

Eaglesham and Waterfoot Community Council

Online , 7pm 10th November 2020

1) **Welcome & Apologies.**

Present: David Williamson, Niall Rachman, David McAskill, Duncan McIntyre, Jim McLean, Christine Balloch, Freya Young, Ailsa Burns

Apologies: Stevie McMenamain, Caroline Bamforth

2) **Previous minutes**

Proposed by: Christine Balloch

Seconded by: David McAskill

3) **Voting in new Member** – Freya was voted in as a new EWCC member. Proposed and seconded by David Williamson and Niall Rachman

4) **Police report**

Since last update on the 11/10/2020.

Crime rates remain very low in the area. The following crimes are of note:-

- Overnight on the 13th into 14th October property was stolen from a parked car on Park Crescent, Eaglesham. The vehicle had been left unlocked.
- A 23 year old man has been charged with conducting himself in a threatening and abusive manner after he is alleged to have been shouting homophobic abuse at the victim in Polnoon Drive, on the evening of the 23rd October.
- Officers continue to carry out pro-active patrols in your community. Three drugs offences have been detected in your community council area since the 11th October, all of which relate to possession of cannabis. These were detected by officers exercising their statutory powers of stop/search whilst carrying out patrols.

We continue to see regular reports of Fraud and Attempted Fraud relating to criminals contacting victims by telephone or online and gaining access to bank accounts via computers. We regularly share online security information on our own Twitter and Facebook pages and we encourage the sharing of this information by everyone to help protect as many people as possible. More info can be found on the Police Scotland website at

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/keep-secure-online/>

5) Councillors updates

Jim McLean

Meeting with the Police. Crime rate is generally down and very low in our area. They have been continuing to look in on Picketlaw.

Regarding the fireworks, they asked why nothing was reported? Operation "Moonbeam" is being planned for next year.

Noise complaints down, encouraged to phone if anything comes up.

Traffic calming measures for Cheapside Street? It has been noted and added to list of potential schemes for the future.

6) Speeding

Firwood Road in Newton Mearns has been refurbished with speed bumps. How is this possible with the restrictions we are told are in place for East Renfrewshire? Jim to investigate and ask.

Speeding survey should be with us this week. Very difficult to get information out of Roads department generally. Have been waiting 6 weeks for data. Jim will speak to Jane Corrie, may be necessary to submit FOI request to TRACSIS.

Polnoon Estate speeding issue with delivery drivers. Privately owned, not council roads. They have a FB page set up, and the developer is working with the group to add traffic calming measures. DW will contact Brian Lappin.

7) CC Members updates/points.

D MacAskill – Paid bill for Spanglefish website provided for the EWCC page.

Tent purchased for Freya. (hopefully used this weekend)

Will be attending 17th November Rural Wisdom Zoom seminar and will report back.

D Macintyre – Helen McDougall contacted, and offer made to Helping Hands FB group which she co-ordinates.

How do you find out where a food bank is or when it is open?

Can we help provide the information for people?

NHS inform website link.

FoodTrain? Jim will forward a link for this.

FY – TREE have been contacted re youths smashing the planters at the bus stop by the hotel. Reported to the Police and school have done an update in the assembly.

C Balloch – No comments

AB – Library opening times. Library times don't fit with students coming home from school. Hopefully hours will be expanded in the future. Chris has left, big loss to the community. Giffnock & Newton Mearns are open for longer.

A77 past the Windfarm, where is the boundary? Just past the second entrance. Asbestos sheets have been dumped. Will report to North Ayrshire.

8) **AOC**

Next meeting 8th December 7pm on Zoom