

Eglesham & Waterfoot Community Council

Minutes – NOVEMBER 13, 2018

Meeting Opened at 1900 by Chairperson, T. Henderson

1. Welcome/Apologies/Introductions/Condolences (Betty)

Present: Tam Henderson (*Chair*), Ailsa Burns (*Secretary*), Brian Lapin (*Treasurer*), Andy Tyson, Steve McMenamin, David Williamson, Duncan McIntyre & Niall Rachman

Also Present: Cllr Caroline Bamforth, Cllr Jim McLean & Officers from Barrhead Problem Solving Team.

The meeting was opened at 7pm by T. Henderson. Welcomes to public and council were given. T. Henderson gave condolences from all members of CC to Betty Sillars, who has sadly passed away. Suggestions were given to name a bench in the new 'Inky Pinky Park' after her for the work she did for the children of community.

2. Previous minutes

Minutes were read by Ailsa Burns. Proposed by David Williamson. Seconded by Steve McMenamin. Carried unanimously.

3. Police report/updates – Police Scotland – update on EPS parking

Police read through police report for area, making note of the wilful fire-raising of a wheelie-bin and mini-digger. Investigations ongoing.

Speeding was raised at EPS and usual sight locations around Waterfoot and Eaglesham. Under FOI, EWCC were able to retrieve results of 2 locations on Glasgow Road from Eaglesham to Bellecraig and Bellecraig to Waterfoot. This information has been passed to police and action should be taken within coming weeks.

As always, speeding was told to be reported via 101. Data needed is Reg No, Vehicle type and direction of travel.

Any changes in police priorities were told to be managed via SurveyMonkey link in police report.

4. Councillors updates

Cllr Bamforth informed CC that no further decision has been made in relation to Leisure Centre.

As response to building within ERC, Cllr Bamforth informed public that housing quotas must be met within LDP2. Also reported that as it stands, ERC owns very little land.

Cllr Bamforth reported that she asked for fixed speed camera for Waterfoot at the Police and Fire Cabinet.

Cllr McLean had nothing further to report.

5. Inky Pink Park Progress

After weeks of constant work, the 'Inky Pinky Park' Phase 1 is set to be completed on 21

November 2018. Phase 2 to be completed in early 2019. All still on track despite accident with nail gun.

Fence should be down soon and when down it's open for use. Noting that there will be no fencing up until new year so use should be under caution.

6. Eaglesham Shop Canopy

Discussed by D. Williamson, latest update was that Factors were waiting for funding from individual shops. To be completed in New Year.

7. Speeding – Polnoon/barrier and Waterfoot

Speeding covered in Police Report.

Barrier at Polnoon was deemed inappropriate. View taken by the floor that it's fatal accident 'waiting to happen'. Wall responsibility at area in question being investigated by Clr McLean.

8. Eaglesham Zebra Crossing Update

Further funding options being explored due to missing first deadline.

9. Eaglesham Scout hut funding/Cycle Hub

D. McIntyre investigating opportunity of cycle route from Clarkston to Eaglesham as current structure potentially dangerous for cyclists.

10. ERC New Leisure Centre

Discussed by Clr Bamforth within Councillors report. Nothing further to add in this section.

11. Members of the public invited to speak

Members of the public raised points on Grassy Brae and Weaver's Trail in terms of upkeep. Member of public has spent years concreting and maintaining upkeep. Council have claimed no responsibility due to it being a private road. Cl McLean to investigate and privately contact member.

Questions asked regarding Whitelee Parking / Carrot Parking – public informed that there were no further positive updates on issue.

Public thanked for their attendance by Chairman.

Meeting closed at 2016 by T. Henderson.

Next public meeting 08 January 2019 at 1900.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all of our EWCC members.