

Busby Community Council

20th February 2023

Present

Russell Kinnear
Clair McGinlay
Jill Irvine
Christine Robertson
Linda Menzies
David Macdonald (Councillor)
James Higgins (Police)

Apologies

Kate Thomson
Katie Pragnell (councillor)
Annette Ireland (Councillor)
Kate Campbell (councillor)

1. Minutes of previous meeting - approved

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

- Russell had email from John Semple regarding new plaque. Looking for image of what final plaque will look like. Plinth could also begin to look cluttered with two plaques.

3. Police Report

- James Higgins reported on large amount s of house breaking and car theft in area.
- Keyless car theft a problem – recommending use of faraday pouch of keeping key in a Tin.
- House breaking tends to be through back doors when residents at work.
- Crimes in community low – mainly ongoing parental problems.
- Fraud targeting older people tends to be unreported crimes.

4. Treasures Report

- Grants through – Balance standing at £37,378.76

5. Planning

- Ref: No 2022/0734/TP – Reg: 11 January 2023
Site: 37 Birch Drive, G76 8SW – Description: Erection of single storey extension and Elevated platform to rear of dwelling.

6. Correspondence

- Placed based funding investment programme – Lorna Wallace is currently refreshing the application process and can be contacted with list of issues faced, so we can look at addressing these.
- Equipment for park should be installed by end of May.

7. Councillor's Report

David

- Dealing with drainage problem back of Woodyett

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- Potential regeneration project for BCC
- Improvements to Easterton play park
- A heritage trail based around Mill Works, Busby Glen and Football
- Busby Glen improvements and links to Overlee park
- Railway bridge pigeons
- Sustrans – Places for Everyone programme – which could provide means of developing a long-term plan for projects that improve walking and cycling through the village.

Next meeting – Monday 20th March 2023 – 7pm