

CAMBUSLANG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday 16th September 2014

Venue: Cambuslang St Andrews Church Hall

Present

H B Allan Secretary & Acting Chairman
D Thomson
B H Hartel
H Allison
R Allison
J Bachtler
M Gurling

In Attendance

PS G McLaughlin (PS Scotland)
PC C Scott (PS Scotland)
PC E McNair (PS Scotland)
E Cais (Friends of Cambuslang Park)
E A Allan (Minute Secretary)

Welcome

The Acting Chairman opened the Meeting, welcoming Members, Police Representatives and others attending.

Apologies

A Reynolds, I Frame, I McKenzie, E Wallace, S Smith, R Rooney, D MacDonald, N Berry, Cllr W Brogan, Cllr P Clearie, Cllr R Clearie, Cllr C Deanie, Cllr C McColl, Cllr R Tullett, T Greatrex, MP, J Kelly, MSP

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Meeting of 20th May were read.

Corrections

There were no corrections.

Matters Arising

Cambus Court – Mr Hartel said there have been rumours that the Cambus Court site has been sold. Mr Hartel had spoken to the Planning Officer last week but he did not know anything about that. Mr Hartel said the applicants had mentioned that they were not hopeful of being able to develop the site as they wanted. It is possible that they wanted planning permission to make it easier to sell the site on. South Lanarkshire Council have had no formal notification of any other interest in the site.

Scotways - Mr Bachtler said that the Minutes of the last Meeting had mentioned the proposal that Cambuslang Community Council join Scotways (Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society). This has now been done.

The Minutes were approved by Mr Hartel and seconded by Mr Thomson.

Police Report

See Appendix 1.

Questions to Police Representatives

The Acting Chairman opened the meeting to questions.

Mrs Allison raised the issue of the underpass near the railway station. There have been continuing problems with graffiti on internal and external walls. It is costly to have to keep paying for paint to cover over the graffiti. The anti-social team have been looking into this matter, but the way the CCTV cameras in the area are positioned, it is difficult to see this area properly.

Mrs Allison said the security door at Standford Hall has been vandalised, so anyone can get in. The one at Rosebank Tower has been tampered with. South Lanarkshire Council are aware of this now.

Mrs Gurling asked if the police were aware of any concerns about identity theft. She said that a neighbour of hers had seen someone going through the dustbins in their area. PS McLaughlin said identity theft is still quite prevalent. If anyone has any sort of document with any kind of personal details on it, do not put it in the bin – destroy it. It is also important to be careful with regard to computer security if ordering anything online.

Mrs Allison asked how someone can make sure their computer is secure. PS McLaughlin said anti-virus software is important, and people should make sure such software is up to date. Reputable firms such as Paypal will take steps to ensure people using their service are as secure as possible.

There being no further questions to the Police representatives, the Acting Chairman thanked them for their attendance and the Police representatives left the Meeting.

Chairman's Correspondence

There was no Chairman's Correspondence.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary said he has received notification of a forthcoming procession on 20th September.

Details have been received of South Lanarkshire Council's Local Development Plan.

Treasurer's Report

May balance	£1,368.07
Balance today	£2,052.99

The Minute Secretary told the Meeting that the Treasurer had asked that the Members be advised that the annual Grant had been received from South Lanarkshire Council in July. This was in the sum of £832.91.

Bike Project

Mr Bachtler circulated a report providing details of recent progress.

Mr Bachtler had attended a Meeting in Cambuslang Institute on 23rd June of the South Lanarkshire Council Cycling Partnership.

The CamGlen Bike Town Initiative was launched at an event in Cambuslang Park on 16th July with a bike tower. Dr Bike sessions have been held at weekends since April throughout Cambuslang and Rutherglen with hundreds of bikes being checked and repaired free of charge. Two bike breakfasts were organised on two key local commuter routes – NCR 75 at Cambuslang Bridge and NCR 756 at Shawfield. Over 100 cyclists were recorded in a two hour period. The first bike hub has been established at Rutherglen Links Industrial Estate. Discussions are ongoing with Morrisons regarding a second hub in Cambuslang. A range of actions are starting for working with local primary and secondary schools, and the possibility of a Cambuslang and Rutherglen Cycling Club is being explored.

Good progress has been made on the plan for a south Clyde cycle path from Cambuslang Bridge to Dalmarnock Bridge. Discussions have been held with a number of organisations, all of whom have been supportive.

The planned route from Overton Grange to the NCR 75 will require to be reconsidered following objections from some residents.

Further work is being done to investigate the feasibility of a 1-2 km cycle track for road-race training in the Cambuslang area. Possible options are the Peter Brownlie Park or the former Gaelic football ground.

The Acting Chairman thanked Mr Bachtler for his comprehensive report and the work he had been doing on this project.

Cambuslang Community Council Website – The Acting Chairman asked Mr Bachtler to give the Meeting an update on this. Mr Bachtler said details of a draft version of the website had been circulated to members recently. It is almost ready to go. The designer, Graham Lawson, has done a good job. It is a fairly basic website giving details of Cambuslang Community Council and it is intended to have an information section giving details about local history, councillors, MSPs, MP, churches, schools, sports clubs and other organisations. It is also intended that agendas of forthcoming Community Council Meetings will be put on the website. The web designer will give Mr Bachtler a tutorial on how to update the website.

The Acting Chairman thanked Mr Bachtler for his report.

Any Other Business

The Acting Chairman said that Mr Rooney has advised him that he will not be seeking re-election to Cambuslang Community Council. The Acting Chairman said Mr Rooney has given sterling service to Cambuslang Community Council both as an Elected Representative and as a Member.

Mrs Gurling advised the Meeting that on Wednesday 17th September there will be a time of prayer in St Andrews Church Hall between 7.30 and 9.30 pm for the referendum and result of the referendum.

Mr Cais said the Friends of Cambuslang Park have been fortunate with excellent weather for some of their recent events. Their website gives details of forthcoming events.

Mrs Gurling asked if there were many problems in the park with youth disorder. Mr Cais said there continues to be some disorder but at present there is nothing like the level of trouble there used to be. He said there is always some work to be done to continue improving and upgrading the Park.

Mrs Allison said CCTRA have been successful in raising another £5,000 from Pride of Place for the sensory garden, and a £1,000 community grant.

Closure of Meeting

There being no other business, the Acting Chairman closed the Meeting, thanking all present for their attendance, and reminding Members that the next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st October 2014 in St Andrews Church Hall, Main Street, Cambuslang at 7.30 pm.

APPENDIX ONE**Police Report Given to Cambuslang Community Council on 16th September 2014**

PS McLaughlin introduced PC Scott and PC McNair, advising the Meeting that they are Ward 13 Cambuslang West Community Officers, working with PS McLaughlin, and started in March/April this year. She invited PC Scott to address the Meeting.

PC Scott said with regard to housebreaking, he is happy to say there has been a major decline recently. The police have been doubling high visibility patrols and plain clothes patrols. They will be continuing with these initiatives to try to ensure this problem continues to decline.

In relation to youth disorder in Cambuslang Park, the police will do high visibility patrols there to combat this.

PC Scott said that if anyone has any area of concern, it is important they let the police know. PS McLaughlin reaffirmed the 101 number which can be used to contact the police in non-emergency situations.

PS McLaughlin advised the Meeting that the police's public consultation survey has been completed. The returns for this will be published on the Police Scotland website. These surveys give an idea of areas of concern that the public have.