

# Netherlee and Stamperland (NeSt) Community Council Minutes




**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 7pm-9pm**

Clarkston Hall and Zoom meeting

Agenda Item	Minute	Action
	<p>At the beginning of the meeting it was suggested by KP to discuss Stamperland church as a priority. Cllr Ireland and Ms Oswald supported this so moved up the agenda.</p>	
<p>Stamperland Church</p>	<p>KP introduced the item by explaining some background information. Ministers from both Stamperland and Netherlee retired so churches combined under one minister. There is to be a vote on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February re the future of both church buildings and land with potential option of closing Stamperland church. Information around the reasons is available on the church website, social media and has been announced at church services. KP stated members of the community feel there has been no consultation and the church is an important community hub.</p> <p>BS stated community council role and interest is in planning applications.</p> <p>Cllr Ireland has been working closely with Cllr Miller since becoming aware of the potential plan to close the buildings and some action has already been taken. The councillors have been given a list of groups who use the buildings and are in contact with the minister. The minister has assured the councillors that they will discuss options with each group using the buildings. The councillors have also requested information from ERC planning department around what may or may not be allowed in future.</p> <p>Cllr Ireland suggested there may be a possibility of a community buyout but it would be tight with the timeframes involved, she is happy to look into this should the community council wish. BS stated there should be a meeting of the community council if the vote is agreed that Stamperland church is to close to arrange a community meeting.</p> <p>Kirsten Oswald commented that some concerns raised by the public of difficulty in accessing alternative locations.</p> <p>Cllr MacDonald acknowledged the need for the church to consolidate and feels that as the church is</p>	

	<p>about community then the option of community buyout should be available.</p> <p>Yvonne Pragnell stated that congregation don't own the building and stated is aware that some voting members not attending the vote.</p> <p>SM suggested the community council role could be to support and facilitate organisations and groups who may be looking for alternative accommodation locally.</p> <p>DM asked about status of buildings – are they listed? Netherlee is understood to be. He suggested some clubs may have moved already or found alternative accommodation. Suggestion of potentially using Overlee Park building and community council could ask ERC if there is possibility of the building being opened in the evenings for this.</p> <p>CM noted that the feeling is there isn't enough community clubs in the area as is.</p> <p>DS noted there are some wider issues around local groups and not just about venues</p> <p>Actions:</p> <p>NeSt community council can act as a facilitator if needed for groups who may be looking for assistance in finding new venues.</p> <p>NeSt will write to ERC inquiring about the use of Overlee Park buildings</p> <p>NeSt to contact minister to offer assistance if needed for signposting groups</p> <p>If vote agrees that Stamperland church will close BS wishes a community meeting set up. A zoom meeting of community council members to be set in 2 weeks to agree this and further steps required to arrange community meeting.</p>	<p>Email address available and Cllrs noted this option.</p> <p>DM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>BS</p>
<p>Welcome, members present and apologies</p>	<p><i>Present</i></p> <p>Bob Shaw (BS), Victoria Pearson (VP), Siobhan McGuinness (SM), David McDonald (DM), Katie</p>	

	<p>Pragnell (KP), Duncan Scott (DS), Bill Considine (BC), Jim Boyle (JB).</p> <p><i>Apologies</i></p> <p>Bronwen Livingston, Joanna Teuton, John Boyle, Graham Keany, Martin Armitage, Sgt Sweeney</p> <p><i>In Attendance</i></p> <p>Cllr Annette Ireland, Cllr Stewart Miller, Cllr David MacDonald, MP Kirsten Oswald</p> <p>Yvonne Pragnell, Colin Morrison</p>	
Police liaison update	<p>SM presented the police report to those present.</p> <p> Police REPORT - NEST CC - Feb 2022.</p> <p>Sergeant Sweeney has shared the concerns raised at the last meeting around potential bogus callers with relevant teams for follow up.</p> <p>Cllr Miller noted there have been possible rogue traders in Clarkston posing as roofers. This has been reported to the relevant authorities including Trading Standards.</p>	
Minutes from previous meeting agreed	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> January were accepted as accurate.</p> <p>Proposer – VP</p> <p>Secunder – KP</p>	
Outstanding actions from previous meeting	<p>Many of the actions outstanding are on the agenda for the current meeting.</p> <p>BS taking forward discussion with those involved in the microhydro application.</p> <p>BS informed members that noticeboard on Strawhill Road is functional – there are 2 keys. David has kindly taken one and Bob has the other.</p>	BS
Treasurer update	<p>Padraig not in attendance and no written update. Standing agenda item so carry over to next meeting. Awaiting process for release of funds from treasurer.</p>	PO'D

	<p>SM confirmed that request had been made for funding for 2021/22 and approved by Vincent.</p> <p>BS will contact Pdraig directly about whether planning to continue in role as treasurer</p>	BS
<p>Subgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roads/Parking</li> <li>• Social media/website</li> <li>• Outreach</li> </ul>	<p><i>Roads/Parking</i></p> <p>Duncan reported the subgroup had met and various actions being progressed. Consultation with ERC is being initiated and also engaging with other groups locally.</p> <p>Duncan noted that we do not meet the “Sustaining Choices” criteria.</p> <p>Catriona will lead on liaising with group re buses.</p> <p>Siobhan to forward email from Busby</p> <p>Duncan met with Jane Corrie and John Marley from ERC re junction at Stamperland Gardens. This has been agreed to be followed up. Some discussion on longterm plan for wider pavements. School routes remain the priority.</p> <p>Yvonne Pragnell queried if pavements are being looked at by the roads subgroup. Duncan confirmed this is in the remit.</p> <p>Duncan requested slides to be forwarded to the wider membership for comment.</p> <p><i>Social media/website</i></p> <p>Siobhan reported that the facebook page is going well and more members of the community are in touch with the group. There have been a few emails too.</p> <p>The subgroup have not met in the last month, plan to meet this month.</p> <p>The group are awaiting information from the treasurer for setting up a regular payment for a website so this has not progressed.</p> <p>KP suggested sharing the facebook page again on other community pages.</p> <p><i>Outreach</i></p> <p>BS reported he has created a map of the area to include in the leaflet to be disseminated locally.</p> <p>BS wishes dates of importance and a list of websites and phone numbers to be included also.</p> <p>Subgroup to further discuss design.</p> <p>BS stated community council to print and deliver leaflet. Multiple comments about using professional printer for higher quality leaflet and much less time consuming. Subgroup to discuss further when next meeting.</p>	<p>SM</p> <p>SM</p>

	VP reported that there is now a mobile number for anyone who wishes to contact the community council - 07437490394	
Hustings	This item was held until the end of the meeting	
Platinum Jubilee	Bob introduced item by handing out letter from Government and been disseminated previously. Bob discussed wishing the Horticultural Society to be involved. David suggested an area of parkland at the library as a potential place for tree planting. Bob feels most appropriate to engage with older population for Jubilee celebrations rather than a street party	BS
Litter Picking	David has organised a litter picking event for the 27 <sup>th</sup> March at 11am. Facebook event to be setup to promote and members to share widely	SM – facebook event All – promoting the event
AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bench</li> <li>• Bridge at White Cart</li> <li>• Crossing patroller</li> </ul>	<p><i>Bench</i></p> <p>The proposal for a public bench on Linnpark Avenue is likely to be taken forward by Mrs Roddick of New Life Pharmacy. The community council is supportive in principle of a community bench.</p> <p><i>Bridge on Moray Drive</i></p> <p>Siobhan raised the question on behalf of a resident who has emailed asking about ownership and maintenance. Owned by Centrica and not open to the public although it is understood the gates have been broken. Siobhan will respond to resident on NeSt behalf</p> <p><i>Crossing Patroller</i></p> <p>Victoria passed on information that there is a vacancy for a crossing patroller for Netherlee Primary. The contact for the vacancy is Loraine Lawrie and contact number is 0141 5773324</p>	

Hustings	<p>All members with intentions to stand at the upcoming local elections were asked to leave the room by the chair.</p> <p>Bob advised that he has been in contact with both Clarkston community council and Busby community council. Bob proposes hall hire to be split between the community councils</p> <p>Action: BS leading on event and will take forward</p>	BS
Close	Next meeting to take place on 17 <sup>th</sup> March in Clarkston Hall	