

CAMBUSLANG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday 21st March 2017

Venue: Cambuslang Institute

Present

D Thomson Chairman
J Bachtler Treasurer
R Allison
Dr D Porter

In Attendance

PC P Paterson (Police Scotland)

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed Members, Police Representative and others present to the Meeting.

Apologies

H B Allan, M Farmer, L Wallace, M Gurling, H Allison, S Smith, Cllr W Brogan, Cllr P Clearie, Cllr R Clearie, Cllr C McColl, Cllr R Tullett, M Ferrier, MP, J Kelly MSP.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Meeting of 21st February were read.

Corrections

There were no corrections.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

The Minutes were approved by Mr Allison and seconded by Dr Porter.

Police Report

See Appendix 1.

The Chairman thanked PC Paterson for his report. There being no questions to PC Paterson, the Chairman thanked him for his attendance and the Police representative left the Meeting.

Chairman's Correspondence

There was no Chairman's correspondence.

Secretary's Report

The Chairman read the report which had been submitted by the Secretary.

The Local Development Plan is available for consultation. It was agreed that the Community Council should submit a response.

Notification had been received concerning local government elections and the Secretary had given the Chairman information leaflets for circulation to Members.

Notification has been received from South Lanarkshire Council that approval has been granted for construction of 195 homes to be built on the former Hoover site.

Treasurer's Report

CCC Main Bank Account

February balance	£61,739.43
Balance today	£58,417.57

Clyde Cycle Park subscription of £25.00 has been paid.

Withdrawals still to show in statement are £3,066.00 to Healthy n Happy for work in relation to CCF, Fundraising buckets for Cambuslang in Bloom (£54.00), WinZip software £37.09, Survey Monkey £52.00 (2 months x £26.00) and Fundraising for Cambuslang in Bloom £87.92.

Cambuslang in Bloom Account

February balance	£250.00
Balance today	£687.92

£50.00 donation received from Cambuslang Allotments. There are also several amounts still to be paid in: CCC (fundraising from August 2016), and hanging basket fees from Lesley Doherty Ltd, Linda Wallace, Pandora's Box and Dr David Porter.

Friends of Holmhills Wood Community Park Account

February balance	£250.00
Balance today	£250.00

The Treasurer advised the Meeting that the remainder of the Admin Grant needs to be committed by the end of March.

With regard to Greening the Main Street, £1,670.41 is still in the account but £663.49 of that is committed. The balance of monies from Greening the Main Street will be transferred to Cambuslang in Bloom account.

Greening Cambuslang - most funding is still to be committed. Current position is £55,894.00.

Income from work done for Healthy n Happy £1,050.00

Report is due to be submitted to South Lanarkshire Council following the end of the financial year.

Cycle Project

Mr Bachtler said with regard to Clyde Cycle Park, Scottish Enterprise have offered a three-year exclusive right to acquire the land. They have also said they would welcome an application for Community Asset Transfer.

With regard to the Cycle Walkway, Mr Bachtler said there are no new developments to report.

Friends of Holmhills Park

Mr Bachtler noted that Alison Park has been elected chair of this sub-group. The Meeting agreed that she should be invited to future meetings. Mrs Farmer had asked that the Meeting be advised that the Constitution and appointment of Office Bearers is on the agenda for their meeting on 23rd March in Cambuslang Institute.

Mrs Farmer has received permission and support from SLC to spray dog poo chalk spray on the footpaths around the park.

Friends of Douglas Park

Dr Porter said positive responses have been received from South Lanarkshire Council concerning new proposals from the Friends of Douglas Park group. South Lanarkshire Council appear satisfied with the two-tier governance structure. The letter received from South Lanarkshire Council has given the group the green light.

Greening the Main Street/Cambuslang in Bloom

Mr Bachtler said funding for the Greening the Main Street project is almost all used up. Two new barrier baskets have been ordered, two replacement banners for those torn, and labels for the barrier baskets. South Lanarkshire Council have agreed to reposition the banners to ensure they are all in the right places and are fixed securely to avoid further damage.

A bag-pack is being organised by Mrs Wallace at Sainsburys, Kingsgate Retail Park, East Kilbride on 8th April. Any volunteers would be welcome to ensure checkouts are manned throughout the day.

Community Choices Fund - Greening in Cambuslang has had a very good response from community groups with 8 projects awarded funding in the first round and 14 in the second round (restricted to 5 neighbourhoods). An award ceremony and celebration have been organised in the Toll Pavilion for 27th March, which all are welcome to attend.

Town Centre Regeneration

Mr Bachtler said South Lanarkshire Council and the Scottish Government have been approached for meetings. The Chief Executive of South Lanarkshire Council is so far unwilling to meet but has offered a meeting with the Director of Economic Development instead, which is not sufficient. A letter has been sent from the Chairman requesting a meeting with the Chief Executive. Scottish Government Minister Keith Brown, MSP, has replied suggesting a meeting with the Regeneration Department. Clare Haughey, MSP, has been asked to intercede and request a higher level meeting. Banks have also been approached to support the Community Council's regeneration strategy.

Air Quality

Dr Porter outlined analysis work undertaken to date. He expressed concern about unexplained revisions to data. Consideration is being given to carrying out our own monitoring. Dr Iain Beverland of Strathclyde University has been approached to advise and has agreed. Professor Sir Harry Burns has also been contacted.

Any Other Business

There was no other business.

Closure of Meeting

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting, thanking all present for their attendance. The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th April 2017 in Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang at 7.30 pm.

APPENDIX ONE**Police Report Given to Cambuslang Community Council on 21st March 2017**

PC Paterson said there was little to report by way of crime this month.

The main issue he wished to highlight to the Meeting is that there is to be a change in policing strategy. This will see more police officers being put back on the street. Officers will be allocated to local areas and this should enable them to build up contacts and relationships and should also increase people's perception of visibility of the police in the community.

PC Paterson said a team of eight officers have been allocated to Cambuslang and rotas will be structured to ensure there are always will always be two out of the team of eight on duty.