

## **Eaglesham and Waterfoot Community Council**

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Attendance:** Thomas Henderson (Chair) Brian Lappin (Treasurer) Steven McMenamin; David Williamson: Ailsa Burns; Andy Tyson; Niall Rachman: Duncan McIntyre

**Apologies:** David McAskill, Cllr Jim McLean

**Other attendees:** Mhairi Shaw (Director of Education, ERC), Joe McCaig (Quality Improvement Officer, ERC), Mark Ratter (Head of Service, ERC) and Councillor Caroline Bamforth

**Police Scotland:** PC Ryan Cannon from Giffnock station's problem-solving team.

*Welcome was extended to everyone in attendance. The chairman extended our condolences to member David McAskill on the loss of his wife, and the possibility of naming one of the benches at new park in Waterfoot in her honour was noted.*

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Proposed by Andy Tyson and seconded Steve McMenamin – Carried.

**Presentation by the Director of Education Mhairi Shaw and Joe McCaig:** Placing requests policies were detailed and community members were given an overview of how this works in practice. The process of the previous public consultation was explained, it was also noted that pupils being redirected to other schools happens in only a very small number of cases. Hayley Boyle from EPS Parent Council raised questions which were answered or noted pending follow ups. Ms Shaw invited anyone present to make contact with her after the meeting to try to resolve any outstanding issues.

**Police Report:** PC Ryan Cannon read out the police report. Mr Cannon advised that if we want the local policing priorities to change i.e. speeding, it is up to the community to do so via the survey monkey link provided by Police Scotland: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CXH85XJ>

The possibility of volunteers being trained to assist Police Scotland with speed checks was raised. PC Cannon gave information outlining the steps needed and the funding requirements. A coordinator would be needed, volunteers would need to be vetted and trained, and there was also the cost of necessary equipment to consider.

**The floor was given to Cllr Bamforth:** Who advised the new Nursery proposals are available on the ERC website, and she encouraged people to investigate. The next council meeting on 31/10/2018 will be live streamed for those interested to watch and will include discussions relating to the new leisure centre for

Eastwood, more information on this can be found on ERC website. Traffic monitoring wires are currently in 3 places around the village to monitor speeds throughout the area.

**The floor was then given to Ian McDonald from Eaglesham Fayre Committee:** The Christmas tree and other lights placed around the village will be switched on 2/12/2018, expected start time of 4.30pm after the Christmas Fayre at the Eglington Arms Hotel. The Santa Run will take place 9/12/2018 for Hill Drive area of the village and 16/12/2018 for Holehouse area. The lights for the Xmas tree are not funded by the council, EWCC were asked to contribute to the funding, but it was explained the CC has very limited funds available and are being used for the administration and fundamental upkeep of the community council. The costs of the street lights were discussed. Suggestions still welcomed for ideas for the Fayre next year.

**The Chairman:** announced that work on the new park in Waterfoot is on schedule. First phase should be complete 12/11/2018 with further aesthetic work thereafter.

**EWCC Facebook Poll:** was discussed with regard to funding to upgrade one of the crossings in the village. The option most community residents voted for was the library crossing. It will cost around £31k to upgrade from zebra to pelican. The possibility of speed bumps or rumble strips at the entrance to the village was raised.

**Floor opened to the public:** Some of the lampposts in the village have been “condemned”, causing problems with installation of Xmas lights, New lampposts needed, will be followed up with Cllr McLean at next meeting.

GDPR has been raised by Vincent McCulloch from ERC – new guidelines and policy are needed.

The meeting at Rouken Glen for the cycling hub will be on 2/11/2018. This needs to be publicised. Details on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cycling-east-renfrewshire-public-meeting-tickets-51028978047#>

Duncan McIntyre is the cycling coordinator for the area.

**There was no other AOCB.**

**Next meeting will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018. There will be no meeting in December 2018.**

Everyone in attendance was thanked.

Meeting ended at 20.20.