

Mearns West Community Council
Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday 10 September
In Albertslund Hall at 7.00 p.m.

1. Welcome, in attendance Cllrs Edlin & Buchanan, Moira Whyte (MW), Mohammed Asif (MA), Bryson O'Neil, Iltaf Dean and four members of public K Gibson, S Hastie, B Keys & A Smith
2. Apologies: Karina Mirza, Cllrs O'Donnell & Morrison, Blair McDougall MP.
3. Police Report received
4. Previous Meeting Minutes approved by MW and MA
5. Matters arising from minutes

Re S Deakin's concern about plans for Barrhead Rd Flats opposite Asda: Cllr Morrison has informed us by email that due to a number of objections, this application will be put before Planning Meeting on 24 October.

6. Proposed Community events for consideration.

A) Local planters to enhance area: permission still being investigated. Contact made with local Horticulture Club.

B) Ceilidh postponed to 2025 pending defibrillator funding progress.

C) Defibrillator training: Training providers have been identified by MA.

7. Defibrillator progress update: unfortunately MW informed meeting we had been unsuccessful in our bid for Lottery Funding. (previous bid to BHF also unsuccessful)

ACTION:

1) Inform Provost Montague and ask for her support. (MW)

2) Request feedback from Lottery Fund. (MW)

8. Greenspace Management Update:

- Cllr Morrison had investigated green space maintenance in Crookfur with East Renfrewshire. Council response is that as green space is owned by residents they are responsible.
- MW is awaiting response to Freedom of Information request to ER regarding green space areas they maintain locally

ACTION Cllr Buchanan to seek advice from legal departments on Crookfur residents responsibility and liability re path safety and vegetation overgrowth. Also potential for factoring system. NB item 10 below.

9. Correspondence

10. AOCB

Local residents raised concerns re overgrown trees in neighbour's garden affecting their gardens and obstructing public paths. House in question is rented so legal clarification requested - see Action point 8 above.

11. DATE/VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 12 November 2024, Albertslund Hall

CIRCULATION:

Community Council Members

Police Scotland

ERC Councillors (Wards 2 & 5)

MP / MSP

Andrew Reid (Liaison Officer)