

# **Uplawmoor Community Council**

## **Minutes**

**Minutes of AGM held in Mure Hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Present**

Gordon Steel (Chair)

Ross Leggat (Secretary)

Alan Baxter (Treasurer)

Rob Williams

Danielle Glendinning

Charles Brindley

Kyle Gordon

Charlotte Gordon

Ivy Cowan

Anne Sanderson

**Apologies**

Councillor Angela Convery

Councillor Paul Aitken

Christine Riddet

### **Chair's Opening Remarks**

Gordon Steel welcomed everyone to the AGM

Introduced community councillors to those present

### **Approval of previous minutes**

The minutes were approved.

Proposed: Rob Williams

Seconded: Charlotte Gordon

## Chair's report

- Police – report available. Closure of police station in Barrhead is not now going ahead.
- Dog poo – perennial problem. Encouragement to be given to dog walkers to be responsible and put bags in appropriate bins.
- Fibre broadband – now available in the village, including Mure Park. Access to broadband is still problematic in outlying areas. Council discussed ways to expedite support from Openreach including via MPs and rural support.
- Christmas tree – East Renfrewshire Council supplied a Christmas tree for the village. Christmas lights switched on by Professor Ingles following a well-attended Christingle Service at the church.
- A736 – following complaint of litter the area between Uplawmoor and Barrhead was cleared by the council. Thanks to Councillors Convery and Aitken for arranging this. Awaiting a meeting with UCC representatives and the roads department regarding re. the accidents occurring at Welsh's corner.
- Re-zoning of wards – Uplawmoor has moved from the ward of Newton Mearns North and Neilston to the new ward of Barrhead, Liboside and Uplawmoor. Since then, UCC has been trying to get to know its councillors of Paul Aitken, Angela Convery, Betty Cunningham and Danny Devlin. Attendance at UCC meetings and responses to correspondence has been mixed. All support provided to the Uplawmoor community is much appreciated as councillors' input makes a big difference. The community council would like to encourage councillors to engage with community members and a letter was written to ERC recommending a change to the constitution to increase the level of councillors' attendance at community council meetings.
- Bus time – longstanding issue of buses not connecting with trains has been raised with the bus company. The bus company has no plans to increase the bus service due to limited uptake of service.
- Proposed change to speed limit - Mark Ruskell, MSP, consulted with the community following his bid to cut national speed limit in Scotland from 30mph to 20mph. Local councils could still set a 30mph speed limit on certain roads but would have to make case for doing so. This Member's Bill is still to be brought to parliament.
- Wind turbines – no additional turbines have been installed this year. ERC paid for a noise survey which identified that noise levels exceeded the limits therefore no additional turbines to be installed.
- Village clean up – this has been held previously in conjunction with the tennis club. This year's event will be taking place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10am meeting at the pavilion.
- Proposed changes to the flight path – an action group was formed to share information regarding the proposed changes and to help organise the response from the Uplawmoor community. Over 400 documents were delivered to Glasgow Airport objecting to the proposals. Glasgow Airport started the short consultation period under the old process but this has now been superseded with CAP 1616, a more thorough consultation with community engagement at a much earlier stage of the design process. Rob Williams is planning to chair a village wide briefing session on 24/04/18.
- Recruitment of community councillors – currently has full complement of councillors.
- Gordon Steele declared he was not standing for role of chair again. He thanked past and present community councillors with a special thanks to those involved in the airport campaign. A token of thanks was presented to Gordon on behalf of the community council.

### **Treasurer's report**

Alan Baxter presented a financial overview of the year, the key points including:

There are two primary sources of income to the community council's account:

- ERC admin grant (£227) – this has been used to pay for leaflets, fliers, church hall hire and donation
- Mure Park Broadband fund (£8079) – this is paid for by residents of Mure Park. The UCC bank account is being used to collect this money but will be paid to BT Openreach now that the invoice from BT has arrived.

### **Dates for future UCC meetings**

Community council meetings are held on the third Monday of each month with the exception of July and December.

### **Appointment of Office Bearers**

#### Chair

Rob Williams

Proposed by Ross Leggat

Seconded by Ivy Cowan

#### Secretary

Ross Leggat

Proposed by Ivy Cowan

Seconded by Charlotte Gordon

#### Treasurer

Alan Baxter

Proposed by Gordon Steele

Seconded by Kyle Gordon

### **Appointment of Independent Examiner of UCC Accounts**

Having indicated his willingness to serve, the reappointment of Owen Evans as Independent Examiner of UCC accounts was confirmed.

**Matters Arising**

Nothing to report.

**Any Other Business**

Development Trust AGM meeting Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7 for 7.30pm. All welcome.