

# Netherlee and Stamperland (NeSt) Community Council Minutes



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

Clarkston Hall and Zoom meeting

Agenda Item	Minute	Action
Introduction	<p>Victoria (VP) chaired the meeting at short notice as Bob attended on zoom. The agenda remained as organised by the chair.</p> <p>VP opened the meeting by introducing everyone and apologised for the delay in the agenda being created, she acknowledged the agenda should be sent at least 5 days prior to the meeting in accordance with the rules.</p>	
Welcome, members present and apologies	<p><i>Present in person</i></p> <p>Victoria Pearson (VP), Siobhan McGuinness (SM), Bronwen Livingstone (BL), Katie Pragnell (KP), Catriona Milosevich (CM).</p> <p><i>Present on zoom</i></p> <p>Graham Keany (GK), Jim Boyle (JB), Bob Shaw (BS).</p> <p><i>Apologies</i></p> <p>Joanna Teuton, Martin Armitage, Duncan Scott, David MacDonald, Cllr Alan Lafferty</p> <p><i>In Attendance</i></p> <p>Cllr Annette Ireland, Cllr Stewart Miller</p>	
Police liaison update	<p>No report had been received for the meeting due to annual leave. The report has now been received and attached below:</p> <p></p> <p>Police REPORT - NEST CC - Mar 2022.</p>	
Minutes from previous meeting agreed	<p>SM clarified some points on the minutes from February – an attendee wasn't identified originally. Confirmed this was Colin Morrison. Also the details of the crossing patroller vacancy were updated to include the contact details for recruitment.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February were accepted as accurate subject to the amendments above.</p> <p>Proposer – CM</p>	SM

	<p>Secondar – KP</p>	
<p>Outstanding actions from previous meeting</p>	<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 – he has email but not yet read it. BS will update in due course</p>	<p>BS</p>
<p>Treasurer update</p>	<p>Padraig has now resigned from the community council due to leaving the area. He also is recently married. Members of the community council wish him all the best.</p> <p>GK has kindly agreed to temporarily stand in for the end of year reports.</p> <p>Any outstanding expenses are to be sent to GK directly for reimbursement – the deadline for this year is the 31<sup>st</sup> March. GK will prepare report for end of year audit.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>Subgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Safety and Public Transport</li> <li>• Social media/website</li> <li>• Outreach</li> </ul>	<p><i>Roads Safety and Public Transport</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catriona is in contact with Duncan Macintyre from Eaglesham &amp; Waterfoot CC regarding bus services</li> <li>- updating the Road Safety information slides and drafting a cover letter on the back of the comments received since our last meeting - we'll issue to a list of potentially interested local groups to seek their views and possible collaboration on mutual concerns. Any help populating that list of contact details appreciated! We'll issue as soon as doc finalised</li> <li>- Catriona is preparing a letter with a number of road safety questions to put to the Council</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Ireland reported that Scottish Government have published the “Strategic Transport Projects Review” which highlights the expansion of 20mph zones. She has contacted East Renfrewshire Council regarding this and they are keen to look at this. There are no specific timelines as yet but it is in preliminary stages. The community council agree pressure to be kept up to ensure this is a priority.</p> <p><i>Social media/website</i></p> <p>The subgroup met recently and BL reported to the meeting. The facebook group is migrating to a page to make it easier to find and continue to post updates. The aim is to have this as an information page and to share events and relevant information.</p> <p>A twitter account has also been set up - @NeStCommCouncil  ERC website hosts a page specifically for the community council which has the minutes of the meetings. The subgroup will work to have this page updated with links to our own website, facebook and twitter accounts.  The website is underway and further report at next meeting.</p>	

	<p><i>Outreach</i></p> <p>VP introduced this item as member of the subgroup. Awaiting the leaflets which BS had agreed to design.</p> <p>BS wants contact details of local organisations on the leaflet.</p> <p>VP suggests subgroup to meet asap to discuss that leaflet may be trying to include too much.</p> <p>CM added it would be ideal to have leaflets done before AGM in May – general agreement as would help to promote community council.</p> <p>Queries around design programs – will be discussed by subgroup.</p> <p>BS states wishes to have a banner for events and to have outside meetings. To be discussed at subgroup for design/costs before vote at next community council meeting.</p>	Subgroup members
Hustings	<p>VP introduced item and clarified that no-one would be asked to leave the meeting as no basis for it in the rules. VP also noted that it is stated in the constitutional rules there is a duty on members to declare any private/personal interest in matters before the community council and if deemed necessary by other members, withdraw from discussions and voting but this would not require anyone to physically leave the public meeting.</p> <p>BS strongly disagrees with rules and stated people with political interest should leave. BS highlights that he feels there are unpleasant elements of an election and that it is reckless to allow people to stay.</p> <p>SM stated has discussed with Vincent McCulloch in regards to minutes as they are publicly available and wanted to clarify if minutes should be redacted. During this conversation Vincent confirmed that no basis to ask people to leave a public meeting.</p> <p>ClIr Miller stated that attended the Busby community council meeting and it was discussed there and Vincent confirmed no-one should be asked to leave.</p> <p>VP noted that the discussion for the proposed event is around practical arrangements at this stage.</p> <p>A vote was then had on whether members felt that those with political interest should be asked to leave the meeting.</p> <p>Question – Do the members feel that those who are standing in the local elections need to leave the meeting?</p> <p>Yes – BS  No – VP, BL, GK, CM, SM  Abstain – KP</p> <p>No-one was asked to leave the meeting. BS wished his dissent to be specifically noted.</p>	

	<p>VP then introduced discussion around the planned Hustings event and noted concerns about date being soon and unclear where things are.</p> <p>BS stated the event will be on either the 14<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> April and has had several meetings with Rebecca Nicholson of Clarkston Community Council. Candidates to be invited and stewards are required at the meeting to ensure it is orderly. BS proposed every seat will have paper on it for questions which will be collated and put to the candidates. Hall is limited to 200 people currently due to Covid restrictions. BS planning to chair the event.</p> <p>Multiple questions raised including costs, who is stewarding, the date of the event being during holidays and who is involved in the organisation and running of the event.</p> <p>Concerns raised about NeSt being relatively new and this event could potentially be sensitive and blurring boundaries of political stance, effort required and short date.</p> <p>BS only member of NeSt involved in organising Hustings and is doing so with Clarkston community council. BS states it is not a difficult event and that in his view it is appropriate for the community council to run it and is risk-free. BS was willing to meet the costs of the event personally other than the hall costs which he estimated to be £60 although this was to be confirmed.</p> <p>BS then proposed a vote to determine if members felt that the event should go ahead with NeSt branding</p> <p>Question – Do the members agree that Hustings should go ahead as a NeSt event?</p> <p>Yes – BS, JB  No – GK, BL, VP, SM  Abstain – CM, KP</p> <p>CM noted that there has been considerable time spent on this item and perhaps votes should be considered earlier when items are raised. Group agreed reflection required.</p>	
Platinum Jubilee	<p>KP noted there is not the appetite for street parties for this due to multiple issues including licences</p> <p>CLlr Miller suggested that funding deadlines may have passed.</p> <p>CM noted that the process for street parties is unclear.</p> <p>CLlr Ireland will contact ERC about this and feedback.</p> <p>VP asked the group for any suggestion willing to be taken forward for the Jubilee.</p> <p>GK noted that it is very late to begin planning an event for the beginning of June.</p> <p>Vote held for continuing with considering an event</p> <p>Question – Do the members wish to hold an event for the Platinum Jubilee?</p> <p>Yes – nil</p>	

	No - all	
Litter Picking	<p>David has organised a litter picking event for the 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11am however it has been noted that this is Mothers day. Proposal to either keep the event as is or move to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am.</p> <p>Agreed to keep the event for the 27<sup>th</sup> March from 11am until 2pm. SM will inform David of outcome and will promote the event on social media channels. All member encouraged to share with the community</p>	SM All
Stamperland Church	<p>VP introduced the item regarding the action the community council agreed to take at the last meeting. BS held a zoom meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and reported that those in attendance voted not to take forward any action.</p> <p>Cllr Ireland reported that Overlee pavilion unable to support displaced groups due to being fully booked. The church are planning meetings with all groups to discuss future CM advised she has sent email to church minister advising that the community council are available to facilitate groups if needed. VP concluded that the community council are willing to facilitate groups who are displaced if required</p>	
AGM arrangements	<p>AGM is planned for May meeting. VP confirmed on reading the arrangements that the chair and secretary are required to do reports. BS confirmed that AGM to go ahead and all office bearers stand down. He suggested an election may be required for new members to join and that the constitutional arrangements can be altered. BS intends to stand as a candidate for chair again. BL queried process for joining and BS stated done at AGM so need good turnout. CM suggests need strategy for advertising AGM.</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linn park ASN park</li> <li>• EV charging</li> </ul>	<p><i>Linn Park ASN Park</i> BL raised as point of information. Under Glasgow City Council. Councillor Ireland confirmed a phased approach to opening. Agreement for Community Council to affirm our support. VP will draft letter and BL to comment.</p> <p><i>EV Charging</i> CM queried plans for the area. Councillor Miller confirmed Scottish Government putting money to councils and will forward e-mail. Likely to be free initially, but longer term strategy to be considered. JB advised expansion of EV charging at the Burrell Collection and Pollock Park. Agreement for formal agenda item at next meeting.</p> <p>JB informed that Whitelee visitor centre reopening on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.</p>	VP/BL  BS

	CM suggests environmental officer invited to meeting in May.	SM
Close	Next meeting to take place on 21 <sup>st</sup> April in Clarkston Hall	