	As there were 2 new members and a new Councillor in attendance, everyone was asked to introduce themselves.		
2.0	Approval of April 2017 Meeting Minutes		
2.1	The minutes were approved, with 1 amendment – Ivy Cowan's apologies added.		
	Proposed:		
	Seconded:		
3.0	Items Continued from Previous Minutes		
3.1	Tom Arthur MSP Communications Tom Arthur MSP has sent a response to Gordon Steel regarding his questions about Geothermal energy. This is to be circulated to all members of the CC. We are still awaiting a response for the following topics: Local Public Transport, Vaccine Campaigns and Public Footpath to	RL	
	Neilston. Questions regarding these topics were asked when Tom Arthur visited the CC in November 2016. Cllr Angela Convery will chase this up.	Clir AC	
3.2	A736 Signage and Road Markings It has been noted at previous meetings that the road markings and signs at the bridge before welshes is inadequate.		
	Since our last meeting there has been another crash.		
	We would like to pursue a reduced speed limit for this piece of road. Cllr Angela Convery may be able to assist with this.	Clir AC	

0.0	Drainage of Nulsafact Lane		1
3.3	Drainage at Nukefoot Lane		
	A point was raised at our AGM that the drainage at Nukefoot		
	lane is not suitable and requires upgrading. Cllr Angela Convery	Cllr AC	
0.4	will help get us in touch with the relevant people.		
3.4	Artificial Sports Surfaces		
	A question was raised some time ago by Charles Brindley as to		
	the materials used to create the 4G pitches in East		
	Renfrewshire council as it has been found that the 4G pitches in	Cllr AC	
	Sweden contain carcinogenic materials.		
	Previous councillors were looking into this however did not give		
	a definitive answer as to the findings of the investigation. Cllr		
	Angela Convery will pursue this.		
3.5	Tyres on Fereneze Road		
	We believe that the tyres have now been removed.		
3.6	Police Tape in verge of A736		
	This still remains in place.		
3.7	Wind Turbine Decommissioning Bond		
	As Neilston Wind Farm has recently been sold questions were		
	raised as to whether there were funds in place for when the	Cllr AC	
	Turbines are to be removed. Cllr Angela Convery will contact		
	Cllr Tony Buchannan as Neilston is now in a different ward.		
3.8	Sale of Neilston Wind Farm		
	We received correspondence from NDT to inform us that the		
	Wind Farm had been sold. NDT had invested £900,000 in the		
	project and after all costs have been paid they will be left with a		
	profit of £2million this is in addition to £400,000 which the Wind		
	Farm has already generated. There is to be a charitable fund		
	set up for local organisations to apply for funding from this		
	money – however this is not entirely clear at the moment. There		
	is a meeting about this on Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm in St		
	Thomas Church Hall.		
3.9	Pop-up Banner		
	It has been decided to accept the offer of the Banner. Ross	RL	
	Leggat will contact ERC to arrange.		
4.0	Planning Report		
4.1	A planning application for land 40m south of 31 Tannoch Road.		
	This used to be the railway yard (over bridge to spunkie and on		
	the left). The application is for a 1.5 story dwelling house and		
	separate 2 car garage.		
	We have no comment for this application.		
5.0	Matters Arising		
5.1	UCC Emails		
	At present, all correspondence is only visible to the Chair and		
	Secretary. It was proposed that all members have a Read Only		
	login to the email system so that everyone is aware of what is	RL	
	going on in the community council. It was agreed that this	I\L	
	should happen. Ross will set this up and send everyone their		
	unique username and password.		
5.2	Notify ERC of Co-Options and Resignations		
	Gordon Steel has notified Vincent McCulloch of the resignation		
	of Joyce Miller, Cath Close and Emily Wallace. He has also		
	notified of the co-option of Danielle Glendinning and Karyn		
	Mack.		
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5.3	Uplawmoor Gala Day The Gala Day is on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June 2017. Cllr Angela Convery notified us that this is the same day as the Barrhead Rainbow Run which is organised by All About Barrhead (the Barrhead	
	Business Improvement District). The Uplawmoor Runs will go ahead as normal. Very few details are known about the Gala	
	Day at present.	
6.0	Correspondence	
6.1	A737 Closure	
	We received notification regarding the closure of the A737. The	
	diversion route was via the A736 however nobody noticed too	
	much of an increase of traffic. This was posted to the Website	
6.2	and Social Media.  Updates from Neighbourhood Watch	
0.2	We received an update from the local Neighbour Hood Watch.	
	The update contained information about fake police officers	RL
	targeting tourists. Ross Leggat will post this to the website and	
	Social Media.	
6.3	M77 Closure	
	The M77 is to be closed a number of times overnight for	
	resurfacing works. Notice is to be placed on Website and Social Media.	RL
6.4	East Renfrewshire Disability Action	
0.4	Michael for ERDA sent us an email asking to come if he can	
	meet with us to discuss what they do and to see if we could	
	work together. Cllr Angela Convery made us aware that there is	RL
	new legislation to make public vehicles – taxis- more	
	accessible. We agreed to invite him to the next meeting – Ross	
7.0	Leggat to reply.	
7.0	Treasurers Report Current Balance – £932.62	
7.1		
1.2	Following the AGM we have no treasurer. Gordon Steel contacted Vincent McCulloch to ask if the Chair and Secretary	
	could take on the role. Vincent replied stating that the Chair and	
	Secretary could carry out the role for 3 months and then must	
	find a new treasurer.	
8.0	Web and Social Media Report	
8.1	Website	
0.0	540 views this month – this is down from usual.	
9.0	Police Report	
9.1	There have been no crimes reported under any of the	
	categories: Assault, Violent Crime, Drug Use & Taking and House Breakings.	
9.2	The police noted that this time of year Power Tool theft is on the	
5.2	increase as people are not locking their Shed's and Garages.	
	They believe that the bulk of these thefts are opportunists.	
9.3	Gordon raised concerns about the speed at the bridge and	
	welshes garage. He asked is a speed limit could be imposed.	
	The police advised us to lobby the ERC roads department, the	
	police would be happy to provide statistics for the area however	
	it is up to the roads department to set any limit.  The police officer said that enforcing the any limit in that area	
	would be difficult as there is no safe place for them to stand or	
	would be difficult as there is no sale place for them to stand of	

	park a camera van. The present police officer will speak to the	
	Police & ERC liaison officer.	
9.4	The police asked for feedback on their new system – last year	
	there were two teams introduced, including a local problem	
	solving team. This means that it is usually the same officers	
	dealing with an area.	
	Gordon Steel stated that anything that increases liaison	
	between the community and the police is positive.	
	Ivy Cowan feedback that 2 incidents at Hall of Caldwell that	
	were attended by police were not reported to ourselves as it was the Johnstone police attended.	
	The officer present said that better communication between	
	stations and teams could be looked at. The police are enjoying	
	the teams as it is allowing them to target incidents and issues.	
9.5	Ross Leggat asked if there was any more news about the	
	possible closure of Barrhead and Giffnock police stations. The	
	officer attending stated that it is not clear if either are under	
	serious consideration – centralisation causes a deterioration of	
	local links which have been built up.	
10.0	Any Other Competent Business	
10.1	Cllr Angela Convery asked about the official start time of the	
	meeting as ERC have it down as 7pm. It was explained to her	
	that traditionally the Cllrs had their surgeries before the meeting	
	so this was probably the reason for this. She is considering	
10.5	running her surgery prior to the meeting.	
10.2	Ivy Cowan asked about road works on Uplawmoor Road. This	
44.6	is capital works being carried out by Scottish Water.	
11.0	Next Meeting	
11.1	The Next Meeting will be Monday 19th June 2017 at 19:30pm.	